



CHC30125

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Duration	12 to 24 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. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework.

Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of policies and procedures.

They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site. Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. A pre-enrolment process to determine suitability and support requirements will be conducted and will include a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills (LLND) assessment.

Learners will need to carry out 160 hours of placements in a regulated childcare setting.

COURSE FEES

Course Fee *includes \$400 non-refundable enrolment fee* \$3,400.00

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) \$ 120.00 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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Speak to Saltbush about eligibility for a traineeship.
2. Fee for Service: 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. Saltbush Training Services offers the option to arrange personalised and flexible payment plans that can be tailored to accommodate individual needs.

STRUCTURED LEARNING

Training is conducted using online modules supported by a trainer who will support workplace-based training, observations, and assessment.

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: 17 - 15 compulsory core units plus 2 elective units*

CORE UNITS

CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT025	Identify and report to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS

HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

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.

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).

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 160 hours. This will require a working with children clearance.

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 a 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.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Possible relevant job titles include:

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Daycare Worker
- Preschool Worker