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CHC41908 Certificate IV in Youth Justice

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification covers youth justice workers who supervise young people who have been directed by the justice system to be in the care and direction of authorised community and/or government agencies.

The supervision will be managed through a range of community and institution-based programs designed to meet the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs of young people.

Occupational titles may include:

- Juvenile justice officer
- Mentors
- Secure environment worker
- Unit coordinator / manager
- Visits coordinator
- Youth justice officer
- Youth residential worker
- Youth worker (juvenile justice)

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

Employability Skills Summary

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

Packaging Rules

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15 units are required for award of this qualification including:

- 8 core units
- 7 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives of which one unit must be selected for this qualification
- Group B elective which is recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Group C first aid electives of which one or more may be required for youth work in some jurisdictions
- Other relevant electives listed below and grouped to facilitate selection for specific contexts such as community youth justice work or centre-based youth justice work
- 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

CHCCOM403A Use targeted communication skills to build relationships

CHCCS400B Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

CHCORG303B Participate effectively in the work environment

CHCPROT510D Support the progress and development of young people

CHCYJ401A Work in the youth justice environment

CHCYTH407D Respond to critical situations

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTOHS300B Contribute to OHS processes

Group A electives - one unit must be selected

One of the following units **must** be selected for this qualification.

CHCPROT407D Provide supervision in a secure system

CHCPROT405D Provide supervision in the community

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking youth justice 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 elective - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients or communities, the following elective is recommended:

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

Group C first aid electives - required for youth work in some jurisdictions

In some jurisdictions, it is a condition of employment that youth justice workers are competent in basic first aid. Candidates and employers should clarify any specific jurisdiction requirements for competence in first aid. One or more of the following first aid units may be required.

HLTFA301C Apply first aid

HLTFA302B Provide first aid in remote situation (Note pre-requisite: HLTFA301C)

HLTFA402C Apply advanced first aid (Note pre-requisite: HLTFA301C)

Other relevant electives

Electives are to be selected in line with specified Packaging Rules. The following table shows electives suggested to address work requirements in identified areas. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

Elective groups shown in this table are recommended, but not necessarily required for work in the areas identified on the right	Communit y youth justice work	Centre-bas ed youth justice work
<u>CHCAOD510A Work effectively with clients with complex alcohol and/or other drugs issues</u>	✓	✓
<u>CHCCHILD401A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk</u>	✓	✓
<u>CHCCHILD404A Support the rights and safety of children and young people</u>	✓	
<u>CHCCM401D Undertake case management</u>	✓	
<u>CHCCS419B Provide support services to clients</u>	✓	
<u>CHCCS521A Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide</u>	✓	✓
<u>CHCINF302C Maintain the organisation's information systems</u>	✓	✓
<u>CHCORG405D Maintain an effective work environment</u>	✓	✓
<u>CHCYJ402A Support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait</u>	✓	✓

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<u>CHCYTH502A Work with young people to establish support networks</u>	✓	
<u>CHCYTH503A Undertake youth work in specific communities</u>	✓	
<u>CHCYTH608C Manage service response to young people in crisis</u>	✓	
<u>CSCOFM304A Protect the safety and welfare of young offenders</u>		✓
<u>CSCSAS201A Maintain security</u>		✓
<u>CSCSAS206A Respond to medical emergencies</u>		✓
<u>HLTCSD208C Transport clients</u>		✓
<u>HLTCSD306C Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour</u>	✓	✓

Additional electives relevant to youth justice work

<u>CHCAOD402B</u>	<u>Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector</u>
<u>CHCCM506B</u>	<u>Undertake case management in a child protection framework</u>
<u>CHCCS312A</u>	<u>Use electronic learning materials</u>
<u>CHCCS401B</u>	<u>Facilitate responsible behaviour</u>
<u>CHCCS504A</u>	<u>Provide services to clients with complex needs</u>
<u>CHCCW402C</u>	<u>Implement a case work strategy</u>
<u>CHCGROUP403D</u>	<u>Plan and conduct group activities</u>
<u>CHCLD415A</u>	<u>Confirm client developmental status</u>
<u>CHCLLN403A</u>	<u>Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively</u>
<u>CHCMH401A</u>	<u>Work effectively in mental health settings</u>
<u>CHCMH402A</u>	<u>Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes</u>
<u>CHCMH405A</u>	<u>Work collaboratively to support recovery process</u>
<u>CHCMH504D</u>	<u>Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues</u>
<u>CHCNET404A</u>	<u>Facilitate links with other services</u>
<u>CHCPROT401C</u>	<u>Act as a witness</u>
<u>CHCPROT404D</u>	<u>Prepare information for justice processes</u>
<u>CHCPROT512C</u>	<u>Coordinate work integrating statutory requirements and responsibilities</u>
<u>CHCYJ403A</u>	<u>Prepare young people for reintegration</u>

Problem gambling electives

<u>CHCGMB501A</u>	<u>Work effectively in the problem gambling sector</u>
<u>CHCGMB502A</u>	<u>Assess the needs of clients with problem gambling issues</u>
<u>CHCGMB503A</u>	<u>Provide counselling for clients with problem gambling issues</u>

Financial literacy education electives

<u>CHCFLE301A</u>	<u>Work with clients needing financial literacy education</u>
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CHCFLE302A Educate clients in fundamental financial literacy skills

CHCFLE303A Educate clients to understand debt and consumer credit

Settlement work electives

CHCSW401A Work effectively with forced migrants

CHCSW402A Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia

Social housing electives

CHCCH301B Work effectively in social housing

CHCCH427A Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness

CHCCH428A Work effectively within the Australian housing system

Oral health

CHCOHC303A Use basic oral health screening tools

CHCOHC401A Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve good oral health

CHCOHC402A Support and encourage clients and groups to learn practical aspects of oral health care