



Australian Government

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Release 1

CHC301XX Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	CHC301XX Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care supersedes and is equivalent to 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.

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 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. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.

Under the Education and Care Services National Law (2011) 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.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

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
CHCECE032*	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033*	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035*	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036*	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
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

*A mandatory workplace requirement is specified in this 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
CHCSAC009*	Support the holistic development of children in school age care
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

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Qualification Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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