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## CHC33015

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)  
Self-Paced Training Program

Progress Your Career in Aged Care

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# Overview

## **This training can help you upskill for work in the fast-growing aged care sector that needs skilled workers just like you!**

The program has been designed to meet an industry need for entry level workers in the aged care sector.

This program is designed for those who are already working in the aged care sector who are looking to upskill to achieve the nationally recognised CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) qualification. They may be people who currently work in the aged sector and:

- require the qualification for employment purposes or
- want to upskill to gain this current qualification.

Students will learn how to follow an individualised plan to meet the personal support needs of the older person, support their independence and well-being, use safe working practices for direct care work, and provide person-centred support.

If you identify you already have some, or all, of the knowledge and skills required, and you can demonstrate this, you will be offered the opportunity to apply for Recognition.

Achievement of this nationally recognised qualification will take your career to the next level and will provide you with the skills and knowledge required for care support worker roles within the aged care sector.

### Important Information

#### **This program combines student self-paced study with employment.**

Self-paced learning allows students the flexibility to study at times that are suitable. Students can work through learning material independently knowing that a dedicated Trainer and Assessor will guide them through the training and assessment process and be available for support when required. This mode of study suits students who have good time management skills and who don't need structured face to face sessions. A self-paced study mode does not suit all students, so please carefully consider if you feel you have the self-motivation, discipline and time management skills necessary to complete study without having access to a structured classroom-based program.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) option for eligible students

This is a self-paced program for students who are employed in the aged care industry. Therefore, students may come with prior knowledge and skills.

If a student already holds a unit from the qualification, they can apply for credit transfer, and if the credit transfer/s are approved the student does not need to redo the unit/s.

For students who previously completed a related superseded qualification eg CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care, and who have current relevant skills and knowledge, there is the option to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.

## Entry Requirements

**This program has been designed for a learner who is employed within an aged care facility / organisation as a Care / Support Worker or similar. The learning and assessment model require that all students have the support of the workplace and a Workplace Supervisor. The support of the workplace and Workplace Supervisor must be confirmed prior to enrolment.**

Applicants must be physically fit to meet the demands of a Care Support Worker role, it is essential to be physically active and capable.

Students must have sound language, literacy and numeracy skills. For example, skills to allow them to read and interpret the learning material; read and understand individual plans; verbal communication skills to allow them to effectively converse with clients, colleagues and supervisors; written communication skills to allow them to prepare written reports.

If the unit HLTAID011 Provide First Aid is chosen as an elective unit of study, it requires that students demonstrate performing single rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult resuscitation manikin placed on the floor. If a student does not have the ability to perform resuscitation and/or first aid to the performance standard as they are unable to physically meet the assessment requirements, then competency in this unit cannot be achieved.

## Employment

**Students are required to complete at least 120 hours of practical activities in an aged care setting**

This is mandatory for successful completion of the qualification. Students can complete these hours within their workplace providing they are working in an aged care setting and have the support of their workplace to allow for application of learning and for assessment purposes.



## Further Study

The further study pathways available to students who undertake this qualification include:

- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support



## Training Structure

### Training term

The nominal term for training is 12 months.

As the training is competency based a student can achieve the qualification in a shorter timeframe. If the qualification is completed within a shorter timeframe the students must still complete the mandated 120 hours of work placement.

### Units of Study

Total number of units = 13 (7 core units + 6 elective units)

Code	Title	Core Unit	Elective Unit
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	✓	
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being	✓	
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	✓	
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	✓	
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	✓	
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	✓	
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	✓	
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people		✓
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia		✓
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs		✓
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures		✓
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid *		✓
CHCAGE002	Implement falls prevention strategies		✓



\* This unit is delivered by Vital First Aid (RTO ID 90531) <https://www.vitalfirstaid.com.au/> under an approved Smart and Skilled subcontract arrangement (approval number TMO\_0002022\_566). Under this subcontract arrangement ET Australia will maintain responsibility to ensure the quality of the training and assessment, develop the training plan, manage complaints and issue certification. Vital First Aid will be responsible for the delivery and assessment of the first aid unit.

## How it all works

For self-paced students, ET Australia's Workplace Trainer / Assessor will schedule time with student for learning and assessment purposes:

- The Trainer and Assessor will meet with the student on induction, and then meetings will be scheduled periodically throughout the training term. Typically, these visits occur every 6-8 weeks.
- Outside of the scheduled meetings, the Trainer and Assessor is available for support via phone and email and if required, additional time with the Trainer can be organised.
- When a new unit is commenced, the Trainer will review the learner resource with the student to provide them with an overview of the key learning areas and explain the assessment requirements.
- The Trainer and Assessor will maintain regular contact with students to check on progress and to determine if additional learning support / assessment support is required. Any specific support requirements will be detailed in the Training Plan.

## Training Plan

**Each student has a personalised Training Plan. The Training Plan is developed in consultation with the Assessor and student.**

The Training Plan is a working document to be used for the duration of the training program and will be updated as necessary to reflect the current status of training. A copy of the current Training Plan, including any updates, will be kept by ET Australia with a copy provided to the student.

The Training Plan will:

- Guide the student's learning and assessment. It will outline indicative commencement dates for each unit of competency and will also provide indicative dates for completion.
- Outline the types of assessment that will be used for each unit. It will also outline any support requirements necessary to assist with progression through training and assessment.



## Assessments

A number of practical and theoretical assessment tasks will be issued for each unit. Examples of tasks include written question and answer activities, case studies, simulations, scenarios, projects and practical on the job activities.

There is a strong emphasis on application of learning in the workplace so many of the assessment activities will require the student to complete work-related activities, therefore a supportive employer and access to an aged care workplace is essential.

Students are required to participate in at least 120 hours of working in an aged care setting undertaking direct support work. Students who are working in aged care can complete these hours within their workplace.

## Eligibility

### **To access \*fee-free training under JobTrainer, you must**

meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility as outlined below:

- 15 years old and over
- No longer at school
- Living or working in NSW
- An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

\* Training under JobTrainer is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth Governments.

## Support

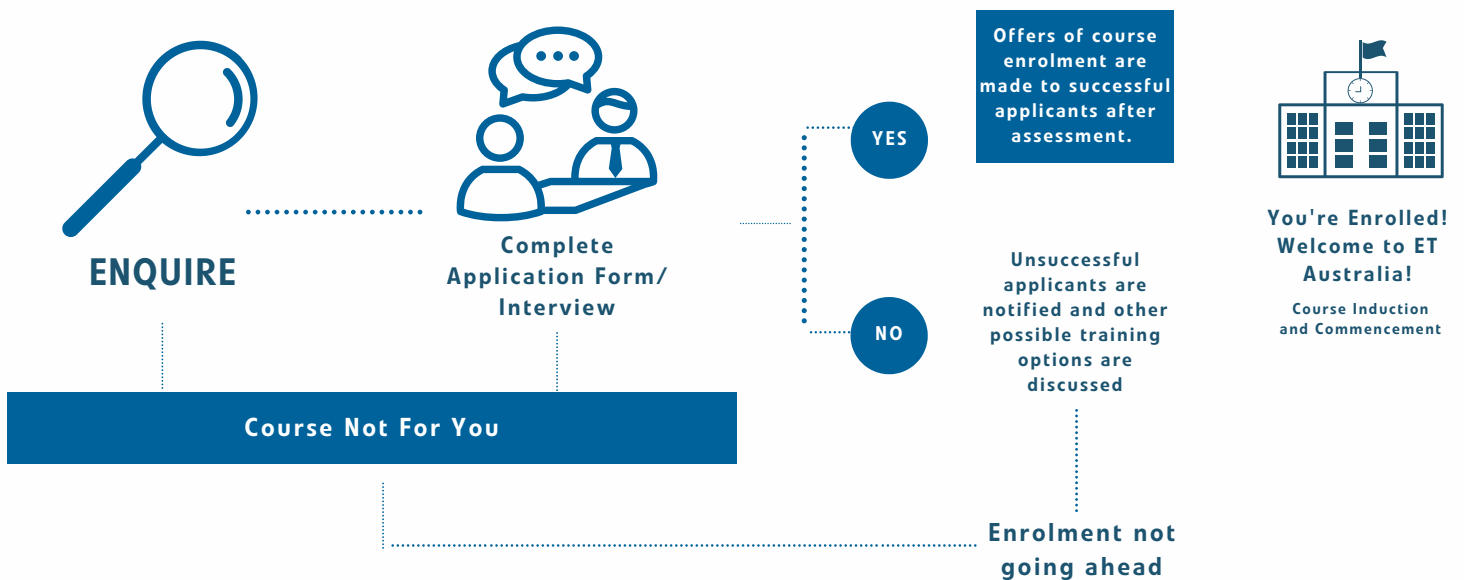
ET Australia has a dedicated Training Officer for each student for the self-paced program. In addition, a student has access to the Trainer / Assessor outside of scheduled visits via phone/email. ET Australia prides itself on providing a supportive learning environment for all students, and if we can't provide the type of support required by a student, we will link them to the appropriate external organisation.

## Additional information

Pre-enrolment information is available to help students make an informed choice prior to enrolling. This information can be accessed through our website. Simply go to <https://etaustralia.com/smart-skilled/> and select 'Pre-enrolment Information' to find out more.

Alternatively, please call our office on 4323 1233 or email [training@etaustralia.com](mailto:training@etaustralia.com) to get in contact with our Product Specialist.

## How can I enrol?



**To register your interest please call ET Australia on 4323 1233 or email [training@etaustralia.com](mailto:training@etaustralia.com)**

If you are accepted into the program, you will need to obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI) before you enroll. For more information visit <http://www.usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx> or speak with an ET Australia representative.

