



**Australian Government**

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# **HLT51107 Diploma of Indigenous Environmental Health**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

### **Description**

This qualification provides an entry level for Population Health work or as an additional qualification to those with existing specialist/clinical health qualifications. It covers workers who would contribute to the implementation of Population Health projects/programs, particularly in Indigenous Environmental Health by applying significant judgement in carrying out broad plans set out by Population Health professionals. These workers may be responsible for managing the work of others.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Indigenous environmental health worker
- Environmental health worker

### **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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22 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 9 core units
- 13 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which are recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Group B electives - at least 5 units required from this group
- Other relevant electives listed below
- Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Health and/or Community Services Training Packages
- Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, up to 4 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

CHCAD603A Provide systems advocacy services

CHCCD619B Establish and maintain community, government and business partnerships

CHCORG506D Coordinate the work environment

HLTOHS300B Contribute to OHS processes

HLTOHS501A Manage workplace OHS processes

HLTPOP501C Apply a population health framework

HLTPOP502C Work with the community to identify health needs

HLTPOP503C Plan a population health project

HLTPOP504C Evaluate a population health project

#### The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in health 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 Health Training Package.

#### Group A electives - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally diverse clients or communities, one or both of the following electives is recommended:

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

**HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people****Group B electives - at least 5 units required**

At least 5 electives are to be selected from the following units.

**HLTPOP523C Develop a disaster plan**

<u>LGAEHRH502B</u>	<u>Implement immunisation programs</u>
<u>LGAEHRH506B</u>	<u>Monitor premises to minimise the spread of infectious diseases</u>
<u>LGAEHRR501C</u>	<u>Implement council's responsibilities in food safety</u>
<u>LGAEHRW507A</u>	<u>Plan and coordinate a waste collection / recycling service</u>
<u>LGAEHRW601B</u>	<u>Conduct waste management audits and assess needs</u>

**Other relevant electives**

Electives are to be selected in line with the specified Packaging Rules. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address identified workplace needs.

Selection from the following list is recommended.

<u>BSBATSIW515B</u>	<u>Secure funding</u>
<u>BSBSUS501A</u>	<u>Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability</u>
<u>CHCAD504A</u>	<u>Provide advocacy and representation services</u>
<u>CHCCD402A</u>	<u>Develop and provide community education projects</u>
<u>CHCCD412B</u>	<u>Work within a community development framework</u>
<u>CHCCD413D</u>	<u>Work within specific communities</u>
<u>CHCCD505D</u>	<u>Develop community resources</u>
<u>CHCCD508C</u>	<u>Support community action</u>
<u>CHCCD509C</u>	<u>Support community leadership</u>
<u>CHCCD514A</u>	<u>Implement community development strategies</u>
<u>CHCCD606C</u>	<u>Establish and develop community organisations</u>
<u>CHCCOM504A</u>	<u>Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication</u>
<u>CHCLLN403A</u>	<u>Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively</u>
<u>CHCNET404A</u>	<u>Facilitate links with other services</u>
<u>CHCNET503C</u>	<u>Develop new networks</u>
<u>CHCORG423B</u>	<u>Maintain quality service delivery</u>
<u>CHCORG529B</u>	<u>Provide coaching and motivation</u>
<u>CHCORG607C</u>	<u>Manage workplace issues</u>
<u>CHCORG620C</u>	<u>Promote and represent the service</u>
<u>CHCORG621C</u>	<u>Act as a resource to other services</u>
<u>CHCORG626B</u>	<u>Manage a service level agreement</u>
<u>CHCORG627B</u>	<u>Provide mentoring support to colleagues</u>
<u>CHCPOL402B</u>	<u>Contribute to policy development</u>
<u>CHCPOL505B</u>	<u>Manage research activities</u>
<u>CHCPROM401B</u>	<u>Share health information</u>
<u>CUFWRT301A</u>	<u>Write content for a range of media</u>
<u>CUFWRT403A</u>	<u>Write narration and current affairs material</u>
<u>HLTPOP405C</u>	<u>Use media to disseminate information</u>
<u>HLTPOP406C</u>	<u>Utilise an interpreter</u>
<u>HLTPOP505C</u>	<u>Build capacity to promote health</u>
<u>HLTPOP508C</u>	<u>Write a grant application</u>
<u>LGACOM407B</u>	<u>Manage finances within a budget</u>
<u>LGACOM502B</u>	<u>Devise and conduct community consultations</u>

LGACOM503B      Prepare a budget

RTD4802A      Develop approaches to include cultural and human diversity

**Oral health electives**

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

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

CHCOHC404A      Recognise and respond to signs and symptoms that may indicate oral  
health issues

CHCOHC406A      Provide or assist with oral hygiene (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C or

CHCOHS312B)

CHCOHC407A      Apply and manage use of basic oral health products