



Australian Government

**CHC70108 Graduate Certificate in
Community Services Practice (Statutory
child protection)**

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CHC70108 Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Statutory child protection)

Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

These qualifications cover those workers who are advanced practitioners in the two specialised fields identified and who require a high level of knowledge and skills in their area of specialisation for application in the following contexts:

- Provide specialist services to clients with complex and diverse needs
- Act as a resource for other workers
- Provide practice supervision of staff including volunteers
- Work intensively with clients.

Workers at this level are making high level, independent, complex judgements in highly specialist contexts. Their role may also involve full responsibility and accountability for all aspects of work of self and others and functions including service planning, delivery and evaluation.

Occupational titles may include:

Client assessment and case management

- Case manager
- Care manager
- Assessment officer
- Assessor

Statutory child protection

- Child protection worker
- Child safety officer
- Social worker

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

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These qualifications are suited to candidates who have significant experience working as a practitioner in a specialist area of work in the community sector, involving the exercise of independent judgement and decision making skills.

Candidates must specialise in one of the areas of specialisation identified - no generic qualification is available at this level.

It is recommended that candidates have:

- An undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in a discipline related to work in the community sector

OR

- Significant previous experience working in a community sector organisation, in a job role involving the self directed application of knowledge with substantial depth in the specialist area of practice and exercise of independent judgement and decision making.

Work application requirements

For award of this qualification, candidates must demonstrate application of high level skills and knowledge in the community sector work context, including investigative research and analysis and application of findings in a community sector work context relevant to their area of specialisation.

Focus on holistic assessment

This qualification has been packaged with three high level core units of competency (*CHCPOL701B*, *CHCORG624D* and *CHCCS805B*) which have a broad focus and are designed to be assessed in conjunction with core knowledge and skills as required for high level practice in the specialist area.

Holistic assessment of core and elective components of each qualification is required in order to achieve an integrated outcome applicable to practice at this advanced and complex level.

Employability Skills Summary

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

Packaging Rules

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10 units are required for award of this qualification including:

- 3 core units
- 7 elective units

Electives must be selected in line with specialisation requirements identified below:

- Three Group A units of competency must be selected for specialisation in

Statutory Child Protection

or

- Five Group B units of competency must be selected for specialisation in Client Assessment and Case Management

and

- 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 2 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

CHCCS805B Undertake professional reflection

CHCORG701B Provide leadership as a practitioner in community services

CHCPOL701B Use research evidence to advance policy and practice

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in the community sector 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 A electives - must be selected for Statutory child protection specialisation

The following 3 units of competency are required for award of *CHC70108 Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Statutory child protection)*:

CHCPROT701A Conduct complex child protection risk assessment

CHCPROT702A Apply for and implement child protection orders

CHCPROT703A Facilitate incident prevention strategies in child protection work

Group A electives - must be selected for Client assessment and case management specialisation

The following 5 units of competency are required for award of *CHC70208 Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Client assessment and case management)*:

CHCAD504A Provide advocacy and representation services

CHCCM701A Undertake advanced client assessments

CHCCM702A Implement goal directed care planning

CHCCM703A Apply effective case management practice

CHCCM705B Work effectively with carers and families in complex situations

Other relevant electives

Statutory child protection

CHCCM506B Undertake case management in a child protection framework

CHCCW604B Design and supervise family intervention strategies

<u>CHCDFV402C</u>	<u>Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence</u>
<u>CHCDFV510C</u>	<u>Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes</u>
<u>CHCDFV811B</u>	<u>Respond to domestic and family violence in family work</u>
<u>CHCDFV812B</u>	<u>Assist users of domestic and family violence to accept responsibility for their behaviour</u>
<u>CHCDFV813B</u>	<u>Promote accountability of users of domestic and family violence and abuse</u>
<u>CHCDFV814B</u>	<u>Establish change promoting relationship with users of domestic and family violence and abuse</u>
<u>CHCDFV815B</u>	<u>Establish and maintain the safety of people who have experienced domestic and family violence</u>
<u>CHCDFV816B</u>	<u>Undertake safety planning with people who have been subjected to domestic and family violence</u>
<u>CHCDFV817B</u>	<u>Manage domestic and family violence and abuse screening and risk assessment processes</u>
<u>CHCFAM518B</u>	<u>Work with involuntary and mandated clients</u>
<u>CHCFAM801B</u>	<u>Develop an understanding of child inclusive practice</u>
<u>CHCFAM802B</u>	<u>Work within a child inclusive framework</u> (Note pre-requisite:
<u>CHCFAM801B</u>)	
<u>CHCFAM806B</u>	<u>Assist clients to develop parenting arrangements</u>
<u>CHCIC620C</u>	<u>Manage complex behavioural situations</u>
<u>CHCROT603A</u>	<u>Plan and manage provision of out of home care</u>
<u>CHCYTH501A</u>	<u>Develop and implement procedures to enable young people to address their needs</u>
<u>CHCYTH502A</u>	<u>Work with young people to establish support networks</u>
<u>CHCYTH503A</u>	<u>Undertake youth work in specific communities</u>
<u>CHCYTH504A</u>	<u>Support young people to take collective action</u>
Additional electives	
<u>BSBINM601A</u>	<u>Manage knowledge and information</u>
<u>BSBLED705A</u>	<u>Plan and implement a mentoring program</u>
<u>BSBLED706A</u>	<u>Plan and implement a coaching strategy</u>
<u>BSBREL701A</u>	<u>Develop and cultivate collaborative partnerships and relationships</u>
<u>CHCAOD510A</u>	<u>Work effectively with clients with complex alcohol and/or other drugs issues</u>
<u>CHCCM605C</u>	<u>Develop practice standards</u>
<u>CHCCS400B</u>	<u>Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework</u>
<u>CHCCS522A</u>	<u>Address complex legal and ethical issues in professional practice</u> (Note pre-requisite CHCCS400B)
<u>CHCCSL502A</u>	<u>Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills</u>
<u>CHCCSL506A</u>	<u>Apply counselling therapies to address a range of client issues</u> (Note pre-requisite CHCCSL502A)
<u>CHCORG609D</u>	<u>Manage projects and strategies</u>
<u>CHCORG611B</u>	<u>Lead and develop others in a community sector workplace</u>
<u>CHCORG619C</u>	<u>Manage quality of organisation's service delivery outcomes</u>
<u>CHCORG620C</u>	<u>Promote and represent the service</u>
<u>CHCORG621C</u>	<u>Act as a resource to other services</u>
<u>CHCORG627B</u>	<u>Provide mentoring support to colleagues</u>

CHCPOL606B Coordinate policy development

HLTFA301C Apply first aid

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

HLTFA403B Manage first aid in the workplace (*Note pre-requisite: HLTFA402C*)

HLTOHS501A Manage workplace OHS processes