

# CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of workers who assist teachers and support student learning in a range of classroom settings under the guidance of a teacher or other educational professional. At this level, workers may be involved in facilitation of learning for a range of instructional groupings, including for those students in need of additional support. In these roles, the education support worker sources and analyses information from diverse sources, may work with limited direct supervision and could provide guidance to other workers.

Education support workers work mainly with students in classroom settings in primary or secondary schools, as defined by State/Territory legislation.

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

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support, candidates require;

- Completion of LLN Robot quiz, minimum of Level 3 across all five areas (Learning, Reading, Writing, Oral Communication and Numeracy)
- General command of spoken and written English to meet industry standards for communication in the Education sector
- Valid Working with children clearance (Ochre Card)
- Suitable workplace (paid or voluntary) to undertake placement of at least 100 hours of work in a classroom environment catering to primary or secondary school students. If the student is not currently working in a school, the University will organise a school for placement.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Alice Springs	Part-time 2 years	Blended

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

Students have access to all resources on LearnLine, CDU 24/7 online learning system.

## FEES

Fee Type	2025 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$11,501.72 - \$12,362.30

\*This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fee-free places are available for eligible domestic students who are NT residents; limited 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. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, 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. 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 have gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Learning material and activities are provided online through Learnline.  
Computer and internet access is required to source information and complete assessments.

Additional costs to student could include;

- Working With Children Clearance – Standard Fee (Employment) \$84.00
- Working with Children Clearance – Concession Fee (Volunteer) \$8.00

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways in Higher Education include but are not limited to Diploma of Educational Studies or Bachelor of Education. On completion of this qualification, credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Teachers' Aide
- Support Worker

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve the CHC40221 Certificate IV in School-Based Education Support, a total of number of seventeen (17) units of competency must be completed, comprising thirteen (13) core units and four (4) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses or locations.

## CORE UNITS

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCEDS033	Meet legal and ethical obligations in an education support environment
CHCEDS045	Support student mathematics learning
CHCEDS046	Support student literacy learning
CHCEDS047	Assist in facilitation of student learning
CHCEDS048	Work with students in need of additional learning support
CHCEDS051	Facilitate learning for students with disabilities
CHCEDS056	Provide support to students with autism spectrum disorder
CHCEDS058	Support the implementation of behaviour plans
CHCEDS059	Contribute to the health, safety and wellbeing of students
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

## ELECTIVE UNITS (*Select 4*)

CHCEDS040	Search and access online information ( <i>unnamed</i> )
CHCEDS042	Provide support for e-learning
CHCEDS049	Supervise students outside the classroom
CHCEDS050	Support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander education
CHCEDS053	Assist in production of language resources
HLTAID012	Provide first aid in an education and care setting (credit transfer only)
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

## 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>.