

# CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of 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.

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

## 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.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Alice Springs	6 months part time 12 months full time	Delivery method includes face to face, online classes and blended delivery

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

Computer and internet access may be required to receive learning materials and complete assessments via Learnline.

## FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$4,210.60
Full Fee	\$11,380.00

\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit, but include written assignments, case-studies and role plays, structured projects and reports. You will receive a detailed assessment guide for each unit studied within the qualification, including due dates for submission of assessments.

## 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 Learnline.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs. On completion of this qualification, credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses.

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

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a 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.

### 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
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs
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
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCEDU001	Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies
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>.