CHC532XX Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs Work

# Modification History

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | CHC532XX Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs Work supersedes and is not equivalent to CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs. Significant changes to core units. |

# Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide person-centred, trauma-informed support to people experiencing alcohol and other drugs challenges. Workers in these roles may provide counselling, referral, health education, harm reduction, and advocacy services across a range of community-based settings.

These practitioners apply specialised knowledge of alcohol and other drugs (AOD)-related health, legal, and social issues, along with advanced communication and intervention skills to support recovery, reduce harm, and promote wellbeing. Practice is typically carried out with a high degree of autonomy, within professional frameworks and under broad supervision.

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

# Packaging Rules

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| Total number of units = 22  * 18 core units * 4 elective units, consisting of: * at least 3 units from the electives listed below * up to 1 unit from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course. This unit must be relevant to the work outcome |

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

### Core units

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| CHCADV005 | Provide systems advocacy services |
| CHCAOD001 | Work in an alcohol and other drugs context |
| CHCAOD004 | Assess needs of people with alcohol and other drugs challenges |
| CHCAOD006 | Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs challenges |
| CHCAOD007 | Develop strategies for alcohol and other drugs relapse prevention and management |
| CHCAOD008 | Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of people with alcohol and other drug challenges |
| CHCAOD009 | Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs support plans |
| CHCCCS004 | Assess co-existing needs |
| CHCCOM006 | Establish and manage client relationships |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people |
| CHCDIV002 | Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety |
| CHCMHS005 | Provide services to people with co-occurring mental health and alcohol and other drugs challenges |
| CHCMHS007 | Work effectively in trauma-informed care |
| CHCMHS013 | Implement trauma-informed care |
| CHCPWK001 | Apply peer work practices in the mental health sector |
| BSBINS401 | Analyse and present research information |
| CHCPRP002 | Collaborate in professional practice |
| CHCPRP003 | Reflect on and improve own professional practice |

### Elective units

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| CHCAOD002 | Work with people who are intoxicated | |
| CHCAOD003 | Provide needle and syringe services | |
| CHCAOD005 | Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services | |
| CHCCCS003 | Increase the safety of people at risk of suicide | |
| CHCCCS007 | Develop and implement service programs | |
| CHCCCS017 | Provide loss and grief support | |
| CHCCCS018 | Provide suicide bereavement support | |
| CHCCCS019 | Recognise and respond to crisis situations | |
| CHCCDE004 | Implement participation and engagement strategies | |
| CHCCOM005 | Communicate and work in health or community services |
| CHCCSL001 | Establish and confirm the counselling relationship | |
| CHCCSL002 | Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills | |
| CHCCSL003 | Facilitate the counselling relationship and process | |
| CHCCSL007 | Support counselling clients in decision-making processes | |
| CHCCSM003 | Work with carers and/or families in complex situations | |
| CHCCSM004 | Coordinate complex case requirements | |
| CHCDFV001 | Recognise and respond appropriately to family, domestic and sexual violence | |
| CHCDFV006 | Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence | |
| CHCDIV002 | Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety | |
| CHCEDU001 | Provide community-focused health promotion and prevention strategies | |
| CHCGMB001 | Assess the needs of clients with problem gambling issues | |
| CHCGMB002 | Provide counselling for clients with problem gambling issues | |
| [CHCGRP002](https://training.gov.au/training/details/CHCGRP002) | Plan and conduct group activities | |
| CHCMHS001 | Work with people with mental health issues | |
| CHCMHS002 | Establish self-directed recovery relationships | |
| CHCMHS003 | Provide recovery oriented mental health services | |
| CHCMHS004 | Work collaboratively with the care network and other services | |
| CHCMHS006 | Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers | |
| CHCMHS009 | Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs | |
| CHCMHS010 | Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity | |
| CHCMHS011 | Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing | |
| HLTAAP001 | Recognise healthy body systems | |
| HLTAID011 | Provide first aid | |
| HLTWHS006 | Manage personal stressors in the work environment | |

# Qualification Mapping Information

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