CHC532XX Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs Work

# Modification History

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| Release  | Comments  |
| Release 1 | CHC532XX Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs Work supersedes and is not equivalent to CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs. Significant changes to core units. |

# Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide person-centred, trauma-informed support to people experiencing alcohol and other drugs challenges. Workers in these roles may provide counselling, referral, health education, harm reduction, and advocacy services across a range of community-based settings.

These practitioners apply specialised knowledge of alcohol and other drugs (AOD) related health, legal, and social issues, along with advanced communication and intervention skills to support recovery, reduce harm, and promote wellbeing. Practice is typically carried out with a high degree of autonomy, within professional frameworks and under broad supervision.

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

# Packaging Rules

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| Total number of units = 22* 17 core units
* 5 elective units, consisting of:
* at least 3 units from the electives listed below
* up to 1 unit from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course. This unit must be relevant to the work outcome
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All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

### Core units

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| BSBINS401 | Analyse and present research information |
| CHCADV005 | Provide systems advocacy services |
| CHCAOD001 | Work in an alcohol and other drugs context |
| CHCAOD004 | Assess needs of people with alcohol and other drugs challenges  |
| CHCAOD006 | Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs challenges  |
| CHCAOD007 | Develop strategies for alcohol and other drugs relapse prevention and management |
| CHCAOD008 | Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of people with alcohol and other drug challenges |
| CHCAOD009 | Develop and review alcohol and other drugs support plans |
| CHCCCS004 | Assess co-existing needs |
| CHCCOM006 | Establish and manage client relationships |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people |
| CHCDIV002 | Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety |
| CHCMHS005 | Provide services to people with co-occurring mental health and alcohol and other drugs challenges |
| CHCMHS007 | Work effectively in trauma-informed care |
| CHCMHS013 | Implement trauma-informed care |
| CHCPRP002 | Collaborate in professional practice |
| CHCPRP003 | Reflect on and improve own professional practice |

### Elective units

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| CHCAOD002 | Work with people who are intoxicated |
| CHCAOD003 | Provide needle and syringe services |
| CHCAOD005 | Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services |
| CHCCCS003 | Increase the safety of people at risk of suicide |
| CHCCCS007 | Develop and implement service programs |
| CHCCCS017 | Provide loss and grief support |
| CHCCCS018 | Provide suicide bereavement support |
| CHCCCS019  | Recognise and respond to crisis situations |
| CHCCDE004 | Implement participation and engagement strategies |
| CHCCOM005  | Communicate and work in health or community services |
| CHCCSL001 | Establish and confirm the counselling relationship |
| CHCCSL002 | Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills |
| CHCCSL003 | Facilitate the counselling relationship and process |
| CHCCSL007 | Support counselling clients in decision-making processes |
| CHCCSM003 | Work with carers and/or families in complex situations |
| CHCCSM004 | Coordinate complex case requirements  |
| CHCDFV001 | Recognise and respond appropriately to family, domestic and sexual violence |
| CHCDFV006 | Counsel clients affected by family, domestic and sexual violence |
| CHCEDU001 | Provide community-focused health promotion and prevention strategies |
| CHCGMB001 | Assess the needs of clients with problem gambling issues |
| CHCGMB002 | Provide counselling for clients with problem gambling issues |
| [CHCGRP002](https://training.gov.au/training/details/CHCGRP002) | Plan and conduct group activities |
| CHCMHS001 | Work with people with mental health challenges |
| CHCMHS002  | Establish self-directed recovery relationships |
| CHCMHS003  | Provide recovery-oriented mental health services  |
| CHCMHS004  | Work collaboratively with the care network and other services |
| CHCMHS006  | Facilitate the recovery process with the person, their support network and carers |
| CHCMHS009  | Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs |
| CHCMHS010  | Implement recovery-oriented approaches to complexity |
| CHCMHS011  | Explore and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing |
| CHCPWK001 | Apply peer work practices in the mental health sector |
| HLTAAP001 | Recognise healthy body systems  |
| HLTAID011 | Provide first aid |
| HLTWHS006  | Manage personal stressors in the work environment |

# Qualification Mapping Information

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