

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

Course Details

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation.

Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at **least 120 hours of work** as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Student Selection	Persons with the language, literacy and numeracy skills to fulfil their job role and be currently employed or can secure a Placement as a Disability Support Worker. (Confirmation from Employer required)
Student Intake	All year (except for end of year closure)
Delivery Mode	Online with support from CTA Trainers and Assessors
Course Duration	Maximum 15 months part-time or 6 months full-time

Resources

Learning resources supplied online (CTA trainers will show you how to use the online system) are included in the course cost. Additional charges will apply for printing of learning resources, if requested. Please check before enrolment.

Job Roles

Disability Support worker

Outcome

On successful completion of all units in this course participants may receive a Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

Course Pathway

Students issued with the full Qualification may continue on to the: Certificate IV in Disability

Industry Placement

Students enrolling in this program will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of Industry Placement if not currently employed and have been for a minimum of 120 hours.

How is the Course Delivered & Assessed?

The course knowledge is delivered and assessed online, Concurrent to gaining knowledge you will either be working or volunteering in the disability sector to learn, and practice the practical skills imbedded into the course. Evidence relating to your practical skills is gathered by the assessor and involves a mix of observations, supervisor reports and projects, depending on the unit requirements.

Centrelink Eligibility

If you are eligible for assistance, contact Centrelink for details of study assistance for this course before enrolment.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Have you gained knowledge and skills through your work, life experience, training or education? You may be halfway to a qualification and not realise it. Even if you have never formally studied or trained in a particular area, you may be able to have your skills formally recognised. Recognition of your current skills and knowledge can occur through credit transfer or recognition of prior learning.

What Is Involved?

As part of the recognition of prior learning process your existing skills and knowledge for each unit will be assessed against a range of industry standards by a qualified assessor. You can demonstrate your competence in a variety of ways including performing tasks, sharing your stories about how you carry out tasks in the workplace or providing work samples and providing evidence of the mandatory 120 hours industry experience. In the disability sector.

Credit Transfer (CT)

If you have completed past studies in areas related to the qualification, you plan to enrol in you may be eligible for credit transfer. You will need to provide a Statement of Attainment matching the unit of competency you are seeking credit for.

Units (15 in total comprising of 9 Core units plus 6 Electives units)

Unit Code	Unit Title	
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	Core
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	Core
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing 120 hours	Core
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	Elective
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion	Elective
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support	Elective
CHCGRP001	Support group activities	Elective
CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls	Elective
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Elective

Fees

Certificate 3 Guarantee Student Co-contribution fees	<p>\$15 on enrolment (no refund) plus cost of HLTAID011 First-aid Certificate if student cannot provide a copy on enrolment.</p> <p>\$10 for concession card holders on enrolment (no refund) plus cost of HLTAID011 First-aid Certificate if student cannot provide a copy on enrolment.</p> <p>Eligibility for a C3G training subsidy by the QLD State Govt. includes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a Queensland resident. • be aged 15 years or over, and no • longer at school (with the exception of funded VET in Schools students) • be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency. • not hold, or be enrolled in, a certificate III level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundations skills training) <p>The Certificate 3 Guarantee supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school certificate III level qualification and increase their skills to move into employment, re-enter the workforce or advance their career.</p> <p>Refer to the QLD Govt. VET Investment Plan Student Factsheet for more information. https://desbt.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/8145/c3g-factsheet-student.pdf</p>
Traineeships Student Co-contribution fees	<p><u>No fees if the trainee is under 25 years of age.</u> https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/freeapprenticeships</p> <p>Contribution fees for trainees over 25 years of age 850 nominal hours @\$1.60 set by Qld State Govt. (Qld State Government VET Investment Plan-Funded Programs). Contact us for more information.)</p> <p>Non concession \$1360.00 Concession \$510.00</p>
Fee for service	\$2300.00 (\$300.00 enrolment fee followed by 40 weekly payments of \$50)
Face to Face Classes	On application and group basis
VETiS (Schools)	Fee for service as per School PA