



SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

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.

Workers in this role facilitate play and ensure children's health and safety while supporting their social, emotional, and developmental needs.

Course Delivery

The CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered over 12-24 months. Trainers will deliver training at school and/or on the job with regular workplace visits.

Please note: You will need to obtain a Blue Card for Working with Children.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✔ Student currently attending school (Years 10, 11 or 12)
- ✔ Be a registered School Based Apprentice or School Based Trainee in NSW

Entry Requirements

- ✔ School Principal or authorised representative, must support and give approval for the SBAT
- ✔ Some training and/or work must take place during school hours
- ✔ The employer, student and parent (if applicable and appropriate) must commit to the minimum paid work requirements
- ✔ The consent of the parent of guardian (if applicable and appropriate) is required where the student is under the age of 18

AT A GLANCE



12-24 Months



On-The-Job
Delivery



Regular Training

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 a minimum of 100 days of on-the-job training by the end of the HSC year.

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
- CHCPRT001** Identify and respond 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 (Select 2 units from the below)

- BSBSUS411** Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- CHCPRP003** Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- HLTFSE001** Follow basic food safety practices

** To achieve this qualification, the individual must complete 100 days of on-the-job training which must total at least 160 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as prescribed in the qualification packaging rules. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across the units indicated with an asterisk (*).*

Skills NSW Program

Under the Skills NSW program, the New South Wales Government provides fully subsidised training for eligible School-based apprentices and trainees.

Aurora Training Institute is a Skills NSW provider under this program for the delivery of this qualification.

For more information on the Skills NSW program visit the New South Wales Government website at <https://skills.education.nsw.gov.au/> or call 1300 772 104.

Fee Information

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

When studying a School-based apprenticeship or traineeship you are exempt from paying fees under the Skills NSW program whilst still at school but may be required to pay fees if the training contract is converted to full-time or part-time. Aurora Training Institute may advise you if exemptions apply.