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**\$17** Concession  
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\* If eligible for  
Queensland Government  
Career Start Program

## CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

### Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification, however it is expected that the student would possess reading, writing, numeracy and literacy skills to enable them to complete the qualification at the AQF level.

They are also expected to have sound computer skills to enable them to undertake the online course.

Students must have access to a regulated children's education and care service in Australia that offers the full range of services required to complete their study and to conduct their work placement.

They must also either hold or be eligible to obtain a Blue Card (Qld) or similar approval in other states to work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia.

### Course delivery

The qualification is delivered through the following:

- Online over a maximum of 12 months. Intakes are rolling.
- RPL over a maximum of 6 months (with gap training if required).

RPL is only offered to existing workers with current experience equivalent to 2 years or more working in the childcare industry. Students are advised of the training and assessment requirements by their trainer/assessor prior to commencement.

### Work Placement

The student will be required to complete a minimum of 160 hours practical placement in a regulated education and care service in Australia that offers the full range of services required to complete your study. It is ultimately the student's obligation to find practical placement in their field of study. Most students will already be working in the industry, however if you are not working and experiencing difficulty, the Institute can assist. Call us to discuss.

### Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL is "the acknowledgement of the skills and knowledge" that you have already gained through previous work, studies, and life experiences that relate to this qualification. If you are granted recognition in a unit/s of competency, you do not have to re-study that unit. If you think you may be eligible to apply for RPL because of your previous work, study and life experiences, please contact the Institute to access your RPL kit.



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## Credit Transfer

If you have completed any units from the qualification previously you will be eligible for credit on provision of a verified Qualification/ Record of Results and/or Statement of Attainment.

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

**There are 17 units (15 core, 2 elective) required for this qualification:**

| Unit Code  | Title   | Core/Elective |
|------------|---|---------------|
| HTLWHS001  | Participate in workplace health and safety  | C             |
| HTLFSE001  | Follow basic food safety practices  | E             |
| CHCECE033  | Develop positive and respectful relationships with children                           | C             |
| CHCECE055  | Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care                   | C             |
| CHCECE056  | Work effectively in children's education and care                                     | C             |
| *HLTAID012 | Provide first aid in education  | C             |
| CHCECE030  | Support inclusion and diversity   | C             |
| CHCECE054  | Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures | C             |
| CHCPRT001  | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk                             | C             |
| CHCECE036  | Provide experiences to support children's play and learning                           | C             |
| CHCECE038  | Observe children to inform practice   | C             |
| CHCECE035  | Support the holistic learning and development of children                             | C             |
| CHCECE034  | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice                                  | C             |
| CHCECE031  | Support children's health, safety and wellbeing                                       | C             |
| CHCECE032  | Nurture babies and toddlers   | C             |
| CHCECE037  | Support children to connect to the natural environment                                | C             |
| CHCPRP003  | Reflect on and improve own professional practice                                      | E             |

\*HLTAID012 Provide first aid in education and care setting cannot be completed through RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning).

For details of this course visit [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au)

### Contact Details

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### How to Apply

For further information please go to [www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au) to "Apply" and one of our friendly Admissions Team will be in touch.



### Total Course Fees

#### Online funded:

- \* \$17 for concessional student subsidised by Queensland Government Career Start Program
- \* \$34 for non-concession student subsidised by Queensland Government Career Start Program.  
(Course materials included)

#### RPL funded:

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**Please contact us for Fee-for-service price if you do not meet the Queensland Government Career Start eligibility criteria.**

### QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT CAREER START PROGRAM – GENERAL TRAINING PATHWAY - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To access a subsidised training place under Career Start, a student must meet the following criteria:

- aged 15 years or older;
- not be a school student;
- permanently reside in Queensland;
- be an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), or a temporary resident with the right visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen;
- not already have a Certificate III or higher qualification completed within the last 10 years (qualifications completed as a school student and foundation skills qualifications do not count);
- not exceed a maximum of two (2) government-funded apprenticeships/traineeships within a 10-year period;
- not be enrolled in another qualification, even if it is on hold or deferred, whether funded by DTET or not (foundation skills qualifications do not count).

#### Concessional students undertaking vocational qualifications, including those who:

- hold a Health Care, Veteran, or Pensioner Concession Card, or are the partner or dependent of someone with such a card and are named on the card;
- have a Commonwealth form confirming eligibility for concessions under a Health Care, Veteran, or Pensioner Concession Card; FOR themselves, their partner or person of whom they are a dependant
- identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (First Nations people);
- have a disability;
- is an adult prisoner

(Please Note: Co-Contributions Fee will be discounted if a successful Credit Transfer can be applied for past study. The discount applied will be at \$2 per unit of competency for students paying the Non-Concessional Co-Contributions fee and \$1 for students paying the Concessional Co-Contributions fee.)

#### IMPORTANT – Student Handbook, Fees and Charges

Information about our training and assessment policies and procedures is included in your Student Handbook which can be downloaded from [www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au). Both your Student Handbook and our website contain useful information about your course, fees and charges and must be read by you prior to your enrolment.



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