

# **CHC50XXX Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care**

## **Modification History**

Release 1. CHC50XXX Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care supersedes and is equivalent to CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

## **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. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

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 280 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.

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

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](http://www.acecqa.gov.au).

## Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- Hold CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- OR
- Hold CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- OR
- Hold an Australian Certificate III qualification in Children's Services

AND

- Demonstrate at least 12 months' employment (full-time equivalent) within the last 3 years in a regulated education and care service in Australia, supported by verifiable evidence.

OR

- Hold the CHCSS00XXX Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Bridging Skill Set

## Packaging Rules

**Total number of units = 15**

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

The selection of electives 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

BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service

### **Core Units**

- CHCECE045 Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
- CHCECE046 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- CHCECE047 Analyse information to inform children's learning
- CHCECE048 Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
- CHCECE049 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- CHCECE050 Work in partnership with children's families
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

### **Elective Units**

- BSBHRM413 Support the learning and development of teams and individuals
- BSBOPS502 Manage business operational plans
- BSBPPEF502 Develop and use emotional intelligence
- BSBSTRE501 Establish innovative work environments
- CHCDIV003 Manage and promote diversity
- CHCECE051 Promote equity in access to the service
- CHCECE052 Plan service and supports for children and families
- CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service
- CHCECE057 Use collaborative practices to uphold child protection principles
- CHCINM002 Meet community information needs
- CHCMGT003 Lead the work team
- CHCPOL002 Develop and implement policy
- CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice

## **Elective Units**

CHCSAC010 Foster holistic learning, development and wellbeing for school age children

## **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>