

## Competency: Hand Hygiene

Competency Statement	Method of Validation
Demonstrates proper technique for performing hand hygiene using soap and water and alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Verbalizes knowledge of hand hygiene in preventing healthcare-associated infections.	D = Demonstrate V = Verbalize

Critical Behaviors for Competency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbalize knowledge of the importance of hand hygiene in preventing healthcare-associated infections.</li> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate hand hygiene technique using the Hand Hygiene Competency Validation/Audit Tool.</li> <li>• <b>Frequency:</b> <i>Suggested on hire, as an ongoing yearly competency, as needed if unit compliance is below      %, and if lapses in hand hygiene compliance contributed to a serious safety event.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Competency Resource:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDH: Hand Hygiene Competency Validation/Audit Tool</li> </ul>

Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print full name and include credentials)*

Validator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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