



CHC43121

CERTIFICATE IV in

DISABILITY SUPPORT



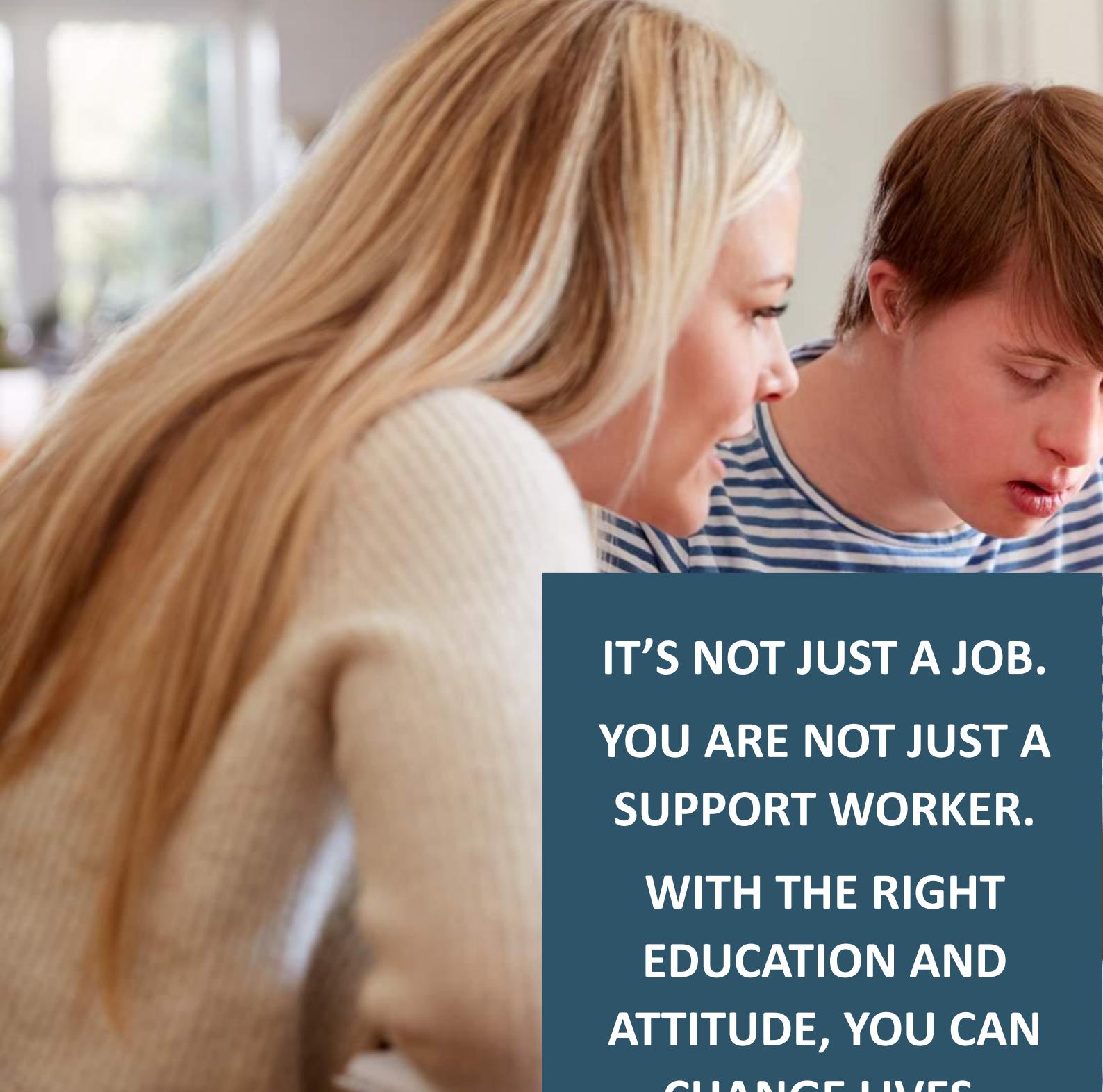
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YOU ARE NOT JUST A
SUPPORT WORKER.
WITH THE RIGHT
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**Zac Hitchcock
Director
Equinox College**



ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This qualification requires applicants to have completed at a minimum:

Completion of: CHC33021

Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

OR

Completion of: CHC33015

Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

OR

Completion of: CHC30408

Certificate III in Disability PLUS the CHCSS00125 Entry to Certificate IV in Disability Support Skill Set

Equinox College students must be employed in the relevant industry to allow for workplace observation.

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a range of community settings and peoples' homes, who provide support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing.

Workers promote a person-centred approach, work according to, and may contribute to an individualised plan, and work without direct supervision.

They may be required to supervise and/or coordinate a small team.

OUR PROGRAM

COURSE DELIVERY



BLENDED / ONLINE



This program is available: Online and Recognised Prior Learning (RPL).

Different criteria apply for each of these delivery modes, so speak with one of our Course Advisors for more information. Our facilities include a simulated work environment which prepares you with real world situations within the workplace.

You will have up to 12 months to complete this qualification.

