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
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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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