

Course Information

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

ASQA Approved: Yes

Recognised Australia wide: Yes



Course Description

Through the *Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care*, you will be introduced to working in the field of early childhood. It is the minimum qualification to gain employment in ACECQA approved early childhood services and often the qualification studied for those wanting to begin their career in early childhood education. Rise has developed this qualification to give students theoretical knowledge and practical skills to work with children (from birth to school age) in a range of early childhood settings, which fall under the education and care national regulations and the national quality standard. Upon the completion of this course students will have the knowledge and skills to support the implementation of the early years learning framework, while supporting children's wellbeing, learning and development.

Duration

The time frame to deliver this course is 9months -24 months(Depending on prior knowledge and skills)

Career Opportunity

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care provides for employment in the following roles:

- Assistant Educator in long day care
- Assistant Educator in child care centres
- Assistant Educator in a Kindergarten or preschool program
- Assistant Educator in occasional care
- Family Day Care Educator
- Nanny or babysitter

Entry Requirements

- A sound ability to read, write and speak English
- A basic ability to apply numeracy
- A current **Working with Children Check**

Pathways to Further Study

On completion of this qualification, you can gain credit into the CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to continue your education career.

Qualification Outline: Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - Certificate 3 Guarantee (Queensland Government funded program)

Name of Qualification: Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC30113

Packaging Rules: 18 units including 15 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland, Brisbane, Gold Coast

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load:

6 months-24months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

Entry Requirements:

- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Permanently reside in Queensland
- Be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident
- Not hold or enrolled in a Certificate III or Higher-level qualification.
- (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training)
- English Language & Academic Requirements.

If you are eligible for funding under Certificate 3 Guarantee, the Queensland Government will subsidise the costs of their accredited training, although a student contribution fee will be required.

Please note:

- Course fees include all resources and materials.
- Textbooks incur an additional cost for students.
- FEE FREE training for year 12 graduates.
- Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Certificate 3 Guarantee Funding, fees will be calculated at the Fee-For-Service rates.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student Contribution Fee	Student Concession Fee
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Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	CHC30113	18	120	\$216 \$12 per unit of competency	\$108 \$6 per unit of competency
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Qualification Outline: Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - Fee for Service(No funding)

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National Course Code: CHC30113

Packaging Rules: 18 units including 15 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland, Brisbane, Gold Coast

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load: 6 months –24 months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

Entry Requirements:

- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Permanently reside in Queensland
- Be an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian/New Zealand permanent resident
- Not hold or not enrolled in a certificate III or higher-level qualification
- not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training
- English Language & Academic Requirements

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30113	18**	\$200	\$80	\$200	\$3880

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings who work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They support the implementation of an approved learning framework, and support children’s wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously.

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is regarded as the entry level qualification to a career in the early childhood industry.

Course Outline

Compulsory Units (15)

Core/Elective

CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	Core
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Core
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Core

(Work Placement can commence once student has been deemed Satisfactory in theory component of first 5 units of competency)

CHCECE003	Provide care for children	Core
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	Core
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	Core
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Core
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety	Core
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Core
CHCECE010	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	Core
CHCECE011	Provide experiences to support children’s play and learning	Core
CHCECE013	Use information about children to inform practice	Core
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	Core

Elective Units (3):

CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world	Elective
BSBWOR301	Organise Personal work Priorities and Development	Elective
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve professional practice	Elective
CHCECE014	Comply with family day care administration requirements (Additional Elective for Family Day Care Educators)	Elective

WORK PLACEMENT

As a part of Rise Education & Training, students are required to undertake work placement. This is the opportunity to develop and demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge in a

workplace context. Written assessments allow you to demonstrate your knowledge, and a work placement allows you to demonstrate actual skills in a real-life workplace.

You will become exposed to real work conditions and expectations and develop generic employability skills as well as job-specific skills and knowledge.

Work placement also provides insight into particular job roles and responsibilities within an industry context. Students will be required to undergo a Working with Children clearance, if not already held. Workplaces will be checked/approved on acceptance of enrolment, please ensure you complete details of your workplace or intended workplace on the enrolment form. Rise Education & Training does not organise Work Placement, this is the responsibility of the student, but can help guide you in this area.

Required Work Placement hours:

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120hrs(minimum) (120 hours of which needs to be completed working with babies & Toddlers)

Approx. 15 Hours per week

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240 hrs(minimum)

Approx. 15 Hours per week

The required work placement hours can be completed over a period agreed with your service, e.g. 2 days a week or in large blocks such as during School Holidays. The Work Placement hours will need to be confirmed with your trainer to meet requirements