

Children's Services

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Children's Services (240-hours)	2 units x 2 years	59621	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	59622	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Children's Services (360-hours)	2 units x 1 year	59624	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery
	and		
	2 units x 2 years	59621	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	59622	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery

AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Children's Services (CHC30402) [240-hour course] Certificate III in Children's Services (CHC30402) [360-hour course]
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Minimum work placement	70 hours (240-hour course) 105 hours (360-hour course)
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Exclusions	None
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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.

Children's Services (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.

Children's Services (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all compulsory units of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 65 HSC indicative hours.

To count a course 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*.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

(Note: Students need to be 18 years of age for employment in the industry.)

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

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
CHCCN1D	Ensure children's health and safety	nil	C	20
CHCCN4D	Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies	nil	C	20
CHCPR1C	Deliver services/activities to stimulate children's development and enhance their leisure	nil	C	35
CHCIC1C	Interact effectively with children	nil	C	40
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	C	20
CHCOHS301A	Participate in workplace safety procedures	nil	C	20
CHCCHILD1C	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm	nil	C	20
CHCCN2C	Care for children	nil	C	45
CHCFC1C	Support the development of children in the service	nil	C	30
CHCPR3C	Develop an understanding of children's interests and developmental needs	nil	C	20
CHCCS301A	Work within a legal and ethical framework	nil	C	25
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				295
ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>65</u> HSC indicative hours				
CHCRF1C	Work effectively with families in caring for the child	nil	E	20
CHCCN5C	Care for babies	nil	E	45
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment	nil	E	20
CHCCN3C	Prepare nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner	nil	E	15

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Children's Services (CHC30402) students must achieve 15 units of competency including:

- a) 11 compulsory units of competency
- b) 4 elective units of competency.