

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Individual Support

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National Course Code: CHC33015 | TAFE NSW Code: CHC33015-05V02-19TAM-064

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	13.5
Duration	18 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Tamworth
Course Fees	Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,450.00 Second Qualification: \$1,750.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 Concession: \$240.00 Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$7,440.00
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

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.

Two specialisations are completed for the award of this qualification - Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community).

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.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

ENROLLING IN FIRST AID UNITS OF COMPETENCY If you are seeking to enrol in a First Aid unit of competency you are advised that to complete the unit you must be able to perform basic life support skills, for example control bleeding and perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If you have a disability that would prevent you from performing required basic life support skills you are advised that you will not be able to achieve the unit of competency.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that

you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section

There are no entry requirements for this qualification

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we may need you to demonstrate that you can meet any additional requirements. If this section is empty, there are no additional requirements for this course.

WORK PLACEMENTS

Many TAFE courses have a compulsory work placement component to assist you to apply your learning in a practical environment and you may be required to comply with some (or all) of the following.

1. NSW HEALTH

Before you commence any clinical placements in NSW Health facilities, you will be required to Meet NSW Healths - Criminal Record Check requirements; Sign the NSW Health Code of Conduct form and any other forms, as required by NSW Health; Undertake Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Infectious Diseases and provide your Health Care Worker/Student Vaccination Record Card. For specific information regarding NSW Healths requirements, and access to the required forms, it is recommended that you visit their FAQs for students at:

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/student_clearance/pages/default.aspx

AGED CARE WORK - Before you undertake any clinical placements in Aged Care Facilities you will be required to undertake a Federal Criminal Record Check. Visit: <http://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/police-checks/national-police-checks.aspx>

COMMUNITY AND CHILDRENS SERVICES

Anyone in child-related work (including student placements and volunteers) MUST have a current Working with Children Check (students/volunteers free) in line with the Office of Childrens Guardian phase-in schedule and processes. Visit: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

4. STUDENT READINESS FOR WORK PLACEMENT

Generally work placements will only occur after there has been a reasonable amount of student/teacher contact and when the teacher is satisfied that you are ready to benefit from workplace learning and perform workplace duties. Your teacher can provide further information.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - For more information visit:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/rights-and-responsibilities/index.htm>

Information Sessions and more about the course

It's all happening at TAFE NSW InfoFest. Register for an information session, head to

www.tafensw.edu.au/infofest. Can't attend the Information Session? [Enquire Online](#) or call 131601

COURSE STRUCTURE: This is a summary of the timetable for this course. You will be provided with a copy of the timetable if you decide to enrol and commence the course. Weeks 1-4 (July23-August 14) you will attend face to face classes at TAFE on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm. Weeks 5-9 (August 19-September 16) you will attend face to face class at TAFE on Monday and ONE other day in the week in industry with a trainer and a small group of other students. Week 10 (September 23-27th) you will attend face to face class at TAFE on Monday and FOUR other days in the week in industry with a buddy. Two weeks TAFE holiday. (Sept 30- Oct 11) Weeks 11-14 (Oct 14-Nov 4) you will attend face to face class at TAFE on Monday and ONE other day in the week in industry with a trainer and a small group of other students. Weeks 15-17 (Nov 11- Nov 25) you will attend face to face class at TAFE on Monday and FOUR other days in the week in industry with a buddy. Week 18 (June 17) you will attend face to face class at TAFE on Monday and complete any final assessments required. This course is an entry level qualification

for people wishing to gain employment in the aged care sector. The electives offered will enhance your employment opportunities in the Aged Care Home and Home and Community Care sectors. We have an education team who are passionate about the Aged Care sector and the care of older members of our community. In addition to this knowledge, we have a fully equipped clinical area for practice of the hand on skills you will need to develop. Our course blends workplace learning and experience with a design in which you can expand your knowledge in the work environment with a trainer "on the job".

If you have any concerns about this process or the results that may appear on your police check, please speak to our team prior to enrolling.

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

Additional costs related to this course include: The costs related to meeting the vaccination requirements for Aged Care Industry work placement providers. A National Police Check. A Textbook is recommended. The current textbook is "Individual support in Australia- Ageing/disability/home and community care?". Price varies according to source. (Approx. \$90) A shirt with the TAFE Logo is required for work placement so that learners are clearly identifiable in their work placement role. The shirts will be ordered through the TAFE Bookshop and cost \$35. (Prices may be subject to change, please check with your teacher closer to the course start date)

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enrolments will open from 4 November 2019 for our February 2020 intake.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a

member of our friendly customer service team.

*Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information. If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

Units

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
HLTAAPO01	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
CHCHCS001	Provide home and community support services
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families