



# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TRAINING

## CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

Community Services

CRICOS Course Code 094404B



### Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

### Qualification

Students successfully completing the course will receive the Nationally recognised; CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support.

### Course Duration

This course is offered full time over one year or 52 weeks including holidays on a full time basis.

### Scheduled Contact Hours

20 hours per week for 40 weeks  
120 hours of work placement

*Additionally, students are expected at least **10 hours** of individual study per week not limited to research, learning activities and assessment activities utilising the facilities and resources available at AITT.*

### Tuition Fee

AUD\$10,000

*Fees and Charges are subject to change with prior notice.  
OSHC Fee and Material Fee will be charged extra.*

*Please refer to Student Handbook on the AITT Website ([www.aitt.vic.edu.au](http://www.aitt.vic.edu.au)) for itemised list of other costs (as applicable), and estimated living cost in Australia.*

### Training Location

- Level 1, 600 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000  
(Classes as per scheduled timetable)

**Please note about Role of Agents in Recruiting Students:** Prospective students may contact Australian Institute of Technical Training (AITT) directly, or the contact may be through an Agent. In all cases the student is provided with all relevant information by AITT, and the complete enrolment process is conducted by AITT. Where an Agent is involved, the Agent's sole role is to introduce the student to AITT. The Agent has no role or responsibility in determining the student's eligibility for the relevant qualification or in advising the student on the most suitable course for the student to undertake. If you have any question regarding this, please email at: [admissions@aitt.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@aitt.vic.edu.au) immediately.

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### Entry Requirements

The Training Package does not specify any entry requirements for this qualification course.

### Age Requirements

AITT has a requirement that all students must be over 18 years of age at the commencement of course.

### Academic Requirements

To gain entry to this course, applicants should have successfully completed home country equivalent qualification to:

- Australian Year 11 or higher for entry to Certificate III and IV level course

For further information refer to the Equivalent Qualifications on the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) website: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/vcerecognition/equivals/equivalentquals.aspx>

### English Language Requirements

All International Students applying for courses at AITT must have a minimum English Language proficiency level of one of the below:

**You should qualify in ANY ONE (1) of the following:**

- IELTS overall band of 5.5 or equivalent;
- TOEFL iBT test score band of 46 equivalent or above;
- PTE Academic band score 42 equivalent or above;
- Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) test score band of 47 equivalent or above;
- OET score band Pass equivalent or above;
- Successful completion of Senior Secondary certificate of education in Australia conducted in medium of English;
- Completion of a full time Certificate III level course or above in Australia;
- English as the first language;
- Satisfactory completion of the EAL course or ELICOS course at the appropriate level; OR
- Any other form of assessment or test that satisfies the Institution.

### Teaching Method

Teaching is conducted in the classroom. The delivery will include face to face teaching, lectures, discussions, research, learning activities, group work, and supervised practical sessions.

### Assessments

Assessments comprise of questions, case study/projects, observation and logbooks.

### Work Placement

AITT will be organising the Work Placement after consultations and formal agreements with individual students and relevant organisations. It is the responsibility of the student to attend the allocated Work Placement. Failure to attend can affect their course progress. For international students, this course incorporates 120 hours of placement within the Community Services sector, which makes up an essential part of this course.

For details, see the Student Work Placement Handbook

### Course Structure

#### Units of Competency

Student must complete 13 units including 7 core & 6 elective units PLUS 120 hours compulsory Supervised Field Work Placement listed below:

| Code              | Title  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Core Units</b> |  |
| • CHCCCS015       | Provide individualised support                       |
| • CHCCCS023       | Support independence and well being                  |
| • CHCCOM005       | Communicate and work in health or community services |
| • CHCDIV001       | Work with diverse people                             |
| • CHCLEG001       | Work legally and ethically                           |
| • HLTAAP001       | Recognise healthy body systems                       |
| • HLTWHS002       | Follow safe work practices for direct client care    |

#### Elective Units

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services

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