

About the qualification

The Introduction to Disability (pre-traineeship) is an opportunity for **secondary school students** to start their career in the disability services sector whilst studying at school. Meaningful work experience with local organisations will form an essential part of the pre-traineeship, ensuring students can make informed decision about their career pathway while gaining valuable hands-on experience in real workplaces. Students may then choose to progress to further studies in the many exciting areas of the community services sector or look to gain employment in a rewarding industry where they can support people living with disability towards independence, having a real impact.

Training and assessment delivery

The Certificate II in Introduction to Disability program is delivered through a range of training and learning strategies. These include:

- Training room delivery - face to face, which included theory, multi-media learning, group work and practical activities in simulated work environments
- Work placement – allows students to be fully immersed in a work environment and prepares them for the workplace.

Supervision and support:

Certificate II qualifications require students to be always supervised in the workplace. Students are provided with a dedicated workplace mentor that will support and guide them through their qualification and learning journey. Also, to comply with program guidelines workplace visits by the RTO will be conducted to ensure it meets the requirements.



Units of competence

Includes 6 units of competency, 2 core units and 4 elective units:

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people living with disability
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health & safety
- HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely
- HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support*

*HLTAID010 must be obtained through an external training provider. Activ Pathways will schedule training via our third party provider OR students may access this training through their school and supply us with their certified SOA before their final workplace practical day.



Duration: Term 1 - Term 3

The program will run 1-2 days per week and there will be at least one block during school holidays to make up the required minimum work placement hours

Work placement: 100 hours with an approved employer



Award: National Recognised Qualification

Fees: Free (Fees may apply if you are born between 1 July 2004 and June 2005)

Funding: Funding opportunities available depending on eligibility

Funded Fee: \$521.64

Funded Concession Fee: \$154.56



The fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as Student service and Resource fees.

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Workshop Details

Location depends on region delivered

Term 1/ Week	Dates	Workshop Name	Unit of competence
1	TBC	Orientation Day 1	
2	TBC	Orientation Day 2	
3	TBC	Orientation Day 3	
4	TBC	Let's Get Started, & Mandatory Training: NDIS and Organisation Specific	
5	TBC	Provide Individualised Support	CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
6	TBC	Provide Individualised Support	CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
7	TBC	Participate in workplace health and safety	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
8	TBC	Participate in workplace health and safety	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
9	TBC	Workplace practical	2 days x 7.5 hours = 15 hours
10	TBC	Workplace practical	2 days x 7.5 hours = 30 hours

Term 2/ Week	Dates	Workshop Name	Unit of competence
1	TBC	Communicate and work in health or community services	CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
2	TBC	Communicate and work in health or community services	CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
3	TBC	Study Day / Student Support Catch up Day	
4	TBC	Work with diverse people	CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
5	TBC	Work with diverse people	CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
6	TBC	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
7	TBC	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
8	TBC	Provide basic emergency life support*	HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support*
9	TBC	Study Day / Student Support Catch up Day	
10	TBC	Workplace practical	1 day x 7.5 hours = 37.5 hours
Term 2 Break	TBC	Workplace practical	5 days x 7.5 hours = 75 hours

Term 3/ Week	Dates	Workshop Name	Unit of competence
1	TBC	Conduct manual tasks safely	HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely
2	TBC	Conduct manual tasks safely	HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely
3	TBC	Study Day / Student Support Catch up Day	
4	TBC	Workplace practical	1 day x 7.5 hours = 82.5 hours
5	TBC	Workplace practical	1 day x 7.5 hours = 90 hours
6	TBC	Workplace practical	1 day x 7.5 hours = 97.5 hours
7	TBC	Workplace practical	1 day x 7.5 hours = 105 hours
8	TBC	Workplace practical	If required
9	TBC	Workplace practical	If required
10		Graduation / Completion	