CAREER OUTCOMES

SENIOR SUPPORT WORKER A role of a Senior Support Worker can be varied and exciting. You may be responsible for leading the staff and managing clients for a particular function in disability care.

SERVICE FACILITATOR As a Service Facilitator you may be required to conduct in-home face-to-face home support assessments with clients on a daily basis, using standardised assessment processes. You will work together with clients to develop individualised support plans to achieve wellness and healthy ageing goals, as well as matching and referring clients to appropriate support services.

HOUSE LEADER Working as a house leader gives you responsibility for a small team within Supported Independent Living accommodation.

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE SECTOR DISABILITY SERVICES

Working within a registered NDIS organisation to provide individualised and personalised supports to participants.

PUBLIC SECTOR DISABILITY SERVICES

You will work within a government department providing supports to participants with often high and complex needs.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Providing recovery-oriented support to clients including in relation to social supports, links to mental health treatment, housing and employment services and a quality lifestyle in the community.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

FURTHER LEARNING PATHWAYS

This qualification may be a good introductory qualification for people looking to move into further training, such as:

- Certificate IV in Mental Health
- Diploma of Leadership in Disability Services
- Diploma of Community Services
- Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

At Equinox College, on completion of your studies, you will receive a nationally recognised qualification in:

CHC43121 Certificate IV in Disability Support

There are 10 units of competency to complete:

- 7 core units
- 3 elective units,

We have chosen three (3) elective units which will provide students with a good grounding and higher-level skills and knowledge for work in the disability sector and may which serve as assisting with the decision of career pathway or further study opportunities. Speak to our Course Advisor for more information.



UNITS IN THIS QUALIFICATION

CORE UNITS

CHCCCS044	FOLLOW ESTABLISHED PERSON-CENTRED BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS
CHCDIS017	FACILITATE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
CHCDIS018	FACILITATE ONGOING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT USING A PERSON-CENTRED APPROACH
CHCDIS019	PROVIDE PERSON-CENTRED SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY WITH COMPLEX NEEDS
CHCLEG003	MANAGE LEGAL AND ETHICAL COMPLIANCE
CHCMHS001	WORK WITH PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
HLTWHS003	MAINTAIN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCDIS023	PROVIDE SPECIALISED SUPPORT**
CHCCCS019	RECOGNISE AND RESPOND TO CRISIS SITUATIONS
CHCMHS007	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

** This unit has pre-requisite units attached including

- CHCDIS020 – Work effectively in disability support and
- CHCCCS041 – Recognise healthy body systems

COURSE FEES

FUNDED PROGRAMS

Career Boost funding is available in QLD from July 1st 2025 (subject to eligibility)

Eligible Students must meet the following criteria:

- i. Aged 15 years or older;
- ii. Not be a school student;
- iii. Be a permanent Queensland resident;
- iv. Be an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), or a temporary resident with the right visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen;
- v. Not already have a Certificate IV or higher qualification (including tertiary qualification) completed within the last 10 years (qualifications started as a school student, and foundation skills qualifications, do not count).
- vi. Not be enrolled in any other qualification, whether funded or unfunded, except for foundation skills qualifications.
- vii. Student must already hold the Certificate III in Individual Support and be an existing worker in the Disability Industry sector, which includes parents and unpaid carers of NDIS participants

Our co-contribution fees are:

- **\$30 concession** (\$3.00 per unit)
- **\$60 non-concession** (\$6.00 per unit)



This includes:

- All course materials, tuition, work placement and support services are included in the total course cost

SELF-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Our fee for service fees for this program are:

- **\$2,500 (online)**
- **\$1,700 (RPL)**

This also includes:

- All course materials, tuition, work placement and support services are included in the total course cost

We have payment plans available upon application.

IT REQUIREMENTS

YOU WILL NEED ACCESS TO: [AT MINIMUM]

- Basic computer skills
- Knowledge of common computing terms and word processing
- Proficiency with web browser software including navigating the internet
- Sending/receiving emails with attachments
- Meet technology requirements

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Operating system

- Recommended: Windows 10, MacOS Big Sur, iPad OS 14

Internet speed

- Use a broadband connection through USB wireless modem, ADSL2+, T1/T2, fibre optic or cable with the speed:
 - Viewing lecture recordings or conferencing - at least 5MB/sec
 - Viewing images and webpages - at least 2MB/sec

Internet browsers

- Compatible browsers include:
- Google Chrome 8x or later (recommended for optimal compatibility, this has been thoroughly tested on Windows)
- Safari 14 or later (recommended for optimal compatibility, this has been thoroughly tested on Mac)

Note that add-ons and toolbars can affect any browser's performance.

If you have any difficulty accessing Equinox College Moodle, check that you are using one of the supported browsers above before you contact external support.

Settings

- We recommend that the following be enabled:
 - Cookies
 - Popups (in both internet browser and security software)
 - JavaScript

Resource viewing

- We recommend that you use the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.
 - To view all the resources uploaded to Moodle, you will probably need to have Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) or an equivalent (e.g. Open Office, Viewer) installed.

Security

- With all firewalls, ensure that you enable uploading of files.



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