Nationally Recognised Training

CHC30121

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

RTO Name: Allora College

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VET National Code: CHC30121

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Skills Assure

Proud to be a Queensland Government subsidised training provider

Delivery Method and Course Duration:

Face to Face: 52 weeks

Workplace based: 2-4 years

(Subject to employment status)

Self–paced: 6 months— 1 year

Delivery Location/Mode:

Delivery location:

155 Wellington Rd, East Brisbane QLD 4169 Australia

Delivery Mode: Classroom/Blended

Online: Delivered online or in your workplace where possible

WHAT IS THE QUALIFICATION ABOUT?

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care ser- vices in Australia. They support children's wellbeing and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

There are no training package entry requirements for this qualification.

To be eligible to enrol in the Career Start General Training Pathway (Queensland Government Funded), prospective participants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be able to demonstrate an interest in and suitability for work in the children's services field with the ability to responsibly care for children.
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN).
- 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 already have a certificate III or higher qualification completed within the last 10 years (qualifications completed as a school student and foundation skills qualifications do not count);
- not be enrolled in another qualification, even if it is on hold or deferred, whether funded by DTET or not (foundation skills qualifications do not count).
- Obtain a Working with Children Check (known as Blue Card in QLD). The student will be responsible for applying blue card through https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/applications/applications.html *[This may involve cost]*

QUALIFICATION RULES & UNITS OF COMPETENCY

17 units in total: 15 core units + 2 elective units

The following list of units of competency have been selected as being an appropriate combination and suitable for industry's required outcomes. *Electives can be chosen according to the requirements of the students.*

Unit Code	**Unit Name**
Core	
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
Electives	
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

1. Blended with both Classroom/O n l i n e
2 .Workplace based sessions
3. Simulation
4. Self –paced/ Distance

Assessments will be conducted through a combination of methods. These may include but are not limited to Demonstration/Simulation, Practical Activities, Project Work/ Case study, Third Party Feedback, Oral/Written and/or Questions. Both knowledge assessment and practical placement are required to be completed with a competent outcome of each unit to achieve your certificate.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

As part of the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, students are required to complete a mandatory vocational work placement.

This placement provides the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a regulated early childhood setting, demonstrating practical skills, professional conduct, and competence consistent with the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard (NQS).

During placement, students experience real workplace conditions, expectations, and routines. This enables them to develop both industry-specific skills and broader employability skills, including teamwork, communication, and time management.

Students must hold a valid Working with Children Check (Blue Card) prior to commencing placement.

Allora College will confirm the suitability of the host service to ensure it provides appropriate supervision, resources, and opportunities to meet assessment and training requirements. While students are responsible for arranging their own vocational placement, Allora College will provide guidance and maintain a list of approved early childhood services to assist students who are unable to secure a suitable placement independently.

Throughout the placement, Allora College trainers and assessors will maintain contact with the student and the service to monitor progress, ensure compliance, and support the achievement of learning outcomes.

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.

CAREER OUTCOMES

- 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

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

On completion of this qualification, you can enrol into the CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education and Support or CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to continue your education career.

CERTIFICATE ISSUE

A certificate is issued where all 17 units have been deemed competent. A statement of attainment is issued when only some units are deemed competent, and the course is not completed in full.

Issuing of your certificate and or statement of attainment occurs within 30 days of last unit being deemed competent. However, this may be delayed in the event that you have not provided a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI) or you have an outstanding fee not finalised. For more information, please contact us on

📞 (07) 3157 6552

For more information refer to:

* https://allora.edu.au/chc30121-certificate-iii-in-early-childhood-education-and-care/
* Career Start General Training Pathway (Queensland Government Funded) Student Fact Sheet
* https://dtet.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please refer to the cancellation and refund policy @ https://allora.edu.au/policies-and-procedures/

* Successful Completion of the course may result in loss of entitlement (government subsidy) in future.

*Allora College will not collect more than $1500 as pre-paid fee from students.

https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC30121

FEES AND CHARGES

Refer to our fees and charges brochure.

1.Fee For Service students:
Total fee: $1500
Tuition Fee: $1000
Enrolment fee: $500
Payment plans are available

2. Career Start General Training Pathway (Queensland Government Funded) available:
Student Co- Contribution fees apply. [Subject to candidate's eligibility]

Metro		Regional	
Non-concession	Concession	Non-concession	Concession
$99.00 Total	$69.00 Total	$51.00 Total	$34.00 Total
$5.82 / Unit	$4.05 / Unit	$3.00 / Unit	$2.00 / Unit

3. Career Start Apprenticeship/traineeship Pathway:
Refer to our website for full fee details:
https://allora.edu.au/chc30121-certificate-iii-in-early-childhood-education-and-care/

TO ENROL

For enrolment enquiries,
contact our Admissions Officers at:

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