

VET Delivered to Secondary Students 2024

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121) (partial completion)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care enables you to plan and implement appropriate care and education experiences for young children.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students must be in Year 11, have a genuine interest in working with children, be physically fit and have a caring nature.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

2 year program Partial Completion. Students will have the option of completing the full certificate post school in a condensed format.

Locations: SWTAFE Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton and Colac Campuses

PATHWAYS

Certificate III in Childcare Worker
Certificate IV in Out of School Hours Care Supervisor
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Education

VCE SUBJECTS

It is recommended that the following units be undertaken:

- English units 1 to 4
- Industry and Enterprise units 1 to 4
- Health and Human Development units 1 to 4

WORK PLACEMENTS

Students **must** complete 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the assessment requirements of the units of competency.

Where student placement is not undertaken, and work placement is required as part of the assessment students will not be entitled to their VCE or VCE VM contribution.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

The units in the program have been grouped to form Unit 1-2 and Unit 3-4 sequences for VCE or VCE VM recognition purposes.

Students may be entitled to 10% increment towards their VCE.

BENEFITS

- Completion of both VCE and VET certificates
- Possible credits from other TAFE courses
- Opportunity to undertake work placement
- Accredited entry level for other TAFE and university courses
- Pathways to further training
- Nationally recognised qualification

WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY?



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UNIT OUTLINE (partial completion)

VCE VET Units 1 & 2

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
HLTWHS001	Participate in Workplace Health and Safety	20
CHCDIV001	Work with Diverse People	40
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting	22
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to Children and Young People	40
BSBXWT301	Work in a team	40
CHCECE055	Meet Legal and Ethical Requirements	60
	Subtotal	222

VCE VET Units 3 & 4

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
CHCECE034	Use an Approved Learning Framework to Guide Practice	80
BSBPEF301	Organise Workplace Priorities	30
CHCECE037	Support Children to Connect to the Natural Environment	50
CHCECE038	Observe Children to Inform Practice	40
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to Children and Young People	40
CHCECE056	Work Effectively in Children's Education and Care	68
CHCECE030	Support Inclusion and Diversity	63
	Subtotal	371
	TOTAL	593

What is partial completion?

At the end of each year you will receive a Statement of Attainment listing the successfully completed units. You may be able to use the Statement of Attainment to receive credit towards further qualifications.