CHC30121 Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care

Burpengary State Secondary College

RTO number: 45446

Qualification description

This is an entry-level qualification for anyone wishing to commence a career in the early childhood sector. It provides students with an understanding of fundamental skills and knowledge relating to the care of children.

Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.

Duration and location

This is a two-and-a-half-year course delivered in Years 10, 11 and 12 on site at Burpengary State Secondary College.

Course units

To attain a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units of competency must be achieved.

Unit code	Title
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCDIV001	Work with Diverse people
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 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 culture
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligation in children's education & care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety

RTO obligation

The RTO guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the qualification. We do not guarantee employment upon completion of this qualification.

Students who are deemed competent in all 17 units of competency will be awarded a Qualification and a record of results.

Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment.



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Entry requirements

Students must have a blue card for Working with Children, and be double vaccinated COVID prior to enrolment or commencement of training and have a desire to work with children.

Delivery modes

A range of delivery modes will be used during the teaching and learning of this qualification including:

- face-to-face instruction
- work-based learning
- guided learning

Fees

Fees for this course are included in total student fees for full time students enrolled at BSSC.

Students are required to purchase a Burpengary State Secondary College Polo Shirt for placement (approx \$35)

Assessment

Assessment is competency based and completed in a simulated business environment.

Units of competency are clustered and assessed in this way to replicate what occurs in a business office as closely as possible.

Assessment techniques include:

- observation
- folios of work
- questioning
- projects
- written and practical tasks.

Work placement

Students are required to complete 160 hours of structured workplace learning in a regulated education and care setting.

Certain units have practical work placement hours that are required to be completed before the student is deemed competent for the unit. These hours can be completed within your structured workplace learning.

The school will assist in organising work placements for students. However, students may also source their own placements, which will need to be approved by the school RTO.

Pathways

This qualification may articulate into:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- work in the industry as a child care assistant, nanny or after school hours care worker.

See other community services qualifications at training.gov.au.