

Certificate III in Children's Services

Are you working in Children's Services, Long Day Care, Occasional Care, Family Day Care or Outside School Hours Care?

Are you a Nanny, Recreation Assistant or Mobile Assistant?

Do you want to obtain a nationally recognised qualification in this field?

This is the qualification for you!

Course requirements

The qualification requires students to demonstrate competence in 15 units* either through training or recognition of current skills and knowledge. There are 11 compulsory and 4 elective units. Electives may be selected to suit your area of specialisation with specific electives for centre based care, playgroups and family day care.

Training delivery

To undertake training in Children's Services with NuSkills you must be employed in this field. A lot of your learning will take place on-the-job. All students are given the opportunity to complete our Competency Record Book (logbook) which clearly establishes their existing skills and knowledge. We then provide training to fill the gaps.

Training is tailored to the needs of the individual and may be delivered through the use of workbooks, facilitated workshops and one to one. Importantly, we can help you to learn while you earn rather than spend months in a classroom setting.

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways including on-the-job, written assessment, project work and verbal Q&A. Assessment methods will be tailored to a student's individual needs.

Do you have knowledge and skills in this area already?

NuSkills offers you the opportunity to have your existing skills and knowledge recognised, whether those skills have been obtained through previous or current training, work experience or life experience.

Can I use this qualification anywhere?

NuSkills qualifications are nationally recognised and can be used anywhere in Australia.

How much does it cost?

We recommend this course to ACT (or NSW) employees who wish to undertake a traineeship in Certificate III in Children's Services. For Trainees, the ACT (or NSW) Government provides a contribution to the cost of training through its User Choice funding. Traineeship students are required to pay a student fee of \$300 in ACT (or \$404) in NSW and there may be an Employer Contribution.

In other cases, NuSkills may be able to obtain other Government funding as a contribution to the cost of your training. Please contact us to discuss your personal circumstances.

For enrolment or further course details please contact NuSkills on **6100 6674** email nuskills@nuskillslearning.org or visit our website at www.nuskillslearning.org

* No of units based on CHC08 package