



CHC50113 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

WHAT IS THE QUALIFICATION ABOUT?

This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care services. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard.

They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

There are no training package entry requirements for this qualification.

New England College entry requirements include:

- Be able to demonstrate an interest in and suitability for work in the children's services field with the ability to be responsible for the care of children.
- Have completed formal study to demonstrate a skill level of sufficient language, literacy and numeracy sufficient literacy and numeracy skills are required to achieve.
- A Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment is conducted before enrolment. There is no need to be discouraged about this as the LLN is a great tool to allow us to identify any extra support you may require.
- Be 18 years or above.
- Mandatory Complete Practical Placement of 240 hours as part of the qualification
- Positive Notice Blue Card Working with Children Check – trainee student – New England College will assist you to apply.

QUALIFICATION RULES AND UNITS OF COMPETENCY

28 units in total: 23 core units + 5 elective units

The following lists of units of competency have been selected as being an appropriate combination and suitable for industry required outcomes. *Elective can be chosen according to the requirement of the clients*

Unit Code	Unit Title
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers



Unit Code	Unit Title
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care services
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety
BSBINN502	Build and sustain an innovative work environment
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The anticipated time to complete the course is 12 – 24 months; however, the completion time will vary depending upon the individual learner, the delivery mode, and whether or not Credit Transfers or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) applies.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

1. Classroom/ Face to Face
2. Workshop sessions
3. Workplace
4. Online/ Distance

Training and Assessment will be conducted through a combination of blended learning environments. Both knowledge and practical assessments are required to be completed with a competent outcome for each unit to achieve your certificate.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

As part of this course, there is a 240 hours (6 weeks full time) of mandatory work placement required to achieve this course. While you are on the job training you will be supervised and guided by experience professionals who work at the facility. Trainers will visit you in the workplace.



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New England College will arrange your placement for you. Students will need to be available for shift from Monday to Friday, 6am – 8.30pm. There is no weekend work required.

If you fail to attend the arranged practical placement you will be required to organise your own placement.

When attending any Early Childhood Education and Care work placement you must wear a student uniform at all times. New England College provides you with a polo shirt and you are required to wear as part of the uniform, you are responsible for the supply and cost of the following:

- Plain black pants or slacks. No denim, cargo pants, leggings or track suit pants.
- Black enclosed comfortable footwear. Eg: similar to a school shoe or a nursing shoe.

CAREER OUTCOMES

The Education and Care Services National Regulations state that:

An educator at a centre-based service who is educating and caring for children preschool age or under are required to meet the relevant educator to child ratios for the service must have, or be actively working towards, at least an approved Certificate III level education and care qualification (Section 126 b)

A family day care educator must have, or be actively working towards, at least an approved Certificate III level education and care qualification (Section 127)

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

After completing this course, students will be eligible to enrol into Higher Education. Alternatively, students will be able to access appropriate employment or explore further study options.

FEES AND CHARGES

Refer to our fees and charges brochure. Payment plans are available.

Government Funding available – Subject to candidate's eligibility Student Contribution fees apply.

CERTIFICATE ISSUE

A certificate is issued where all 28 units have been deemed competent. A statement of attainment is issued when only some units are deemed competent and the course is not completed in full.

Issuing of your certificate and or statement of attainment occurs within 30 days of last unit being deemed competent, however this may be delayed in the event that you have not provided your Unique Student Identifier (USI) or you have an outstanding debts not finalised.

ENROLMENT

Enrol either online or contact our Admissions Officers

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