

Career START - General Training

CHC30121 Certificate III

in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Overview

Get qualified to start a fulfilling career in childcare with a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care at Aurora Training Institute. Our blended on the job training and on-campus course in Townsville, Toowoomba and the Gold Coast unlocks the skills and experience you need for a successful, rewarding career caring for children in some of the most critical years of their development.

Mode of delivery and training arrangements

The CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered across 12 months.

Students can choose one of the following delivery options:

- **Classroom environment:** Weekly classroom sessions at our delivery locations; or
- **On the job training:** Some training and assessment will be done in the workplace.

Eligibility Criteria

The Career START Program has the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a permanent Queensland resident;
- Be an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), or temporary resident with the right visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen;
- Not currently be enrolled in a Qualification;
- Not have previously completed a certificate III or higher-level Qualification within the last 10 years for a general training pathway (qualifications completed as a school student, and foundation skills qualifications, do not count);
- Not exceed a maximum of two government-funded apprenticeships/traineeships within a 10-year period

Not eligible? Contact us on 1300 936 864 to discuss other options.

AT A GLANCE



Duration: 12 Months



**Classroom and
On the job Delivery**



\$51



**Gold Coast
Toowoomba
Townsville**

Employability Skills

- Communication & interpersonal skills
- Digital literacy & technology proficiency
- Health, safety & sustainability Awareness
- Critical thinking & problem-solving



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Course Requirements

To achieve a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units must be completed including 15 core units and 2 elective units.

Core Units	
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE031 *	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032 *	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033 *	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE035 *	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036 *	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
Elective Units	
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices
BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

*Units marked with * requires at least 160 hours of vocational placement*

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The Career Start Program is a Queensland Government initiative designed to equip job seekers and workers with the skills and support needed to build sustainable careers in priority and emerging industries.

This program aims to improve access to affordable, high-quality vocational education by offering low-cost Certificate III qualifications and free or subsidised apprenticeships and traineeships. It also expands access to essential foundation skills—such as language, literacy, numeracy and employability capabilities—ensuring individuals are job-ready and confident. Aurora Training Institute is a Skills Assure Supplier under this program for the delivery of this qualification.

Career Start places a strong emphasis on regional and remote inclusion, helping to deliver training where it is most needed across Queensland.

Student Co-Contribution Fee

The Student Co-Contribution Fee under the Career START (General Training) Program is \$3.00 per unit and a total cost of \$51.00 (concessional and non-concessional)

This fee represents the total cost to the student to enrol, undertake training and be awarded the qualification and will be required to pay with training.

More information on this program, including eligibility requirements, subsidy information, concessional student status and program related documents, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/training/funded/career-start>

For more information about how and when Co contribution fees are charged and collected, available student support services and assessment methods, please refer to the Student Handbook which is available on our website.

https://aurora.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/QLD_ATI-Student-Handbook-V4.pdf

