



CHC50113 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CRICOS Course Code-087863

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

- Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age, or turning 18 years of age before course commencement.
- Students require a completed Year 12 or equivalent; or Non school-leavers are selected according to eligibility and merit, vocational experience, previous study and personal competencies .
- Attend Mandatory **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
- If one of the following applies, you do not need to provide evidence of an English test score with your visa application:
 - you have completed at least five years' study in one or more of the following countries - Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland
 - you are a citizen and hold a passport from UK, USA, Canada, NZ or Republic of Ireland
 - in the two years before applying for the student visa, you completed, in Australia and in the English language, either the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial component of a course leading to a qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework at the Certificate IV or higher level, while you held a student visa.



- Where required, the minimum requirement for evidence of English test scores are;

English language test providers	Minimum test score	Minimum test score where combined with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum test score where combined with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System	5.5	5	4.5
TOEFL internet based test	46	35	32
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	162	154	147
Pearson Test of English Academic	42	36	30
Occupational English Test	Pass**	N/A	N/A

**The Occupational English Test includes a mark between A and E. An A or B is considered a pass. The test must have been taken no more than two years before you apply for your student visa.

English exemptions and required evidence are inline with the Australian DoHA and susceptible to ongoing review please see below for further information see;

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500->

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	Core
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	Core
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	Core
CHCECE003	Provide care for children	Core
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	Core
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	Core
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Core
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Core
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	Core
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood	Core
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children	Core



Unit Code	Unit Title	
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care services	Core
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour	Core
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	Core
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency	Core
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning	Core
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development	Core
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations	Core
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children	Core
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Core
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	Core
HLTWH5003	Maintain work health and safety	Core
BSBINN502	Build and sustain an innovative work environment	Elective
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals	Elective
CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy	Elective
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	Elective
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Elective

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The anticipated time to complete the course is 114 weeks; 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.

Holiday Breaks:

Academic Break

Students will have a Christmas break of 2 weeks and Easter Break for 1 week during their course.

Timetable Break: The 114 weeks comprise of 104 teaching weeks(including placement) and 10 weeks holidays.

*This will be calculated and communicated as per the student's intake take at the time of enrolment.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

1. Classroom/ Face to Face
2. Workshop sessions
3. Workplace
4. Online assessment
5. Simulation

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.

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. You are required to wear polo t-shirt 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. E.g.: 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

Tuition Fee:- \$18,000.00

Admission Fee :- \$200.00

Material Fee:- \$500.00

Payment Plans Available. For any Further details please refer to our fees and charges brochure .

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.



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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.

Location: The course shall be delivered at Brisbane campus:

151 Wellington Road

East Brisbane, 4169

Brisbane , QLD.

ENROLMENT

Enrol either online or contact our Admissions Officers at following details:-

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