



Australian Government

CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

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Modification History

Release	Comments
4	Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.
3	Supersedes and is equivalent to CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs release 2. Minor change to update First Aid units of competency.
2	<p>This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 3.0</i>.</p> <p>Units of competency updated (see mapping at www.cshisc.com.au).</p> <p>Equivalent outcome.</p>
1	This qualification was first released in CHC Community Services Release 2.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of entry level workers who provide services and interventions to clients with alcohol and other drugs issues and/or implement health promotion and community interventions. Work is undertaken in contexts such as community based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals, with limited responsibility and within established parameters.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 17

- 12 core units
- 5 elective units, consisting of:
 - at least 3 units from the electives listed below
 - up to 2 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD009	Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

Elective units

CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
CHCAOD002	Work with clients who are intoxicated
CHCAOD003	Provide needle and syringe services
CHCAOD005	Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services

CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS006	Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behaviour
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement support
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCCCS037	Visit client residence
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
<i>CHCCCS040</i>	<i>Support independence and wellbeing</i>
CHCCDE018	Develop and implement community programs
CHCCDE020	Implement participation and engagement strategies
CHCCDE022	Work to empower Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCCDE023	Develop and deliver community projects
CHCCSM012	Coordinate complex case requirements
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDIS017	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCEDU001	Provide community focused health promotion and prevention strategies
CHCEDU002	Plan health promotion and community intervention
CHCEDU005	Work with clients to identify financial literacy education needs
CHCEDU006	Improve clients' fundamental financial literacy skills
CHCEDU007	Provide group education on consumer credit and debt
CHCEDU008	Share health information
CHCEDU009	Provide parenting, health and well-being education

CHCFAM003	Support people to improve relationships
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support to families
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCGRP003	Plan, facilitate and review psycho-educational groups
CHCGRP004	Deliver structured programs
CHCLLN001	Respond to client language, literacy and numeracy needs
<i>CHCMHS002</i>	<i>Establish self-directed recovery relationships</i>
<i>CHCMHS003</i>	<i>Provide recovery oriented mental health services</i>
<i>CHCMHS004</i>	<i>Work collaboratively with the care network and other services</i>
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS006	Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
CHCPRT026	Support the rights and safety of children and young people
CHCSET003	Work with forced migrants
CHCSET004	Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia
CHCSOH013	Work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
CHCYTH023	Work effectively with young people and their nominated carer or families
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication
HLTHPS010	Interpret and use information about nutrition and diet
HLTOHC007	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC008	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health
HLTOHC009	Apply and use basic oral health products
HLTOHC004	Provide or assist with oral hygiene

HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
BSBINS201	Process and maintain workplace information

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
CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs	CHC40412 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs	This version was released in CHC Community Services Training Package release 2.0 and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Change in packaging rules. Significant changes to core units.	Not-Equivalent

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>.