



Australian Government

CHC30125 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

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Modification History

Release	Comments
2	Updated Licensing/Regulatory Information to include mandatory national child safety training.
1	This qualification was first released in CHC Community Services Release 11.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of at least 160 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. Individuals must complete the National Child Safety Training prior to undertaking any work placement hours in a regulated children's education and care service. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Under the Education and Care Services National Law (as applied in each state and territory) the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) publishes lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications and information regarding regulatory requirements here: www.acecqa.gov.au.

The Education and Care Services National Law (Section 162B) now requires all individuals working or volunteering in a regulated children's education and care service to complete mandated National Child Safety Training. This training is separate from the units of competency within this qualification. Further information on who needs to complete the Foundation and/or Advanced National Child Safety Training, timeframes for completing the training, and how to access the training can be found at acecqa.gov.au.

Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 17

- 15 core units
- 2 elective units, consisting of:
 - 1 unit from the list below
 - 1 unit from the electives listed below, elsewhere in the CHC Community Services Training Package, or any other current training package or accredited course.

The selection of electives chosen must be guided by the job outcome sought, local sector requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Core units	
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
<i>CHCECE032</i>	<i>Nurture babies and toddlers</i>
<i>CHCECE033</i>	<i>Develop positive and respectful relationships with children</i>
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
<i>CHCECE035</i>	<i>Support the holistic learning and development of children</i>
<i>CHCECE036</i>	<i>Provide experiences to support children's play and learning</i>
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures

CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement specified in the unit.

Elective Units	
BSBSTR401	Promote innovation in team environments
BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCECE039	Comply with family day care administration requirements
CHCECE040	Attend to daily functions in home-based child care
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
<i>CHCSAC009</i>	<i>Support the holistic development of children in school age care</i>
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement specified in the unit.

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisite requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
CHC30125 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	Major change to replace CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk with CHCPRT025 Identify and report children and young people at risk in the core.	Equivalent

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://training.gov.au/training/details/CHC>.