



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. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

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 5 <https://www.aqf.edu.au/>
- 15 units are required for award of this qualification. 12 Core and 3 Electives
- To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least **280 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/diploma-of-early-childhood-education-and-care/>  
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC50121>

## Course Entry Requirement:

Must be over 18 years of age  
Completed CHC30121- Certificate III in  
Early Childhood Education & Care



**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.

## HEAD OFFICE LOCATION:

Lawson College Australia  
Level 2, 228-234  
Lonsdale Street  
Dandenong, VIC 3175  
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## 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:** 104 Weeks, Full Time  
(Includes scheduled breaks)

**Tuition fees:** \$22,600

**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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