



# CERTIFICATE III IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES CHC30402

This course provides the practical entry-level skills for people who want to work as child-care workers in centre-based and family day care.

Students will learn how to care for and provide play experiences to help the development of children. This course provides students with the theoretical background in working with children in a long day care, preschool, occasional care and family day care children's service.

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate III in Children's Services requires fifteen (15) units for the qualification, consisting of the eleven (11) Core units below:

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| • CHCCHILD1C | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm                           |
| • CHCCN1D    | Ensure Children's health and safety   |
| • CHCCN2C    | Care for children   |
| • CHCCN4D    | Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies   |
| • CHCCS301A  | Work within a legal and ethical framework   |
| • CHCFC1C    | Support the development of children in the service  |
| • CHCIC1C    | Interact effectively with Children  |
| • CHCOHS301A | Participate in work safety procedures   |
| • CHCPR1C    | Deliver services / activities to stimulate children's development and enhance their leisure |
| • CHCPR3C    | Develop an understanding of children's interests and developmental needs                    |
| • HLTFA402B  | Apply Advanced First Aid  |

Credit may be given for the skills and knowledge students already have where applicable.

## PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Job Search Training workshops and receive support in:

- Preparing a resume
- Locating suitable employment opportunities
- Succeeding at job interviews
- How to keep that job and build a career.

Once completed, this qualification will provide students with pathways to a rewarding career as an Assistant in Centre Based Care, Assistant in an Occasional Care Centre, Family Day Care Provider, Assistant in Out of School Hours Care, and Assistant in a Kindergarten or Pre-School.

## PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to apply for advanced standing in the Diploma of Children's Services.

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Australian Government is offering to fully subsidise this qualification for job seekers under the new *Productivity Places Program*. Mission Australia Training Institute is an approved provider of the Productivity Places Program and is offering this qualification at no cost to students.

At this stage PPP will be available for job seekers only. Eligible job seekers are Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 15 and:

- Registered with an Employment Services Provider (ESP), or
- In receipt of income support, or
- A Community Development Employment Projects participant, or
- Not currently working but seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self employment, or
- In one of these categories before they commenced their Australian Apprenticeship (on or after 01/04/08).

Job seekers must be referred to training under the program by their ESP. Those not registered with an ESP must contact Mission Australia Training Institute directly to confirm eligibility.

To check your eligibility call: **1300 676 937 (1300 MPOWER)**

*Productivity Places Program is an Australian Government Initiative [www.productivityplaces.deewr.gov.au](http://www.productivityplaces.deewr.gov.au)*

