

Children's Education and Care

Draft 2 Validation Workshops
*Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney,
Brisbane, Canberra, Adelaide
Perth, Darwin, Alice Springs*
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Workshop Outline

- Background
- Key Issues
- Next Steps.

Training Package Product Update

The following 6 qualifications and associated 6 skill sets and 65 units of competency will be updated:

- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC40113 Certificate IV in School Aged Education and Care
- CHC50213 Diploma of School Aged Education and Care
- CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support
- CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support.

PLUS - NEW – Certificate II in Children's Services.

Key Issues at commencement of Draft 2

- Certificate III as an Entry Requirement for the Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Updating terminology to align to current language, frameworks and social changes
- Consideration of recommendations from the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence and the Federal Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
- Scope of work roles particularly in the Education Support area, Family Day Care and Outside of School Hours roles
- Regional and remote communities
- Strengthening alignment and pathways with job outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- The role of an Educational Leader.

Key Issues raised to date in Draft 2 consultation

- Project scope
- Clarification of the operating system
- Clarification of content issues
- Holistic assessment & how to implement it
- “Placement time” vs “Assessment” time
- Impact of different RTO business models
- Employer expectations vs the AQF
- The Big Picture

Key Issues – Education Support

- Structure of the qualifications
 - General – core
 - Classroom helper or student support ?
- What is this job role?
 - Learning support for school age groups
 - Inclusive learning
 - Personal support aspects.

Key Issues – School Age Care

- Limited Feedback on Draft 1
- Minimal Changes made
Now available on the feedback forum for comment
- Industry value of this qualification is being questioned
- 5 SAC units
Plus 1 new unit in the Certificate 2
Source and review information about play for school age children

Certificate II in Children's Services

7 Core

CHCXXXXXX	Prepare for work in children's education and care
CHCXXXXXX	Investigate inclusion and diversity in children's education and care
CHCXXXXXX	Source and review information on approved learning frameworks
CHCXXXXXX	Source and review information of children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCXXXXXX	Communicate as part of a children's education and care team
CHCXXXXXX	Source and review information on childhood learning, development and play
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

4 Electives

- **Group A – choose at least one**

CHCXXXXXX	Develop knowledge of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultures
CHCXXXXXX	Identify and set up equipment for children's activities

- **Group B – choose up to three**

CHCXXXXXX	Source and review information about the care needs of babies and toddlers
CHCXXXXXX	Investigate children's additional needs in education and care environments
CHCXXXXXX	Support children's group activities
CHCXXXXXX	Source and review information about play for school age children
CHCXXXXXX	Investigate the role of the education support worker in student development

Should other elective units be included ?

Companion Volume Content

- Glossary
- Qualification and unit mapping
- PE/KE table with content from each unit
- Useful Links
- Other
 - Industry best practice guidance
 - Industry's expectations of delivery
 - Interpretation of key content issues

Feedback Forum D2 Comments

- Typos (*Thankyou!*)
 - *Full editorial check to be done prior to submission*
- Checking
 - *Superseded imported units will be updated in qualifications prior to submission*
- Timeframes
 - SAC
 - *Certificate II*
 - *EDS*
 - *Final Draft*

Next Steps – Public Consultation Draft 2

- Public consultation period
 - December 2018 – March 2019
 - *Workshops, Webinars and Online Feedback Forum*
- Outstanding Draft 2 Material to be added to the Feedback Forum (*following approval from the TAC and IRC*)
 - Certificate II in Children's Services
 - Certificate III in Education Support
 - Certificate IV in Education Support

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