

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Overview

This qualification is for people who want to work as an early childhood educator in a centre-based service or family day care.

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education and childcare settings who work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard.

They support the implementation of an approved learning framework, and support children's wellbeing, learning, and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously.

Successful completion of this course will also provide you with the foundation skills needed to undertake further study in the childcare industry.

Course Delivery

The CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered over 32 weeks inclusive of practicum hours.

Students can choose one of the following delivery options:

- **Classroom environment:** Face-to-face classroom sessions at our delivery locations (conditional on minimum numbers); or
- **Flexible delivery:** Self-paced learning with one-on-one contact with a trainer.

Please note: Prior to placement you will need to obtain a Blue Card for Working with Children.



32 Weeks



Classroom & Flexible Delivery



\$3,200 [^]

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Childcare Centre Assistant
- Early Childhood Educator
- After School Hours Care Assistant
- Family Day Care Provider
- Child Care Worker
- Early Childhood Education and Care Assistant





Course Requirements

To achieve a CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units must be completed including 15 core units, 2 elective units, and 160 hours of practicum as part of vocational placement.

Core Units

Support inclusion and diversity
Support children's health, safety and wellbeing *
Nurture babies and toddlers *
Develop positive and respectful relationships with children *
Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
Support the holistic learning and development of children *
Provide experiences to support children's play and learning *
Support children to connect with the natural environment
Observe children to inform practice
Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
Work effectively in children's education and care
Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective Units

BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

^{*} To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 160 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across the units indicated with an asterisk (*) that include the requirement for workplace hours.

Payment Method / Cost ^

\$3,200. Flexible payment options are available. Contact Aurora Training Institute for further information.