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Course Description

Certificate III in Disability CHC30408

About The Course:

This qualification addresses work in the community and/or residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans.

Qualification Rules:

This course requires **14** units for qualification 10 core and 4 electives.

Occupational Roles & Duties:

Employees within the Disability Sector job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Care Assistant
- Client Assistant
- Community care worker
- Accommodation support worker

Some important things you should consider before commencing this course are:

- **Commitment** to the allocated training days and related activities including assessment tasks and class projects
- **Reading and Writing** – learners will need to be able to read and comprehend a range of simple texts and write a range of short texts in a number of contexts which may be interrelated.
- **Oral Communication** – learners should be able to use and respond to language around everyday subject matter, which may include some unfamiliar aspects for a range of purposes in a number of contexts which may be interrelated.
- **Numeracy and Maths** – learners should be able to deal easily with straightforward calculations either manually and/or using a calculator.
- **Desirable personal qualities** for people considering the Business Administration Services industry include:



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- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Likes to work indoors
- ✓ Likes structured workplaces
- ✓ Enjoys working in a team environment
- ✓ Can take directions

Prerequisite requirements:

There are no prerequisite requirements for individual units of competency.

Pathways from the qualification to further study:

After achieving the CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability, candidates are able to further their skills and knowledge by undertaking the CHC40308 Certificate IV in Disability.

Licensing, Legislative, Regulatory or Certification Considerations:

There is no direct link between this qualification and licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. However, where required, a unit of competency will specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements that impact on the unit.

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What units will I be studying?

Competency Code	Competency Name	Competency Summary
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to work effectively in a community work or service delivery setting with communities, clients, carers, staff, visitors, suppliers and others to meet established work requirements
CHCDIS301A	Work effectively with people with a disability	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required as an introduction to working and communicating with people with a disability
CHCDIS302A	Maintain an environment to empower people with disabilities	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required by the worker to facilitate the empowerment of a people with disability by fostering self-determination, independence and strengths
CHCDIS322A	Support community participation and inclusion	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required by the worker to maximise the participation of a person with a disability into various community settings, functions and activities to enhance their psychosocial wellbeing and lifestyle

CHCDIS323A	Contribute to skill development and maintenance	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to participate in supporting people with disability to develop and maintain skills in order to maximise independence
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required by workers within their designated role and responsibilities to support or assist a client with their personal care needs within the framework of an individualised care support plan
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to provide support for people to sustain quality of life according to individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required by the worker to support a client's health and emotional well being
CHCICS305A	Provide behavior support in the context of individualised plans	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to support and engage people to use positive and adaptive responses in their daily routines
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work	<p>This unit is specifically designed to cater for safety aspects of work involving delivery of services in aged care, home and community care and disability services</p> <p>The unit focuses on maintaining safety of the worker, the people being supported and other community members</p>

HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	This unit deals with the cultural awareness required for effective communication and cooperation with persons of diverse cultures
CHCDIS313A	Support people with disabilities who are ageing	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to support a person with a disability who is ageing The unit covers identifying current and future needs, supporting the rights and interests of the person, independent thinking and action and understanding and supporting a person with a disability who has dementia
CHCICS304B	Work effectively with carers	This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to work effectively with members of families or other non-paid support people e.g. friends and carers, to support quality of life for their family member who is aged or has a disability
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia	This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to provide support to clients with dementia in a variety of settings including family homes, community day settings and residential care



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