

Aged Care Work – Introduction

TAFE course enrolment number	4850
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Is this course available for school-based trainees?	No
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VET credential available	Statement of Attainment in Community Services Aged Care Work
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BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Aged Care Work – Introduction (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	43393	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Aged Care Work – Introduction (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)

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 Work – Introduction (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 120 HSC indicative hours.

Aged Care Work – Introduction (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 240 HSC indicative hours.

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*.

AQF VET credential

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

- all Group 1 compulsory units + 4 other compulsory units # (a total of 9 units of competency)
- 4 units of competency from Group 2 elective units of competency.

see TAFE course 4480 Certificate III in Aged Care Work for details

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
CHCAC1C	Provide support to an older person	C	nil	36
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues	C	nil	40
CHCAC3C	Orientation to aged care work	C	nil	40
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment	C	nil	30
CHCOHS302A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work	C	nil	30
CHCAC4B	Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment	E	nil	10
HLTCSD203B	Prepare and maintain beds	E	nil	4
HLTFA301B	Apply First Aid *	E	nil	18
CHCAC17A	Support the older person to maintain their independence	E	nil	20
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	E	nil	40
<i>If selected, the following two electives must be undertaken together:</i>				
CHCAC16A	Provide food services	E	nil	20
–	Workplace hygiene §	–	–	9
Total HSC indicative hours				120 or 240

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

§ This module does not contribute to Certificate III in Aged Care Work.

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