

Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health) CHC50408

Qualification overview:	<p>Includes counselling, referral, advocacy and education/health promotion services</p> <p>Requires high level specialist knowledge, skills and competencies especially in regard to laws affecting clients, the range of services available to them and health issues related to mental health and alcohol and drug use and misuse.</p>
Compulsory units:	19
Conversion:	<p>Candidates who have already completed requirements for one of the two diploma level qualifications (CHC50208 or CHC50308) may convert their qualification to the CHC50408 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health) by completing the electives identified for the 'other' specialisation as outlined below.</p> <p>Those holding CHC50208 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and other drugs) may convert their qualification to CHC50408 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health) by completing the electives identified for the mental health specialisation.</p> <p>Those holding CHC50308 Diploma of Community Services (Mental health) may convert their qualification to CHC50408 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health) by completing the electives identified for the alcohol and other drugs specialisation.</p>

Who is this for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community rehabilitation and support worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health outreach worker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community support worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health rehabilitation support worker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health community worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health support worker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and drugs worker 	

The compulsory units are:

CHCAD504A	Provide advocacy and representation services
CHCAOD510A	Work effectively with clients with complex alcohol and/or other drug issues

CHCAOD402A	Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
CHCAOD511B	Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drug issues
CHCAOD512A	Develop and implement a behaviour response plan (Note pre-requisite CHCICS305A)
CHCAOD513A	Provide relapse prevention strategies
CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
CHCCS504A	Provide services to clients with complex needs
CHCMH504D	Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues
CHCCW503A	Work intensively with clients
CHCMH401A	Work effectively in mental health settings
CHCMH402A	Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes
CHCMH404A	Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process
CHCMH409A	Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process
CHCMH501A	Provide advanced supports to facilitate recovery
CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCPOL501A	Access evidence and apply in practice
CHCPROM503A	Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies
HLTOHS400A	Maintain OHS processes

Conversion option

Mental health specialisation

Candidates who have already completed *CHC50208 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and other drugs)* must select the following units to convert their qualification to the *CHC50408 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health)*:

CHCMH401A	Work effectively in mental health settings
CHCMH402A	Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes
CHCMH404A	Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process
CHCMH409A	Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process
CHCMH501A	Provide advanced supports to facilitate recovery
CHCPROM503	Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies

Alcohol and other drugs specialisation

Candidates who have already completed CHC50308 Diploma of Community Services (Mental health) must select the following units to convert their qualification to the CHC50408 Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, other drugs and mental health):

- CHCAOD402A Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
- CHCAOD511B Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drug issues
- CHCAOD512A Develop and implement a behaviour response plan
(Note pre-requisite CHCICS305A)
- CHCAOD513A Provide relapse prevention strategies
- CHCMH504D Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues
- CHCPROM503A Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies