

Aged Care Work

TAFE course enrolment number	4480	Is this course available for school-based trainees?	Yes
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VET credential available	Certificate III in Aged Care Work (CHC30102)
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BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Aged Care Work (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	43396	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or 4 units x 1 year	43395	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Aged Care Work (360 hours)	2 units x 2 years	43396	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	and 2 units x 1 year	43393	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery

Exclusions	Disability Work
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Access including access by students in Stage 5.	<p>Students must be 16 years of age to access this course as they will be in a work placement with vulnerable people and duty of care requires a substantial level of maturity.</p> <p>In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html</p>
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Aged Care (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt Group 1 and/or Group 2 units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours
- meet minimum work placement requirement.

Aged Care (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt Group 1 and Group 2 units of competency to a minimum of 360 HSC indicative hours
- for school-based trainees only, attempt Group 1, Group 2 and/or Group 3 units of competency to a minimum of 360 HSC indicative hours
- meet minimum work placement requirement (for school-based trainees this is met through the on-the-job learning component of the traineeship).

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Under some circumstances, students' part-time work in an appropriate workplace may be used to fulfil work placement requirements. Refer to the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual* or relevant Board of Studies Official Notices for further details.

AQF VET credential

To attain Certificate III in Aged Care Work (CHC30102) students must achieve 13 units of competency including:

- a) all Group 1 compulsory units (9 units of competency)
AND either
- b) all Group 2 elective units (4 units of competency)
or
- c) **(for school-based trainees only)** 4 electives from Groups 2 and/or 3 (4 units of competency).

TAFE delivered HSC VET Content Endorsed Course Description (2009)

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	Prerequisites	Indicative hours for HSC credit
Group 1				
CHCAC1C	Provide support to an older person	C	nil	10
CHCAC2C	Provide personal care	C	nil	80
CHCAC3C	Orientation to aged care work	C	nil	30
CHCAC6C	Support the older person to meet their emotional/ psychosocial needs	C	nil	50
CHCAC15A	Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia	C	nil	30
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues	C	nil	30
CHCINF8A	Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors	C	nil	40
CHCOHS302A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work	C	nil	30
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment	C	nil	30
–	Work-based learning – residential aged care	C	nil	0
Group 2				
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	E	nil	20
HLTFA301B	Apply First Aid *	E	nil	18
CHCAC4B	Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment	E	nil	7
CHCAC17A	Support the older person to maintain their independence	E	nil	20
Group 3 – for school-based trainees				
CHCCS304A	Assist with self-medication	E	nil	20
CHCCS303A	Provide physical assistance with medication	E	nil	20
HLTCSD208B	Transport clients	E	nil	10
HLTMS208B	Handle waste in a health care environment	E	nil	22
Total HSC indicative hours				240 or 360

* First aid exemption with a current WorkCover Authority NSW-accredited Senior First Aid Certificate

For further information

Refer to the following websites:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/vet/tvet/index.html

www.tafensw.edu.au → Find a course → TVET for schools