

## CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) Specialisation

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of **13 units** of competence is required for this qualification.

A **total of 7 units** must be selected from the Core Units of Competence plus a **total of 6 elective units**, consisting of:

- All Group A electives (4 units). All must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing).
- 2 units from the electives listed below 'Group D Aged Care'. 2 units must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing).

CORE UNITS OF COMPETENCE		
<b>CHCCCS015</b>	<p><b>Provide individualised support</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to organise, provide and monitor support services within the limits established by an individualised plan. The individualised plan refers to the support or service provision plan developed for the individual accessing the service and may have many different names in different organisations.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to workers who provide support under direct or indirect supervision in any community services or health context.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CHCCCS023</b>	<p><b>Support independence and well being</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide individualised services in ways that support independence, as well as, physical and emotional wellbeing.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to workers in a range of community services contexts who provide frontline support services within the context of an established individualised plan.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CHCCOM005</b>	<p><b>Communicate and work in health or community services</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to communicate effectively with clients, colleagues, management and other industry providers.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to a range of health and community service contexts where workers may communicate face-to-face, in writing or using digital media and work with limited responsibility under direct or indirect supervision.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>CHCDIV001</b>	<p><b>Work with diverse people</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work respectfully with people from diverse social and cultural groups and situations, including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to all workers.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CHCLEG001</b>	<p><b>Work legally and ethically</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and work within the legal and ethical frameworks that apply to an individual job role.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to community services and health workers who play a proactive role in identifying and meeting their legal and ethical responsibilities.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HLTAAP001</b>	<p><b>Recognise healthy body systems</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and work within the legal and ethical frameworks that apply to an individual job role.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to community services and health workers who play a proactive role in identifying and meeting their legal and ethical responsibilities.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HLTWHS002</b>	<p><b>Follow safe work practices for direct client care</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required for a worker to participate in safe work practices to ensure their own health and safety, and that of others in work environments that involve caring directly for clients. It has a focus on maintaining safety of the worker, the people being supported and other community members.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to all workers who require knowledge of workplace health and safety (WHS) to carry out their own work, in both centre-based and home-based service provision.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Group A electives AGEING specialisation (4 units)</b>		
<b>CHCAGE001</b>	<p><b>Facilitate the empowerment of older people</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to respond to the goals and aspirations of older people and provide support services in a manner that focuses on improving health outcomes and quality of life, using a person-centred approach.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to support workers in residential or community contexts.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>CHCAGE005</b>	<p><b>Provide support to people living with dementia</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide person-centred care and support to people living with dementia. It involves following and contributing to an established individual plan.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to workers in a residential or community context, including family homes. Work performed requires some discretion and judgement and may be carried out under regular direct or indirect supervision.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CHCCCS011</b>	<p><b>Meet personal support needs</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to determine and respond to an individual's physical personal support needs and to support activities of daily living.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to workers who provide support to people according to an established individualised plan in any community services context. Work performed requires some discretion and judgement and may be carried out under regular direct or indirect supervision.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HLTINF001</b>	<p><b>Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to follow organisational infection prevention and control procedures, including implementing standard and transmission-based precautions and responding to infection risks.</i>  <i>This unit applies to individuals working in health and direct client care contexts.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Group D AGED CARE Electives (select 3)</b>		
<b>CHCAGE002</b>	<p><b>Implement falls prevention strategies</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work in partnership with older people and their carer/s to implement strategies to minimise the risk of falls.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to support workers in a residential or community context. Work performed requires some discretion and judgement and may be carried out under regular direct or indirect supervision.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HLTAID003</b>	<p><b>Provide first aid</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty. The unit applies to all workers who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.</i></p> <p><i>Specific licensing /regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>should be obtained from the relevant national/state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.</i>	
<b>HLTHPS006</b> *	<p><b>Assist clients with medication</b>  <i>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and provide medication assistance, and complete medication documentation. It also involves supporting a client to self-administer medication.</i></p> <p><i>This unit applies to community services and health workers with authority in their state or territory to assist with the administration of medication.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Please note: this unit contains very prescriptive assessment criteria meaning it is not suitable for all students to undertake. If you are considering this unit please discuss your situation with an ET Representative prior to confirming your selection.

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

For further information on each unit refer to [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au) and search each unit of competence.