

# CHC33015: Certificate III in Individual Support Information Sheet

## Target Group

This qualification is directed mainly to individuals who have little or no experience working in aged care or are already working in aged care in various organisational and industry environments within defined organisation guidelines and service plans and who do not have a formal qualification. The participant may also have other existing qualifications and technical skills in a specific vocation or profession.

## Entry Requirements

To gain entry into **CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support**, a participant must have the relevant literacy and numeracy skills and we recommend that participants have good written and oral communication skills. The qualification will provide you with the skills to work with clients who are in community based or residential environments.

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to their ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs.

Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge; as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

To achieve this qualification, the participant must have completed at least **120 hours** of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the relevant units of competency.

## Volume of Training and Mode of Delivery

This qualification is delivered face to face in a formal classroom setting. The mode of delivery has been adopted after consultation with industry. The volume of training for this qualification has been determined after having regard to the requirements and complexity of the qualification, the likely profile of the typical participants and the mode of delivery. Having regard to these factors, the volume of training is considered sufficient to enable a participant to satisfy the requirements of the qualification and gain the specified requisite skills and knowledge. The classroom component of the training qualification is delivered over a **36 week period of 6 hours per day, one day per week**.

The qualification will be delivered through class-based tasks that will simulate the specific industry environment. In addition to the face to face training, all participants will be instructed and assessed on practical tasks in a work place environment.



A range of teaching and learning strategies will be used to deliver the competencies. These include:

- practical tasks;
- group work;
- activities in simulated work environments; and
- activities in a work environment.

Participants are also able to communicate with their trainer via email/telephone. Training Beyond 2000 Pty Ltd will ensure participants have every reasonable opportunity to complete their training qualification.

### **Course Cost**

You may be eligible for government subsidised training under NSW Government or Commonwealth Government programs providing you meet specific eligibility criteria. More information is available in our Participant Information Handbook, which can be found on our website.

Participants who are not eligible to receive subsidised funding for this qualification will be able to enrol in this qualification for a total cost of \$1,440. A deposit of \$300 is required to secure your place in the class. Participants need to contact the Director to work out a payment instalment plan.

### **Packaging Rules**

Total Number of Units: 13	Number of Core Units: 7	Number of Elective Units: 6
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At least 4 units must be selected from the electives listed below; at least 2 units must be from those units listed under Groups A, B or C.

Up to 2 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome.

Any combination of electives that meets the rules above can be selected for the award of Certificate III in Individual Support. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation.

#### ***Packaging for Each Specialisation***

All Group A electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing).

All Group B electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability).

At least 4 units from Group C electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Home and Community).

Where two specialisations are completed, award of the qualification would read Certificate III In Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community). All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

<b>Core (7 Units)</b>	
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
<b>Electives (6 Units)</b>	
<b>Group A - Ageing specialisation</b>	
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
<b>Group B - Disability specialisation</b>	
CHCDIS001	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
<b>Group C - Home and Community specialisation</b>	
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families
CHCHCS001	Provide home and community support services
<b>Other Electives</b>	
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAID003	Provide first aid