



Certificate III in Disability Work

(CHC30302)

TRANSFORM

The Certificate III in Disability Work provides skills to workers within the disability area who are capable of providing personal care support to individuals in either a community or residential setting.

This course will help students to develop skills and insights that will enable them to contribute positively to the life experiences of people with diverse needs.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate III in Disability Work requires fourteen (14) units for the qualification, consisting of the eight (8) core units below:

- CHCADMIN5C Work within the administration protocols of the organisation
- CHCCOM2B Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
- CHCDIS1C Orientation to disability work
- CHCDIS2C Maintain an environment designed to empower people with disabilities
- CHCDIS5C Contribute to positive learning
- CHCOHS302A Participate in safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCORG3B Participate in the work environment

And one of the following units:

- HLTHIR3A Work effectively with culturally diverse patients, clients, customers and co-workers; OR
- CHCCS405A Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

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 a Care Assistant, Community Care Worker, In-Home Respite Carer, Community House Worker, Nursing Assistant, Accommodation Support Worker, Family Support Worker, Disability Support Worker, Home Care Worker, Disability Service Officer, Community Access Coordinator, Assistant In Nursing, Personal Care Assistant, or Residential Care Officer.

PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to study the Certificate IV in Disability Work.

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 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.

For further information call Mission Australia Training Institute (MATI) on 1300 67 69 37 and ask about the qualifications and industry pathways being on offer near you