

Early Childhood Education and Care

VET Early Childhood Education and Care program is designed for students who are passionate about early childhood education and are looking to have a career as an early childhood educator or to do further study. Students will develop skills in a variety of childcare and education areas including ensuring the health and safety of children, working legally and ethically, using approved learning frameworks to guide practice as well as developing cultural competence.

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30125) (partial completion)

Possible study pathways

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Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Advanced Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education); Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

Potential career pathways

Early Learning Centre educator; Early Learning Centre team leader; Pre-school teacher; Kindergarten or primary school teacher; After school care coordinator

Delivery location/s: Fed TAFE, Horsham

Contact days/hours: Wednesdays during school terms 9:20am to 3:20pm

Duration: 2 years.

This program is a partial completion over two years.

A Statement of Attainment may be issued for units successfully completed.

Accreditation: National

School to work: 40 hours (1 week) is strongly recommended by VCAA. Some UoC may have mandatory requirements.

PPE and materials: Neat casual clothes to be worn at VET and own laptop and USB to be brought to class every week

Materials fee: Paid for by Department of Education for Government students.

Independent and Catholic students to discuss with your school VET Co-ordinator

Enrolment criteria: All students need a USI and must complete a Language Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) assessment and Pre-Training Review prior to acceptance into the program. Enrolment is online prior to Day 1.

VCE credits: Recognition of up to two VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and two VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequences depending on enrolled units

VCE-VM credits: A Certificate II or above VET program is mandatory for students studying VCE-VM. 180 nominal hours or above equals two VET credits.

VPC credits: Every 90 nominal hours of VET equals one unit of credit.

ATAR credits: Students who receive a VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four studies)

Scored assessment: Not eligible

Possible Units of Competency

CHCECE030 Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE034 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
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
HLTAID012 Provide first aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBSUS411 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
HLTFSE001 Follow basic food safety practices

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Program commencement is subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change prior to delivery. All details accurate at the time of publication.

Some programs may require additional study (more than two years) to complete the Certificate requirements. Check the 'Duration' for more information.