

# CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification will benefit entry level workers who provide services and interventions to clients with alcohol and other drugs issues and/or implement health promotion and community interventions. Work is undertaken in contexts such as community-based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals, with limited responsibility and within established parameters.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no mandatory requirements; however, candidates who wish to commence this course need to have the required skills and knowledge to undertake the qualification at this level, e.g. completion of Year 10 or equivalent and a general command of spoken and written English to be able to meet industry standards for communication. A pre-assessment may be required.

Access to a relevant workplace is required to complete work-based learning and assessment tasks.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Alice Springs, Casuarina, Katherine	This program is delivered over a period of 6 to 12 months on a full-time/part-time basis.  Contact the lecturer for full timetable details.	This program is delivered online.  Students are expected to perform work practices in an appropriate workplace.

\* Duration will vary depending upon how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

## 2023 FEES

The 2023 indicative fee for this course is \$3,983.00 for eligible students and receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$11,380.00 for Domestic Full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students, so contact us now to secure your place for 2023.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [VET Fees and Payments](#).

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit via an online LMS.

Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Candidates who have obtained this level qualification could progress into Diploma level qualifications in Community Services or other related fields in the VET sector. There is often credit or advanced standing given to Higher Education courses for students who have successfully completed this training, but this is at the discretion of the higher education provider. Please contact the higher education institution for advice. This training would give students an understanding plus skills and knowledge to undertake higher level qualifications and training options with a higher education institution.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include: Detoxification Worker, Drug and Alcohol Community Support Worker, Family Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Case Worker (Community Services), Support Worker (Community Services), Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker, Drug and Alcohol Worker.

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Detoxification Worker
- Drug and Alcohol Community Support Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Case Worker (Community Services)
- Support Worker (Community Services)
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Drug and Alcohol Worker

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs a total of seventeen (17) units of competency must be completed, comprising twelve (12) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

### CORE UNITS

CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD009	Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
CHCCS004	Assess co-existing needs

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CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
HLTAID011	Provide first aid

## ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCAOD002	Work with clients who are intoxicated
CHCEDU001	Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

## WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

## CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.