

Course Outline

Certificate III in Disability

Code: CHC30408

This qualification covers workers in the community and/or residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans. These workers:

- Carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people with a disability
- Carry out activities related to an individualised plan
- Report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Occupational names may include:

Care Assistant	Disability Support Worker	Personal Care Worker
Client Assistant	Field Officer	Residential Aide
Community Care Worker	Home Care Assistant	Residential Care Officer
Community Support Worker	Personal Care Assistant	Support Worker
Disability Service Officer	Personal Care Giver	

Prerequisite: None

PACKAGING RULES

14 units must be selected for this qualification including:

- 10 compulsory units *plus*
- 4 elective units

Qualification Overview

Certificate III in Disability requires fourteen (14) units to be completed for successful completion. Unit selection is comprised of ten (10) compulsory units and the option of selecting four (4) elective units.

Compulsory Units

CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCDIS301A	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCDIS302A	Maintain an environment to empower people with disabilities
CHCDIS322A	Support community participation and inclusion
CHCDIS323A	Contribute to skill development and maintenance
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being
CHCICS305A	Provide behaviour support in the context of individualised plans

And one only of the following units

HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes
<i>or</i>	
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work

Elective Units

Electives are to be selected in line with specified Packaging Rules. The following grouping of relevant electives is provided to facilitate selection and does not necessarily reflect workplace requirements. Electives may be selected from one or more groups. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

Elective for special consideration

The following elective, whilst not required in *a//* disability work, is highly recommended to be considered for inclusion in this qualification:

CHCDIS411A Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies

Client support

CHCAD401D Advocate for clients
CHCCOM403A Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
CHCCS310A Support inclusive practice in the workplace
CHCCS311C Deliver and monitor services to clients
CHCCS400A Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCCS425A Support health professional
CHCDIS313A Support people with disabilities who are ageing
CHCGROUP302D Support group activities
CHCICS304A Work effectively with carers
CHCICS402A Facilitate individualised plans
CHCNET301D Participate in networks
CHCORG406A Supervise work

Medication

CHCCS305A Assist clients with medication (*Note pre-requisite HLTAP301A*)
HLTAP301A Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

Working with people with mental health issues

CHCMH301A Work effectively in mental health

Organisational support

BSBWOR204A Use business technology
CHCADMIN302C Provide administrative support

DELIVERY

On-site at your work place (Tasmania)

An assessor is on site at your workplace every four weeks conducting personal tuition.

Distance

Participant self manages their learning and sends assessment activities to their assessor. Support is provided by phone and email