

Diploma of School Age Education and Care (CHC50213)



This qualification covers educators who are responsible for the day-to-day running of a before and after school care and/or vacation care service. This includes planning, implementing and managing programs which address licensing, accreditation and duty of care requirements.

At this level:

- » Educators have responsibility for supervision of other staff and volunteers.
- » In most states, this Diploma is the minimum qualification required under the National Standards for Outside School Hours Care Coordinator positions.

Career options

Occupational titles may include:

- » Director
- » Group Coordinator
- » Service Director/Manager
- » Program, Group or Team Leader
- » Outside School Hours Care Supervisor/Coordinator
- » Vacation Care Supervisor/Coordinator

COURSE CODE CHC50213

PREREQUISITES There are no prerequisites for this course.
Learners must obtain a Working With Children Check.

DURATION Full-time learners 15 - 18 months
Part-time learners 18 months - 2 years
Online blended learners 16 - 19 months

DELIVERY METHOD This course is offered as fortnightly (fulltime)/monthly (part-time) classroom based training or weekly online blended with one monthly face-to-face class

FEES AND FUNDING Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding and student loans through VET FEE-HELP are available to eligible applicants.



Please see the Gowrie Victoria website for more information on fees and funding.

Fees include all books and media.

Course structure

This qualification consists of a combination of theory-based training and practical implementation in the workplace. Learners are required to complete 360 - 480 hours of work placement. Organisation of learner placement is supported by Gowrie Victoria and the learner is mentored by regular visits from a Gowrie Victoria trainer.

Course Content

- » Promote and provide healthy food and drink.
- » Identify and respond to children and young people at risk.
- » Use an approved learning framework to guide practice.
- » Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting.
- » Develop cultural competence.
- » Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.
- » Support children to participate in school age care.
- » Develop and implement play and leisure experience in school age care.
- » Provide experiences to support children's play and learning.
- » Nurture creativity in children.
- » Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in school age care.
- » Analyse information to inform learning.
- » Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children.
- » Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children.
- » Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour.
- » Develop teams and individuals.
- » Lead the work team.
- » Reflect on and improve own practice.
- » Promote children's agency.
- » Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development.
- » Establish and maintain a safe healthy environment for children.
- » Maintain work health and safety.
- » Facilitate compliance in education and care services.
- » Develop and implement policy.
- » Work collaboratively and respectfully with children in school age care.

Eligibility

Learners must be at least 15 years of age and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

If you are currently employed you may be eligible for a traineeship. Ask your employer for more information.

Gowrie Victoria encourages people with disabilities to apply. Approval will be subject to the person being able to undertake all tasks and requirements of the course.

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Recognition

Learners are able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning, Recognition of Current Competency and/or Credit Transfers by providing Statements of Attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations in Australia.

How to apply

For more information about courses and/or how to apply, visit www.gowrievictoria.edu.au.

To discuss our courses and make an appointment for an interview please contact Gowrie Victoria.

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