

## Overview

This standard covers the assessment of visual acuity as part of a health assessment for individuals of all ages.

Users of this standard will need to communicate effectively to meet individuals' needs and wishes and work in line with health and safety legislation, policy and practices.

## Performance criteria

### *You must be able to:*

- P1. identify and agree the roles and responsibilities of yourself and others in undertaking vision screening
- P2. confirm identity of the individual in accordance with organisational procedures
- P3. provide support to the individual and ensure health and safety measures are implemented at all times
- P4. establish consent and access information on undertaking vision screening
- P5. ensure infection prevention and control methods and personal protective equipment are used
- P6. identify any additional needs which may affect the performance of the screening, obtaining assistance and advice to meet these needs in order to perform the screen
- P7. refer individuals to the appropriate service if adaptations are required to undertake the screening
- P8. use the appropriate equipment in such a way as to obtain an accurate result
- P9. undertake vision screening in accordance with organisational requirements
- P10. reassure the individual throughout the assessment
- P11. complete all relevant documentation records and reports required for undertaking vision screening

## Knowledge and understanding

### *You need to know and understand:*

- K1. how to access and interpret all relevant work instructions, legislation, guidelines, policies, procedures and protocols needed to undertake vision screening
- K2. the scope and limitations of your own competence, responsibilities and accountability as it applies to your job role
- K3. specific procedures for reporting issues which are beyond your competence, responsibilities and accountability
- K4. the principles, practice and procedures associated with informed consent
- K5. how to obtain positive confirmation of an individual's identity before starting the procedure
- K6. the importance of applying standard precautions to undertaking vision screening and the potential consequences of poor practice
- K7. the structure and function of the eyes
- K8. what is meant by normal vision
- K9. how to identify any additional needs the individual may have which may affect the performance of the screening
- K10. the equipment used for vision screening and the importance of ensuring it is appropriately prepared
- K11. the vision screening methods used
- K12. the pre/post screening requirements
- K13. how to complete and safely store all relevant documentation in accordance with organisational requirements

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