

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



ASQA Approved: Yes

Recognised Australia wide: Yes

Course Description

The *Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care* is the qualification that ACECQA requires for those wanting to take on higher levels of responsibility and leadership in an early childhood service.

It is the qualification for those wishing to lead an education and care program for children before they enter formal schooling. Rise Education and Training 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 12 months to 24 months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

Career Opportunity

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care provides for employment in the following roles:

Lead Educator in long day care, child care centres, occasional care

Family Day Care Educator

Assistant Educator in a Kindergarten or preschool program, working with a teacher

Entry Requirements

- A sound ability to read, write and speak English
- A basic ability to apply numeracy
- A current **Working with Children Check**
- Successfully completion of either the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or its predecessor CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Pathways to Further Study

On completion of this qualification, Universities can sometimes offer credit from the Diploma to enrol in Early Childhood teaching qualifications. to continue your education career.

Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Higher Level Skills(Queensland Government Funded program)

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load: 12 months to 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- 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 IV or higher qualification
- (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training)
- English Language & Academic Requirements.

If a person is eligible for funding under the Higher-Level Skills program, 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.

Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Higher Level Skills Funding, fees will be calculated at the Fee-For-Service rates.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student Contribution	Student Concession Fee
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Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	15	260	\$240 \$16 per unit of competency	\$120 \$8 per unit of competency

Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Fee for Service (Not eligible for funding)

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland and Other states in Australia

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load: 12 months to 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- 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 IV or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training)
- English Language and Academic Requirements

The Fee for Service is applied when a student is not eligible for subsidies, government loans or where no subsidies are available.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
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Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	15	\$200	\$150	\$200	\$3350
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Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - RPL

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland and Other states in Australia

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load: 26 weeks

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
- At least 2 years work experience in the Childcare industry or equivalent
- At least 2 testimonials from the workplace Diploma qualified supervisor or co-workers
- Candidate's CV and a detailed job description from your current workplace and other relevant documents to certify your working experience
- Hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

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	CHC30121	15	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$1850

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

Course Outline

The CHC30121 clusters, and units within each group, have been sequenced to follow the logical framework according to the job role.

- **Cluster 1 – Monitor service operations in Early Childhood Education and Care**
 - CHCECE041 Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
 - CHCECE049 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- **Cluster 2 – Communicate as a leader in Early Childhood Education and Care**
 - BSBSTR501 Establish innovative work environments (Elective)
 - BSBTWK502 Manage team effectiveness
 - CHCECE050 Work in partnership with children’s families
- **Cluster 3 – Embed inclusive practices in service operations in Early Childhood Education and Care**
 - CHCDIV003 Manage and promote diversity (Elective)
 - CHCECE045 Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
 - CHCECE046 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- **Cluster 4 – Manage compliance in Early Childhood Education and Care**
 - CHCECE044 Facilitate compliance in a children’s education and care service
 - CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service (Elective)
 - CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- **Cluster 5 – Lead child pedagogy in Early Childhood Education and Care.**
 - CHCECE047 Analyse information to inform children’s learning
 - CHCECE042 Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
 - CHCECE043 Nurture creativity in children
 - CHCECE048 Plan and implement children’s education and care curriculum

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:

CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care 280 hrs(minimum)

Approx. 30 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.