



Certificate III in Home & Community Care (CHC30202)

TRANSFORM

The Certificate III in Home and Community Care provides training for people who work or want to work in the community sector caring for clients in the home.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate III in Home and Community Care requires fifteen (15) units for the qualification, consisting of the ten (10) Core units below:

- CHCAC15A Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia
- CHCAC3C Orientation to aged care work
- CHCCOM2B Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
- CHCCS405A Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCHC301A Work effectively in a home and community care environment
- CHCHC302A Provide personal care
- CHCINF8A Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors
- CHCOHS302A Participate in safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCCS401A Facilitate co-operative behaviour

And one of the following units:

- CHCDIS1B Orientation to disability work, or
- CHCDIS10B Provide care and support

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 in as a Home Care Worker, Community Care Worker, or Residential Care Assistant.

PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to apply for advanced standing in Certificate III, Certificate IV and Diploma courses in Community Services, Community Welfare Work, and Youth 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 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.

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