



## Career START - Apprenticeship and Traineeship

# CHC32015 Certificate III

## in Community Services

### Course Overview

The community services sector is a thriving opportunity for those wanting to make a difference, with more than 30,000 jobs expected to become available in the next 5 years. Studying at the Aurora Training Institute gives you the flexible study and funding options you need to kickstart your career.

### Mode of delivery and training arrangements

This qualification is delivered over up to 18 months.

- Training will be delivered on the job.

### Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Students must meet the following criteria:

- are currently employed as a Queensland apprentice or trainee (under a registered training contract) in an eligible apprenticeship or traineeship Qualification through this Program;
- not currently be enrolled in a Qualification;
- not exceed a maximum of two government-funded apprenticeships/traineeships within a 10-year period.
- Students will be funded a maximum of two government funded apprenticeships/traineeships across the School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs), Career Start and Career Boost Programs. The two apprenticeships/traineeships can be undertaken in this Career Start Program.
- Students can receive funding for only one apprenticeship or traineeship at a time. If two training contracts are registered at the same time, the contract with the earliest start date will qualify for funding, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

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

### AT A GLANCE



**Duration: Up to 18 months**



**On the job training**



**\$1.60 per nominal training hour for each unit**

### Career Opportunities:

- Community Care Worker
- Youth Support Worker
- Support Worker (Community Services)
- Residential Support Worker



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## Course Requirements

To achieve a CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services, 12 units must be completed including 5 core units and 7 elective units.

Core Units	
<b>HLTWHS006</b>	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
<b>CHCCCS016</b>	Respond to client needs
<b>HLTWHS002</b>	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
<b>CHCDIV001</b>	Work with diverse people
<b>CHCCOM005</b>	Communicate and work in health or community services

Electives	
<b>CHCCOM001</b>	Provide first point of contact
<b>BSBTWK201</b>	Work effectively with others
<b>CHCCCS015</b>	Provide individualised support
<b>CHCLEG001</b>	Work legally and ethically
<b>BSBWOR301</b>	Organise personal work priorities and development
<b>CHCADV001</b>	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
<b>CHCMHS001</b>	Work with people with mental health issues

## Career START

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.

The program is purpose-built to strengthen workforce participation, address skill shortages, and create positive student outcomes by aligning training to real employment opportunities.

## Student Co-Contribution Fee

The Co-Contribution Fee under the Career START program is dependent on the selected elective units.

Fees are paid at a rate of \$1.60 per nominal hour. This fee represents the total cost to the student to enrol, undertake training and be awarded the qualification.

The Co-contribution fee may be paid on behalf of the student by their employer or a third party unrelated to Aurora Training Institute.

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>

