



### 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.

### COURSE SUMMARY

**Course Duration:** Over a 26 weeks period.

**Pre - Requisites:** Nil

**Entry Requirements:**

- Must be minimum 18 years old
- Complete a Formal LLN test
- Police Clearance
- Manual handling
- Have an USI or obtain an USI

**Qualification Packaging Rules:** A total of 13 units of competency comprising:

- 7 core units listed
- 6 elective units

**Employment opportunities:**

- Community care worker
- Care assistant
- Home care assistant
- Disability service officer
- In home respite worker
- Residential support worker
- Residential care worker
- Senior personal care assistant

**Study Mode:** (Full-time or Part-time) Blended Delivery

**Tuition Fee (AUD):** This course is subsidised through S.A. Government. Eligibility and subsidy criteria apply. To check your eligibility visit [www.skills.sa.gov.au](http://www.skills.sa.gov.au)

**Tuition Gap Fee:** \$380 (Student Contribution)

**Fee for Service:** \$2,400.00 (Self funded)





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.

This qualification offers three different streams - Ageing, Disability and Home and Community Care. Seven core units are common for each stream. The specialisation in any stream or combination of streams will depend on the choice of electives selected to complete the qualification.

All the units of competency for this qualification, including core and elective units, are listed below.

**The following is the list of 7 core units which are common to all three streams:**

1	CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support	Core
2	CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people	Core
3	HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems	Core
4	HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
5	CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing	Core
6	CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
7	CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically	Core

**IIBIT offers a wide selection of specialisations or a combination of two specialisations on selection of the required number of electives as under:**

**1. Ageing Specialisation - 6 electives:**

- 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
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour support

The total number of units to study for this qualification are 13 (7 core + 6 electives).

**2. Disability Specialisation - 6 electives:**

- CHCDIS001 Contribute to ongoing skills development using strength-based approach
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with a disability
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services

The total number of units to study for this qualification are 13 (7 core + 6 electives).



### 3. Home and Community Specialisation - 6 electives:

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services
- CCHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports

The total number of units to study for this qualification are 13 (7 core + 6 electives).

### 4. Ageing , Home & Community specialisation - 6 electives (Qualification with two specialisations)

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

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## DELIVERY MODES

### Blended delivery

(Workshops + self-directed online learning).

This delivery mode includes approximately **7 x 2-day workshops** covering key theoretical concepts and practical elements using small group and individual learning activities. Workshops are delivered at appropriate intervals as agreed. Each workshop is followed by a period in which the student undertakes self-directed learning including work on the completion of learning activities and preparation of assessment tasks. Workshop details are covered in the study plan.

### Work based delivery

To achieve this qualification, the student must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the assessment requirements of the units of competency.

Workplace visits are scheduled where our IIBIT trainer has direct contact with the student and employer to provide the relevant training. Competency is demonstrated following completion of assessment tasks administered by our trainer in the workplace that is aligned to the scope of work required for the qualification. IIBIT will ensure employers have the relevant physical resources and equipment necessary for training and assessment.



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