

## CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS Code: 084224M

**General:** This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings who work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They support the implementation of an approved learning framework, and support children's wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously.

**Entry requirements:** Prospective students are required to complete the Pre-Training Interview form, to the satisfaction of ITHEA. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. ITHEA will accept the following minimum English language test score:

English language provider test	Minimum test score	Minimum test score where combined with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum test score where combined with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System	5.5	5	4.5
*Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper based	527	500	450
TOEFL internet based test	46	35	32
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	162	154	147
Pearson Test of English Academic	42	36	30
Occupational English Test	Pass**	N/A	N/A

\*The TOEFL paper based test will only be accepted from limited countries

\*\*The Occupational English Test includes a mark between A and E. An A or B is considered a pass.

The test must have been taken no more than two years before you apply for your student visa.

ITHEA may also consider any English Language tests taken in Australia.

**Practical placement:** To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. Students are required to undertake supervised practical placement in relevant child care settings. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid Working With Children Check prior to attending placement.

**Vocational or educational outcomes:** Students can go into a range of employment or further study options, including CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Occupations may include Childhood Educator Assistant, Outside School Hours Aide, Preschool Assistant.

**Job outlook:** Please refer to the Australian Government Job Outlook site for job prospects for a Child Care Worker. 149,600 persons were employed as Child Carers in 2015. Job openings over the next 5 years are expected to be greater than 50,000. Source: Department of Employment 2017.

**Assessment:** Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance. Methods used include question and answer, observation and demonstration, case study and first aid test.

### Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE010	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
CHCECE011	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE013	Use information about children to inform practice
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPR001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

### Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world
CHCPR003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development

**Course duration:** 52 weeks full time including holidays and orientation

**Enrolment fee:** \$250 (non-refundable)

**Materials fee:** \$300 (Covers all resources and workbooks)

**Course Tuition fee:** \$9,700