



Australian Government

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	Release 3 Supersedes and is equivalent to CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health release 2. Minor change to update First Aid units of competency.
Release 2	This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 3.0</i> . Units of competency updated (see mapping at www.cshisc.com.au). Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Change in packaging rules. Significant changes to core units. Minimum work requirement of 80 hours.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; centre-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment. Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

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

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 15

- 11 core units
- 4 elective units, consisting of:

- at least 2 units from the electives listed below, including at least 1 unit from the At Risk group below
- up to 2 units from 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

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self advocacy
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective units

At Risk electives

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

CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations

Other electives

CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context

CHCAOD002	Work with clients who are intoxicated
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD005	Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs
CHCCCS007	Develop and implement service programs
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behaviour
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement support
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS027	Visit client residence
CHCCDE002	Develop and implement community programs
CHCCDE004	Implement participation and engagement strategies
CHCCDE006	Work to empower Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCCDE007	Develop and provide community projects
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
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
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support to families
CHCMGT001	Development, implement and review quality framework
CHCMHS006	Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family carers
CHCPOL001	Contribute to the review and development of policies
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCPRT002	Support the rights and safety of children and young people
CHCSET001	Work with forced migrants
CHCSET002	Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia
CHCSOH001	Work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
CHCSOH002	Manage and maintain tenancy agreements and services
CHCYTH011	Work effectively with young people and their families
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID014	Provide advanced first aid
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication
HLTHPS010	Interpret and use information about nutrition and diet
HLTOHC001	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC002	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health
HLTOHC003	Apply and manage use of basic oral health products
HLTOHC004	Provide or assist with oral hygiene

HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

BSBINM201 Process and maintain workplace information

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>