

**Status of units of competency for qualifications in the Human Services Curriculum Framework, based on CHCv9.3 and HLTv9.2 (2025 HSC and beyond)**

Three qualification pathways are available through the Human Services Curriculum Framework:

- **CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)**
- **HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance**
- **HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance or HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care).**

Qualification packaging rules	CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)*	HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)#
Total units of competency required for qualification	15	12	15	15
Core units	9	7	7	7
Elective units	6	5	8	8
Minimum listed electives	6 (Ageing – 3 Group A + 3 Groups B or C) (Disability – 3 Group B + 3 Groups A or C)	4	6	6 (including 5 Group B)
Maximum imported electives	0	1	2	2

\* Electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation. [Packaging rules](#) for the specialisations available through this Framework:

- All Group A electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)
- All Group B electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability).

# For additional information about packaging rules, refer to [training.gov.au](http://training.gov.au).

The HSC content for each focus area (mandatory and stream) is based on the identified associated unit(s) of competency. The following tables identifies how the associated units of competency contribute to each qualification, showing appropriate unit selection for each qualification, particularly where an either/or option exists.

**Status of associated mandatory and stream units of competency for each qualification in the Human Services Curriculum Framework**  
(Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2)

Mandatory focus area (Section 2.5.1)	Unit code	Unit title	HSC indicative hours	CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)	HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)	
Healthy body systems	CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	30	core				
	or							
	HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	30		elective – listed	core	core	
	or							
	HLTAHA049	Recognise impact of health condition	30		core			
Industry context	CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	30	core	core	core	core	
Safety	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	20	elective – Group C	elective – listed	elective – listed	elective – listed	
	HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	30	core	core	core	core	
	HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	15		core	core	core	
	or							
		HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	20	core			
Work	CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	refer above					
	CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	20	core	core	core	core	

<b>Stream focus area</b> (Section 2.5.2)	<b>Unit code</b>	<b>Unit title</b>	<b>HSC indicative hours</b>	<b>CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)</b>	<b>HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance</b>	<b>HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance</b>	<b>HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)</b>
Allied health	HLTAHA027	Assist with an allied health program	35		core	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)

or

Individual support, independence and wellbeing	CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing	35	core	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
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or

Nursing assistance in acute care	HLTAIN001	Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment <sup>^</sup>	40		elective (max 1)	HLTAIN001 elective – listed or elective <sup>^</sup>	elective – Group B
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<sup>^</sup> For students enrolled in HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care) through the Human Services Curriculum Framework, RTOs must deliver HLTAIN001.

For students enrolled in HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance through the Human Services Curriculum Framework, an RTO may choose to deliver an alternative unit of competency to HLTAIN001, provided the unit of competency is listed as an HSC elective (see Section 2.5.3 of the syllabus); it is appropriate to the qualification; and all aspects of the HSC Content in the Nursing assistance in acute care focus area is covered (as outlined in Section 3.7 of the syllabus). Where an alternative unit of competency is delivered, the minimum work placement requirement is 80 hours, to be undertaken in an appropriate health work environment.

Meeting qualification and NESA course requirements	CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)	HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)
Qualification achievements from completion of NESA mandatory and stream focus areas	6 x core 1 x elective – Group C	6 x core 1 x listed elective	5 x core 2 x electives – 1 listed elective – 1 elective <sup>^</sup>	5 x core 2 x electives – 1 Group B – 1 listed elective
Remaining units required for qualification	3 x core 5 x electives – 3 Group A (for Ageing) or 3 Group B (for Disability) – 2 Groups B or C (for Ageing) or 2 Groups A or C (for Disability)	1 x core 4 x electives – min 3 listed – max 1 imported	2 x core 6 x electives – min 3 or 4 listed <sup>^</sup> – max 2 imported	2 x core 6 x electives – min 4 Group B – max 2 imported
Indicative hours from mandatory and stream focus areas	185	180	145 + HLTAIN001 or alternative <sup>^</sup>	185
Remaining indicative hours required for NESA 240-hour course	55	60	to bring course total to 240 indicative hours	55
Remaining indicative hours required for NESA 360-hour course <sup>β</sup>	175			175
Remaining indicative hours required for NESA 240-hour course + 60 hour Specialisation Study <sup>β</sup>		120	to bring course total to 300 indicative hours	115
Remaining indicative hours required for NESA 360-hour course + 60 hour Specialisation Study <sup>β</sup>	235			

<sup>β</sup> Refer to Sections 2.3 and 2.4 in the syllabus for course eligibility rules for the Human Services (360 indicative hours) course and Human Services Specialisation Study (60 indicative hours) course.

<sup>^</sup> For students enrolled in HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance through the Human Services Curriculum Framework, an RTO may choose to deliver an alternative unit of competency to HLTAIN001, provided the unit of competency is listed as an HSC elective (see Section 2.5.3 of the syllabus); it is appropriate to the qualification; and all aspects of the HSC Content in the Nursing assistance in acute care focus area is covered (as outlined in Section 3.7 of the syllabus). Where an alternative unit of competency is delivered, the minimum work placement requirement is 80 hours, to be undertaken in an appropriate health work environment.

Status of HSC elective units of competency for each qualification in the Human Services Curriculum Framework (Section 2.5.3)

Unit code	Unit title	HSC indicative hours	CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)	HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)
BSBFLM312	Contribute to team effectiveness	15			elective – listed	elective – listed
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others			elective (max 1)		
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	25		core	core	core
BSBMED302	Prepare and process medical accounts	25		elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
BSBMED303	Maintain patient records	15		elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications	15		elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development	20			core	core
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities			elective (max 1)		
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interest and rights of clients	25		elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	35			elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	40	core	elective – listed		
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	35			elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia	40	elective – Group A	elective – listed		
CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls	10	elective – Group C	elective – listed	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCAGE008	Implement falls prevention strategies	20		elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care	20	elective – Group A	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement	15		elective – listed	elective – listed	elective – Group B

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CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service	20		elective (max 1)	elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCCCS012	Prepare and maintain beds	10		elective (max 1)	elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	20			elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	45	core	elective (max 1)		
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern	15		elective – listed	elective – listed	elective – Group B
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals	10		elective (max 1)	elective – listed	elective – Group B
CHCCCS042	Prepare meals	15	elective – Group C	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	30	elective – Groups B and C	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion	30	elective – Group B	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support	20	elective – Group B	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25	elective – Group C	elective – listed	elective – listed	elective – listed
CHCGRP001	Support group activities	20	elective – Group C	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	30	core	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	30	elective – Group A	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)
CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system	15		elective (max 1)	elective – listed	elective – listed
HLTAIN002	Provide non-client support in an acute care environment	20		elective (max 1)	elective – listed	elective – Group B
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication	45	elective – Group C	elective (max 1)	elective (max 2)	elective (max 2)

## Work placement requirements

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement within this Framework. The CHC and HLT Training Packages also specify requirements for work placement for some qualifications and units of competency. The minimum work placement hours assigned to HSC courses in this Framework reflect the industry-determined requirements according to the qualification being undertaken:

Qualification entered	Minimum work placement
CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)	120 hours
HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	120 hours
HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance, or HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care)	80 hours

See [Work placement in Human Services](#) for further information.

Students undertaking courses within Human Services may be required to:

- undergo occupational assessment, screening and vaccination ([www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au))
- apply for a Working with Children Check ([www.ocq.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ocq.nsw.gov.au))
- undertake a National Police Check ([www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)).