

CHC50121

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Duration 18 months

Location(s) NT

Delivery Distance learning and workplace assessment.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care; or
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

A pre-enrolment process to establish suitability to undertake the course and to determine support requirements will be conducted and will include a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills (LLND) assessment.

COURSE FEES

Course Fee *includes \$400 non-refundable enrolment fee*

\$4,200.00

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

\$ 120⁰⁰ per unit

Course fees include all learning and assessment material (excluding textbook/s), and a certification upon successful completion. Students are responsible for the purchase of textbook/s relevant to this qualification.

UP-FRONT PAYMENT

A payment of \$1,000 is required prior to commencement of your course. This includes the non-refundable enrolment fee of \$400. Students can pay the remainder in instalments during course progression.

PAYMENT PLANS

Saltbush Training Services offers the option to arrange personalised and flexible payment plans that can be tailored to accommodate individual needs.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning (online) students can choose their electives and timeframe in line with the qualification rules.

A Training Plan will be put in place to assist students successfully progress through the learning program within the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) suggested timeframe for this qualification, of between one to two years.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

Total number of units: 15 - 12 compulsory core units plus 3 elective units*

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 children's education and care services
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

CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity
CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy
BSBPEF502	Develop and use emotional intelligence

** The elective units listed have been selected as the most beneficial and relevant to the majority of our students. Alternative electives can be discussed with your trainer prior to commencement. Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification.*

CAREER PATHWAYS

Possible relevant job titles include:

- Centre Based Director
- Centre Manager
- Family Day Care Coordinator

RESOURCES

Students are provided with a personal online LMS account in preference to hardcopy resources. Students are required to have access to a computer, internet and Zoom to complete assessment tasks.

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit, including questioning, project work, observations or supervisor reports. Students will be provided with a Training Plan and Assessment Guide.

WORK PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

All students must be willing to participate in mandatory work placement of a minimum of 280 hours. This will require a working with children clearance.

LICENSING / REGULATORY INFORMATION

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication, however this qualification is recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) & CREDIT TRANSFERS

Students can apply for Credit Transfers and Recognition of Prior Learning during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students must complete an RPL Self-Assessment before applying, followed by an interview with an assessor, whereafter final assessments will be made based on evidence provided.

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

A student may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency that have been successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Saltbush Training Services supplies support for students in many areas, including Careers and Employment, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice and Learner Support Services.