Certificate IV in Disability – CHC40312 (version 4.1)

Australian Workplace Training offers Certificate IV in Disability via two delivery modes. Online (E-Learning) and Externally.

This qualification addresses work in residential group homes, training resource centres, day respite centres and open employment services, other community settings and clients’ homes. These workers apply knowledge and skills to provide training and support to people with disabilities to enhance their ability to achieve greater levels of independence, self reliance and community participation.

Occupational titles may include:

- Disability Support Officer
- Behavioural Support Officer
- Disability Officer—Day Support
- Social Educator/Trainer
- Lifestyle Support Office
- Employment Coordinator (Disability)

An interview with a Trainer will be arranged prior to your enrolment. In this interview any difficulty you might experience with your training will be discussed, these may be language, literacy or physical disabilities. If you have any concerns or special needs please discuss them with the trainer during the interview as support could be available for you.

External and Online students study this course at their own pace, however it is anticipated the course will be completed in approximately twelve months, it can be completed earlier depending on the individual. Students work at home with self paced units and have access to a trainer either face to face or by phone, fax, correspondence and email for assistance. Students are required to attend block training for First Aid, Manual Handling and Personal Care training as well as monthly contact with their trainer.

A current Police Certificate (within the last 12 months) will be required before work placement is commenced. It is your responsibility to apply and pay any costs associated with the Police Clearance. A current Police Clearance is a requirement of industry.

During the course ‘work experience’ is to be arranged by the student at a suitable venue(s). At the end of the course you will be expected to have completed a minimum of 100 hours of ‘work experience’ to enable the assessment of your ability to implement your training under working conditions. Please discuss this with your trainer at your interview.

Skills for All
An initiative of the Government of South Australia

Australian Workplace Training is a Skills for All Training Provider
This course is funded through the Government of South Australia’s Skills for All initiative. Eligibility Criteria Apply—Visit www.skills.sa.gov.au for eligibility criteria
The qualification is achieved by ‘successfully completing’ all the suggested units. This can be achieved by participating in training sessions, completing assignments and by demonstrating your ability by putting the learning into practice under working conditions during the ‘work experience’. Skills Recognition is available.

This qualification consists of 15 units; 10 core and 5 elective

Course Structure

Core
CHCCS400C  Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCCS411C  Work effectively in the community sector
CHCDIS301C  Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCDIS302A  Maintain and environment to empower people with disabilities
CHCDIS405A  Facilitate skills development and maintenance
CHCDIS410A  Facilitate community participation and inclusion
CHCDIS411A  Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies
CHCICS402B  Facilitate individualised plans
CHCICS403B  Provide behaviour support in the context of individualised plans
CHCWHS312A  Follow WHS safety procedures for direct care work

Elective
CHCAD401D  Advocate for clients
CHCDIS409B  Provide services to people with disabilities with complex needs
CHCICS403A  Conduct individual assessment
CHCICS410A  Support relationships with carers and families
HLTFA311A  Apply first aid

Each unit includes the relevant training and assessment materials required to achieve competency.

Cost

Fee for Service
Course Fees  $200.00 per unit  Total of $3000 for all 15 units
RPL  $ 75.00 per unit
Credit Transfer  $ 25.00 per unit

Skills for All
Student Course Fee  $364.00  Payment Plans Available
Concession Course Fee  $364.00

Incidental Fees:  Work Placement T-shirt - $25.00  Work Placement Badge - $4.00

More information on Skills for All/Fees, Concessions and Exemptions can be found by visiting or website at www.awt.edu.au

For more information or to enrol, please contact Australian Workplace Training on 8282 7600