

## Qualification Outline: Advanced Diploma of Children’s Services

### Summary

<b>Name of Qualification</b>	<i>Advanced Diploma of Children’s Services</i>
<b>National Code</b>	<i>CHC60208</i>
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<i>Year 12 level of English Competency or completion of CHC50302 or 50908 OR 25 prerequisite units (Refer to listing under National Competency Standards below). Students who have gained their Diploma under the old CHC50302 qualification will be required to complete a number of bridging units upon enrolment in the Advanced Diploma to upgrade their skills.</i>
<b>Apprenticeship Duration</b>	<i>The prerequisite units can be undertaken by the student at GoodStart Training College as part of the Advanced Diploma course. 2 to 4 years (6 years QLD &amp; VIC) depending on employment status</i>
<b>External Course Duration</b>	<i>Self-paced; enrolment valid for 3 years or 2 years if prerequisites have been completed.</i>

### Details

This qualification covers those workers who may operate at an advanced skills level to provide specialist services, act as a resource for other workers, provide practice supervision of staff (including volunteers), work intensely with clients, and who work with clients with complex needs.

Vocational outcomes for graduates of this qualification may include:

- Centre Director
- Service Director

Advanced Diploma graduates may be eligible for credit with universities for Bachelor degree courses. GoodStart Training College works in partnership with the University of Southern Queensland. Students who have completed an Advanced Diploma receive up to 2 years credit on a Bachelor of Education Early Childhood.

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## Fees

The fees are comprised of an enrolment fee and tuition fees. The cost of the course depends on whether the student possesses the recognised prerequisite units.

External Study (Nationally)		
Fee	Amount	Payable
<b>Enrolment Fee</b> (non-refundable)	\$100	On Enrolment
	Plus	
<b>Tuition Fee – Non ABC Students</b>	\$155	Per Unit (20 Units in total)
<b>Tuition Fee – ABC Centre Personnel</b> (working more than 15 hours per week)	\$125	Per Unit (20 units in total)
<i>Notes re External Tuition Fees:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students pay tuition fees upon order of each unit of competency.</li> <li>• Orders must be placed using the standard order form. This is provided to students with their Confirmation of Enrolment letter.</li> <li>• Once learning materials have been ordered and sent, no fees are refundable.</li> </ul>		

## Admission Details

To gain entry into *CHC60208 Advanced Diploma of Children’s Services* candidates must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against *CHC50908 Diploma of Children’s Services (Early childhood education and care)*.

Elective	CHCPR613C	Facilitate the development of programs for children with additional needs
Core	CHCORG624D	Provide leadership in community services delivery
Core	CHCORG627B	Provide mentoring support to colleagues
Core	CHCORG620C	Promote and represent the service
Elective	CHCCN520C	Advocate for the rights and needs of children and young people
Elective	BSBMGT515A	Manage operational plan
Core	CHCCS604A	Manage the delivery of quality services to clients
Core	CHCORG611B	Lead and develop others in a community sector workplace
Core	BSBMGT608B	Manage innovation and continuous improvement
Core	CHCCS502B	Maintain legal and ethical work practices
Elective	TAEDEL401A	Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning
Elective	TAEASS401A	Plan assessment activities and process
Elective	TAEASS402A	Assess competence

To be awarded the CHC60208 Advanced Diploma of Children’s Services qualification the candidate must successfully complete 13 units of competence. These units are composed of 7 core electives and 6 elective units.

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### **On the Job Evidence**

Students are provided with On the Job Evidence (OJE) with each unit of competency to record their competency in the relevant assessment areas.