VICTORIAN SKILLS COLLEGE

RTO Code- 46379 | CRICOS Code- 04354H

CHC33021 - CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 117729J

DURATION

52 Weeks
(Including 6 weeks of holiday break)

TOTAL COURSE FEES

$18,900

- Tuition Fees: $17,000
- Material Fee: $1,500
- Application Fee: $400



MODE OF STUDY

Classroom based Face to Face

DELIVERY LOCATION (ON CAMPUS)

Suite 2, Level 4, 398 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This training program is designed for individuals seeking to pursue qualifications in the Community Services sector, the program focuses on preparing them for rewarding careers as Aged, Disability, Community, or Home Care Support workers. Learners will immerse themselves in the intricacies of community services, engaging in exercises and assessments within a simulated industry environment and/or workplace, facilitated through the dynamic face-to-face study mode.
This comprehensive approach ensures that students not only acquire theoretical knowledge but also gain practical experience, enhancing their readiness for employment in the ever-evolving Community Services industry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Units in this qualification reflect the knowledge and skills of individuals with significant experience in:

- Aged Carer
- Disabled Carer
- Personal Care Worker (PCA)
- Personal Carer

This qualification provides a strong foundation for making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and communities.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To achieve the CHC33021 - Certificate III in Individual Support, you must successfully complete a total of 15 units, comprising:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/Elective
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	Core
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	Core
CHCCCS040	Support independence and well being	Core
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCCCS036	Support relationships with carer and family	Elective
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care	Elective
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia	Elective
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	Elective
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Elective
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion	Elective

ASSESSMENT METHODS

A variety of assessment methods will be used to evaluate your competency throughout the course. These may include:

- Knowledge test
- Case studies
- Practical Demonstration/ Observation
- Portfolio/Report
- Project
- Work Placement

Assessment is designed to be fair, valid, reliable, and flexible, allowing you to demonstrate your skills and knowledge in a variety of ways.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements:

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.

Pre-training Review:

The Pre-Training Review (PTR) will be conducted prior to the enrolment into your course of studies to ensure that the training and assessment provided by VSC are able to meet the student's individual needs. Students are required to fill up the PTR form and submit it along with the application form. VSC will review the student's current competencies, student needs, English level, support requirements and oral communication skills in order to enrol them in the most appropriate course to achieve their intended outcomes.

National Police Check (NPC):

Students enrolled in this course must have a satisfactory National Police Check (NPC) from Federal Government for practical placement purposes. Students can visit: https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/national-police-checks

English Language Requirements for International Students:

International students applying for this course, either off-shore or on-shore, will require:

i) Either a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent for direct entry into a VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 10 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 20 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
Results older than two years are not acceptable.

OR

ii) To provide evidence that they have studied in English for at least five years in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States

OR

iii) To provide evidence that within two years* of their signed written agreement date, they have successfully completed in Australia a foundation course or a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial part of a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, from the Australian Qualifications Framework.

OR

iv) students must successfully score equivalent to IELTS 6.0 in the Oxford English Placement Test.

English Language Test Provider	Minimum Test Score for Direct Entry	Minimum Test Score with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum Test Score with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet-based test (if taken before 25 July 2023)	64	46	35
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test (OET)	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

Please note: The test must be taken no more than two years* before you apply to study at VSC.
*The date when VSC receives the signed written agreement (either through email or in hand)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To enter into this course delivered at VSC, applicants should have completed year 11 or secondary studies in the applicant's home country, equivalent to an Australian year 11.

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LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY (LLN) TEST

Students undertaking this course must possess sound language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills. To determine these LLN skills, all students who want to study at VSC are required to undertake LLN test prior to the commencement of the course. Based on the test outcome, students may be identified as requiring internal support and/or external support.

LLN test will be conducted on campus by using an ACSF mapped online LLN assessment tool - LLN Robot under the supervision of qualified LLN assessor. All students are required to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy test (LLN) according to the following qualification:

CHC33021 - Certificate III in Individual Support ACSF Level 3

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND TRAINING PATHWAYS

Upon successful completion of this course the learners are going to be awarded CHC33021 - Certificate III in Individual Support, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Students who do not complete all units may be eligible for a Statement of Attainment in partial completion of the CHC33021 - Certificate III in Individual Support.

Training Pathways:

This qualification can provide a pathway to further study in related fields, such as (but not limited to):

- Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Certificate IV in Mental Health.

Please Note: Victorian Skills College does not guarantee any job or employment outcomes, nor do we guarantee a successful education assessment outcome or commit to securing a migration outcome for students.

HOW TO ENROL

To apply and Enrol into this course please visit our website at **www.vsc.edu.au** or email us at **info@vsc.edu.au**

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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

Australian Qualifications Framework

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