



**Australian Government**

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

# **CHC50508 Diploma of Leisure and Health**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

### **Description**

This qualification addresses work in residential facilities and/or in community agencies and day centres, under supervision within defined organisation guidelines.

These workers:

- Design, implement and evaluate health and leisure activities and programs for clients in one or more sector areas
- May be responsible for other workers
- May work under professional supervision within defined organisation guidelines or as sole practitioners.

**Occupational titles** may include:

- Activities coordinator
- Community leisure coordinator
- Diversional therapist
- Diversional therapy assistant
- Leisure services coordinator / manager
- Recreational activities officer coordinator

### **Pathways Information**

Not Applicable

### **Licensing/Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

## Entry Requirements

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To gain entry into *CHC50508 Diploma of Leisure and Health* a candidate must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against the following core units of competency from *CHC40608 Certificate IV in Leisure and Health*:

CHCCOM403A Use targeted communication skills to build relationships

CHCCS401B Facilitate responsible behaviour

CHCICS405A Facilitate groups for individual outcomes

CHCOHS312B Follow safety procedures for direct care work

CHCORG405D Maintain an effective work environment

CHCRH401B Work effectively in the leisure and health industry

CHCRH402A Undertake leisure and health programming

CHCRH404A Plan, implement and monitor leisure and health programs

CHCRH405A Plan leisure and health programs for clients with complex needs

CHCRH406A Apply knowledge of human behaviour in leisure activity programs

CHCRH407A Apply sociological concepts to leisure and health

HLTAP401B Confirm physical health status

## Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

## Packaging Rules

### PACKAGING RULES

15 units are required for award of this qualification including:

- 10 core units
- 5 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which must be selected for work at this level in leisure and health
- Group B electives which are recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Other relevant electives listed below
- Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Community Services and/or Health Training Packages
- Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, up to 3 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages or accredited courses where the details of those courses are available on the NTIS or other public listing

### Core units

CHCLD514A Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services

CHCORG428A Reflect on and improve own professional practice

CHCORG611B Lead and develop others in a community sector workplace

CHCPOL501A Access evidence and apply in practice

CHCRH503A Develop leisure and health programs for clients with special needs

CHCRH504A Coordinate planning, implementation and monitoring of leisure and health programs

CHCRH506A Provide leisure education

CHCRH507A Apply concepts of human psychology to facilitate involvement in leisure programs

HLTAP501B Analyse health information

HLTOHS401A Maintain workplace OHS processes

### **Relevant electives**

#### **Group A - electives required for work at this level in leisure and health**

The following units must be selected for work at this level in leisure and health.

CHCCOM504A Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication

CHCCS502B Maintain legal and ethical work practices

#### **The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice**

All workers undertaking leisure and health work need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Community Services Training Package.

#### **Group B - electives recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice**

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally diverse clients or communities, one or more of the following electives is recommended:

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

PSPMNGT605B Manage diversity

#### **Other relevant electives**

Electives are to be selected in line with specified Packaging Rules. The following grouping of relevant electives is provided to facilitate selection and does not necessarily reflect workplace requirements. Electives may be selected from one or more groups. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

#### **Client support**

CHCRH505C Conduct a program for children and young people with special needs

#### **Working with older people**

CHCAC318B Work effectively with older people

CHCAC412A Provide services to older people with complex needs (Note pre-requisite CHCAC318B)

CHCAC416A Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia

CHCAC417A Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls

SRCCRO009B Conduct a recreation program for older persons

#### **Working with people with a disability**

CHCDIS301B Work effectively with people with a disability

CHCDIS405A Facilitate skills development and maintenance  
CHCDIS409A Provide services to people with disabilities with complex needs  
CHCDIS410A Facilitate community participation and inclusion  
CHCDIS411A Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies  
CHCDIS507C Design and adapt surroundings to group requirements  
SRCCRD006B Implement community inclusion processes for people with a disability  
SRCCRO010B Conduct a recreation program for people with a disability

### **Working with people with mental health issues**

CHCMH405A Work collaboratively to support recovery process  
CHCMH411A Work with people with mental health issues  
CHCMH501A Provide advanced supports to facilitate recovery  
CHCMH502A Provide supports for children at risk of mental health problems  
CHCMH503A Provide forensic mental health services  
CHCPROM503A Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies

### **Working with people with alcohol and other drug issues**

CHCAOD510A Work effectively with clients with complex alcohol and/or other drugs issues  
CHCAOD511B Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drug issues  
CHCAOD512A Develop and implement a behaviour response plan (Note pre-requisite CHCICS305A)  
CHCAOD513A Provide relapse prevention strategies  
CHCICS305A Provide behaviour support in the context of individualised plans  
CHCPROM503A Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies

### **Organisation requirements**

CHCCS604A Manage the delivery of quality services to clients  
CHCINF505C Meet statutory and organisation information requirements  
CHCLD415A Confirm client developmental status  
CHCLD515A Analyse client information for service planning and delivery (Note pre-requisite CHCLD415A)  
CHCORG506D Coordinate the work environment  
CHCORG607C Manage workplace issues  
CHCORG608D Establish and manage new programs or services  
CHCORG619C Manage quality of organisation's service delivery outcomes  
CHCORG621C Act as a resource to other services  
CHCORG627B Provide mentoring support to colleagues  
CHCPOL504B Develop and implement policy

### **Working with youth**

CHCPROT405D Provide supervision in the community

### **Working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and multicultural groups**

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers  
HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

### **Social housing / homelessness electives**

CHCCH301B Work effectively in social housing  
CHCCH427A Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness  
CHCCH522A Undertake outreach work

### **Oral health**

CHCOHC401A  
good oral health  
CHCOHC402A  
oral health care

Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve

Support and encourage clients and groups to learn practical aspects of