

## Children's Services

<b>TAFE course enrolment number</b>	3294	<b>Is this course available for school-based trainees?</b>	No
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<b>VET credential available</b>	Statement of competencies achieved – Certificate III in Children's Services (CHC30402) (To achieve the complete qualification, a locally designed Board Endorsed VET course would be required.)
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<b>BOS course name</b>	<b>Pattern of study</b>	<b>BOS course number</b>	<b>Schools Online entry advice</b>
Children's Services (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	43402	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Children's Services (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years or	43405	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	4 units x 1 year	43404	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

<b>Exclusions</b>	None
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<b>Access including access by students in Stage 5.</b>	<p>Students need to be 18 years of age for employment in the industry. Access to Certificate II (Children's Services – Introduction) is more suitable for students in year 10 and provides a pathway to Certificate III post school.</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 <a href="http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html">www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html</a></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.

#### Children's Services (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt Group 1 units of competency to a minimum of 120 HSC indicative hours.

#### Children's Services (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all units of competency in Group 1 and Group 2 units of competency to a minimum of 70 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 Children's Services (CHC30402) students must achieve 15 units of competency including:

- a) all Group 1 compulsory units of competency, together with:
  - CHCCHILD1C Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm
  - CHCC301A Work within a legal and ethical framework
  - CHCIC1C Interact effectively with children
  - CHCOHS301A Participate in workplace safety procedures
  - CHCPR1C Deliver services/activities to stimulate children's development and enhance their leisure
  - CHCPR3C Develop an understanding of children's interests and developmental needs
- b) 4 units of competency from Group 2 (elective units).

## 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
<b>Group 1</b>				
CHCCN1D	Ensure children's health and safety *	C	nil	30
CHCCN2C	Care for children *	C	nil	48
CHCCN4D	Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies *	C	nil	24
CHCFC1C	Support the development of children in the service *	C	nil	48
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid * §	C	nil	18
<b>Group 2</b>				
CHCADMIN3B	Undertake administrative work	listed E	nil	30
CHCAL7B	Fulfil family day care administration requirements	listed E	nil	24
CHCCN3C	Prepare nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner #	listed E	nil	27
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers #	listed E	nil	40
CHCRF1C	Work effectively with families in caring for the child	listed E	nil	44
<b>Total HSC indicative hours</b>				<b>120 or 240</b>

\* these units of competency are prerequisites for the Diploma of Children Services

# these units of competency are electives from the Diploma of Children's Services

§ 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](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/vet/tvet/index.html)

[www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au) eFind a course e TVET for schools