

Certificate III in Early Education and Care – CHC30113 *Health and Community Services*

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.

Competencies: A total of eighteen (18) units of competency must be achieved for the full certificate (15 core and 3 elective), which can provide up to 110 SACE credits at Stage 2.

National Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours
CORE (15)		
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	55
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	70
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	63
CHCECE003	Provide care for children	70
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	35
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	60
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	70
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	70
CHCECE010	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	70
CHCECE011	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning	40
CHCECE013	Use information about children to inform practice	40
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	40
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	20
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety	20
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25
ELECTIVES (3)		
CHCECE012	Support children to connect to their world	40
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children	80
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40

Total. Hours: Approximately 908



Work Placements:

This course includes a compulsory work placement component to assist you to apply your learning in a practical environment and you will be required to undertake the following before placement:

- National Criminal History Record Check
- Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training
- First Aid

Your course coordinator will support you to access these requirements.

Course pathway on completion:

- Traineeship or apprenticeship in Early Childhood Education setting
- Diploma of Early Education and Care

This course is delivered by TAFESA via a blend of online learning and workshops at various locations: Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Pirie.