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HLTMSG016 training and assessment resources

AMT is thrilled to announce the release of our HLTMSG016 Apply Principles of Pain Neuroscience assessment resources. We are excited to help Registered Training Organisations integrate this core unit of competence into their delivery. Further information regarding the full suite of resources, including pricing and payment options can be found in our [email campaign](#).

The package includes

- Four assessment tasks, each with an assessor and learner version, assessor versions with model answers
 - Assessment task 1 - Written assessment
 - Assessment task 2 - Practical assessment
 - Assessment task 3 - Reflection activity on pain neuroscience
 - Assessment task 4 - Workbook with Written Assessments, which includes links to pain neuroscience educational content and resources (this has the ability to be adapted to an online platform). This document also includes a study plan and suggested unit session guide.
- Assessment mapping and planning tool
- Unit equipment and resource requirements
- Trainer guide and study plan
- Student declaration
- Trainer resources and PowerPoint presentation for session 5, including credible research resources, evidence-based practice and research skills
- Trainer resources and PowerPoint presentation for session 8, including bibliography of biopsychosocial papers, commentaries, articles and clinical assessment flow chart
- Trainer resources for session 9 including reflective practice guidelines.

You can access our terms and agreement, purchase your copy, or request an invoice for your RTO [here](#).

If you have any queries please get in touch via info@amt.org.au to request a call back. We are happy to arrange a phone consultation to discuss your needs.

Classified massage therapy research resource

Please keep an eye out for the release of AMT's updated classified research resource, which will support the delivery of the core Diploma unit CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice.

This new tool builds on the foundations of the current [AMT Classified Research Database](#) but contains significant enhancements. It includes the innovative use of AI to grade research papers and provide a critical appraisal of systematic reviews based on the [Critical Appraisal of Systematic Reviews checklists](#). This significant



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improvement should help students to hone their critical appraisal skills!

The first tranche of the updated research covers systematic reviews and meta-analyses of massage therapy. The intention is to build the resource over time, incorporating and grading other levels of evidence using AI. We expect the resource to be available by the end of April. Stay tuned!

AMT social media standard

Over the past 5 years there has been a notable rise in the incidence of complaints relating to use of social media by massage therapists, particularly in relation to infringement of privacy and professional boundaries. In response, AMT finalised a new social media standard in April 2023 after a period of consultation and feedback. The standard is now published in the [AMT Code of Practice](#). We encourage you to take a look.

This is the first new standard to be added to the AMT Code of Practice since 2012 so it is a watershed moment in its evolution, reflecting significant developments in the broader domains of massage therapy practice.