



Australian Government

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 15

- 9 core units
- 6 elective units, consisting of:
 - at least 3 units from those units listed under Group A or B
 - the remaining units from any of the Groups A, B or C below.

Any combination of electives that meets the rules above can be selected for the award of the *Certificate III in Individual Support*.

Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation as outlined below.

Packaging for each specialisation:

All Group A electives must be selected for award of the *Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)*.

All Group B electives must be selected for award of the *Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)*.

All Group A and all Group B electives must be selected for award of the *Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)*.

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective units

Group A electives – AGEING specialisation

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach

Group B electives – DISABILITY specialisation

CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support

Group C Other electives

CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls
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CHCAGE012	Provide food services
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCCCS033	Identify and report abuse
CHCCCS034	Facilitate independent travel
CHCCCS035	Support people with autism spectrum disorder
CHCCCS036	Support relationships with carer and family
CHCCCS037	Visit client residence
CHCCCS042	Prepare meals
CHCCCS043	Support positive mealtime experiences
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS013	Assist with communication using augmentative and alternative communication methods
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCGRP001	Support group activities
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication
HLTOHC007	Recognise and respond to oral health issues

Qualification Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>