



CHC30113  
Certificate III in  
**Early Childhood  
Education & Care**

**Build Your Career in Childcare**

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care course reflects the role of workers in childcare centres and out-of-school care settings who aid and support early childhood education. Students will learn to foster positive experiences, interactions and development of young children and support children with different needs, backgrounds and cultures. This qualification teaches you to facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children and provide an inclusive education setting. This is an entry level qualification with the knowledge and skills to enhance your career in childcare.

Access up-to-date learning and assessment materials and any additional support from a dedicated Integricare Coordinator for mentoring.

**Employment in:** Assistant Educator long day care, Child Care Centre, Family Day Care Educator, Play group Supervisor, Nanny

A Certificate III may provide vocational entry into some universities.



**Allocation:**  
8 HSC Units



**Delivery:**  
Mixed Mode



**Duration:**  
2 Years



**Fees:**  
Please contact us for further details



**Vocational Placement:**  
*Option 1:* School-Based Traineeship (SBT)  
*Option 2:* 120hr industry placement



## EXAMPLE UNITS

This qualification is made up of 18 units:  
15 core units and 3 elective units.

### Example Core Units

**HLTWHS001** - Participate in workplace health and safety

**HLTAID004** - Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

**CHCECE007** - Develop positive and respectful relationships with children

**CHCECE009** - Use an approved learning framework to guide practice

**CHCDIV002** - Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres's Strait Islander cultural safety

**CHCPRT001** - Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

**CHCLEG001** - Work legally and ethically

### Example Electives Units

**CHCEDS003** - Contribute to student education in all developmental domains

**BSBINN301** - Promote innovation in a team environment

**CHCDIV001** - Work with diverse people

**Please note:** HLTAID004 - Provide an emergency response in an education and care setting unit may be completed at an additional cost through an external provider



AQF qualifications can be undertaken in years 10, 11 and 12, and can count towards their Senior Certificate of Education. The course will be run to fit within a school timetable as part of your HSC pattern of study.

To achieve the full certificate, students must complete 120 hours of work placement. This can be achieved as a normal VETiS course or as a School-Based Traineeship (SBT) of 700 hrs or 100 days paid employment while completing the HSC. Please check with your schools VET Coordinator for your states requirements.

### Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to enrol in the VET in Schools program, you must:

- Currently be enrolled in secondary school in either year 10, 11 or 12 and;
- Undergo occupational assessment, screening and vaccination
- It is a requirement of the qualification that students over the age of 18 obtain a Working with Children Check upon commencement of study.

### Assessments Methods:

The qualification is accessed through:

1. Theory, written tasks, case study, short response activities and work place projects.
2. Mandatory work placement has been included in some qualifications in the CHC Training Package.