

Kirwan State High School is partnered with external RTO: Cairns Training Academy

External RTO number: 30857



CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Qualification description

This is an entry-level qualification for anyone wishing to commence a career in the early childhood sector. It provides students with an understanding of fundamental skills and knowledge relating to the care of children.

Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.

Entry requirements

Students must have a blue card for Working with Children prior to enrolment or commencement of training.

Duration and location

This is a two-year course delivered in Years 11 and 12 on site at Kirwan State High School in partnership with Cairns Training Academy.

Course units

To attain a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units of competency must be achieved.

Unit code	Title
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCPRP003	Reflect on an improve own professional practice
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

Obligation

Employment is not guaranteed upon completion of this qualification. Student enrolment, complaints and appeals are managed by Cairns Training Academy.

Students who are deemed competent in all 17 units of competency will be awarded a Qualification and a Record of Results by Cairns Training Academy. Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment issued by Cairns Training Academy.

Delivery modes

A range of delivery modes will be used during the teaching and learning of this qualification. These include:

- face-to-face instruction
- work-based learning
- guided learning
- online training.

Fees

All fees are published on Kirwan State High Schools VET subject selection form

Assessment

Assessment is competency based. Assessment techniques include:

- observation
- Industry placement assessment
- questioning
- projects
- written and practical tasks.

Work placement

Students are required to complete 160 hours of structured workplace learning:

- 60 hours birth – 2 years (babies)
- 50 hours 2–3 years (toddler)
- 50 hours 3–5 years (preschool).

Certain units have practical work placement hours that are required to be completed before the student is deemed competent for the unit. These hours can be completed within your structured workplace learning.

The school will assist in organising work placements for students. However, students may also source their own placements, which will need to be approved by the school RTO.

Pathways

This qualification may articulate into:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- work in the industry as a childcare assistant, nanny or after school hours care worker.

See other qualifications at training.gov.au.