



This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

Possible Outcomes:

Suitable for a professional role of:

- Childcare Worker

Course Outline:

- This qualification is AQF level 3 <https://www.aqf.edu.au/>
- 17 units are required for award of this qualification. 15 Core and 2 Electives
- To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least **160 hours** of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.
- No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.
- For further details please refer to:

<https://lawsoncollege.edu.au/course/certificate-iii-in-early-childhood-education-and-care/>
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC30121>

Course Entry Requirement:

Must be over 18 years of age
Completed Year 12 or equivalent.

English Requirement:

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

Course expectations:

International students must attend classes for 20 hours a week. Students are also expected to complete a certain amount of independent study each week and trainer/assessor will provide information on how much is expected.



Assessment Methods:

Assessment methods may include:

- Written questions
- Case studies
- Role plays
- Projects
- Presentations
- Workplace projects

Delivery Mode: Classroom based

Delivery

Intakes: January, April, July, October

Delivery Location/s:

- Level 2, 228 –234 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, VIC – 3175
- 53-59 Walker Street, Dandenong, VIC – 3175

WorkPlacement/ Practical training and assessment may be offered in a range of approved and accredited Child Care facilities in Melbourne.

Duration: 65 Weeks, Full Time

(Includes scheduled breaks)

Tuition fees: \$11,000

Non—Tuition fees: Please refer to

<https://lawsoncollege.edu.au/non-tuition-fee>

For further information refer to:

<http://lawsoncollege.edu.au/applying/>

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