

Course Information

CHC30121 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/ entry level qualification to gain employment in ACECQA approved Early Education and Care Regulated Services and often the qualification studied for those wanting to begin their career in early education and care. Rise Education and Training has contextualised this qualification to provide 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 Standards. 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 – 24 months.

Delivery Location/Mode

Delivery location: Classroom/Blended

Unit 7&8/727 Stanley Street Woolloongabba QLD 4102 Australia

Online:

Delivered online or in your workplace where possible

Career Opportunity

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

- Early Childhood Educator in Early Years Environment
- Early Childhood Educator in a Kindergarten or Preschool Program
- OSHC Coordinator
- Family Day Care Educator
- Playgroup Supervisor and/or Mobile Assistant
- Nanny or Au Pair

Entry Requirements

There are no pre-requisite training requirements for enrolment into the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. The recommended minimum age of learners on enrolment will vary between the different student cohorts but should not be less than 15 years of age.

Learners are likely to have needs related to:

- Accommodating work and other commitments with study
- Accommodating a variety of learning styles
- Socio-economic factors
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)
- Cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Technology access and usability
- A current Working with Children's Check (Blue Card - Queensland)

Pathways to Further Study

On completion of this qualification, you can enrol into the CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education and Support or CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to continue your education career.

Qualification Outline: CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - Certificate 3 Guarantee (Queensland Government Funded Program) (Eligibility Applies)

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

National Course Code: CHC30121

Packaging Rules: 17 units including 15 core & 2 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration Study Load: 12 – 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- be a Queensland resident
- be aged 15 years or over, and no longer
- at school (with the exception of VET in Schools students)
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- not hold, or be enrolled in, a certificate III level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundations skills training).

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

Please note:

- Course fees include all course resources and materials.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student contribution fee (non-concessional)	Student contribution fee (Concessional)
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	CHC30121	17	160	\$272 (\$16 per unit of competency)	\$136 (\$8 per unit of competency)

Qualification Outline: CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care – (JobTrainer Fund Program) (Eligibility Applies)

The Department of Education, Skills and Employment, in partnership with the Australian Government, is providing additional free and low-fee training places for job seekers, school leavers and young people in areas of identified skills need or areas of anticipated employment growth. This funding, known as the JobTrainer Fund, is available for CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care in Rise Education and Training.

*Due to the directive of the Queensland Government, Job Trainer Fund program is only available to learners who enrol before 31 December 2022. And after 30th June 2023 learners will no longer receive funding for their training. Rise Education and Training currently ceased the childcare course enrolments under JobTrainer Fund program as of 18 October 2022.

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

National Course Code: CHC30121

Packaging Rules: 17 units including 15 core & 2 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration Study Load: 12 months – 24 months

Eligibility Requirements:

- permanently reside in Queensland; and
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen; and
- have finished school or no longer be at school (including home schooled); and
- not already be enrolled in training (includes VET and higher education courses); and
- not have previously completed a qualification funded under the JobTrainer Fund; and

- either be a job seeker or a school leaver or young person
- from 1 October 2021, enrol in an aged care, childcare, disability care or digital skills qualification, and can do so regardless of age or employment status
- For further information please refer to the <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/jobtrainer/job-seekers>

Please note:

- JobTrainer Fund is a joint initiative of the Australian and State and Territory governments. The co-contribution fees are fully covered under the JobTrainer Fund for CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for JobTrainer Fund program, fees will be calculated at the Fee-For-Service rates.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student Contribution fee (non-concessional)	Student Contribution fee (Concessional)
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	CHC30121	17	160	\$0 \$0 per unit of competency	\$0 \$0 per unit of competency

Qualification Outline: CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - Fee for Service (Not eligible for funding)

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

National Course Code: CHC30121

Packaging Rules: 17 units including 15 core & 2 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration Study Load: 12 months – 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Be an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian/New Zealand permanent resident
- Must hold a visa that allows domestic study
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy requirements

Learners are likely to have needs related to:

- Accommodating work and other commitments with study
- Accommodating a variety of learning styles
- Socio-economic factors
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)
- Cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Technology access and usability
- A current Working with Children's Check (Blue Card - Queensland)

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Administration Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30121	17	\$200	\$150	\$200	\$3750

Rise Education and Training is considering the candidate's/student's financial situation during the Global COVID-19 Pandemic Stage. Rise Education and Training marketed a promotional sale for the Course Fee from 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2023, the following Course Fees apply:

**All the Fee for Service Students will be discounted 50% of all units' Fee from the Full Course Fee.*

Course Name	Total Course Full Fee	Discounted 50% of Units Fee
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	\$3750	\$2050

*The above fees include \$200 Administration Fee and \$150 Material Fee

Qualification Outline: CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care – Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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

National Course Code: CHC30121

Packaging Rules: 17 units including 15 core & 2 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration : 12 months to 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- . relevant work experience in a regulated and licensed Early Education and Care service
- . At least 2 testimonials from the workplace Diploma qualified supervisor or co-workers
- . Candidate's resumé with a detailed job description from your current workplace to certify your work experience

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30121	16(without HLTAID012)	\$200	\$150	\$100

COURSE OUTLINE

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

Working in Early Childhood Education and Care

- o CHCECE056 Work effectively in children's education and care.
- o HLTAID012 Provide first aid in an education and care setting.
- o HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety.
- o CHCECE055 Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care.
- o CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk.
- o BSBWRT311 Write simple documents (Elective)

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

Developing relationships in Early Childhood Education and Care

- o CHCECE033 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children.
- o CHCECE037 Support children to connect with the natural environment.

Care practices in Early Childhood Education and Care

- o CHCECE031 Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
- o CHCECE034 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice.
- o CHCECE032 Nurture babies and toddlers.

Inclusion in Early Childhood Education and Care

- o CHCECE030 Support inclusion and diversity
- o CHCECE054 Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
- o CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people (Elective)

Supporting Play as Learning in Early Childhood Education and Care

- o CHCECE035 Support the holistic learning and development of children.
- o CHCECE036 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning.
- o CHCECE038 Observe children to inform practice.

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 Check if not already held. Rise Education and Training will confirm with the student an appropriate placement host and assess their ability to provide, or arrange to provide, the facilities, range of work, supervision, and training required for the placement. Rise Education and Training does not organise Work Placement, this is the responsibility of the student, but can help guide you in this area.

Rise Education and Training Administration maintains a list of suitable placement venues to support student unable to secure a vocational placement. Rise Education and Training will support and make all attempts to secure a place for the student.

Required Work Placement hours:

CHC30121- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care 160 hrs (minimum) (At least 80 hours of which are recommended to be completed working with babies & toddlers)

The required work placement hours can be completed over a period agreed with your service, e.g. 3 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.