

## Certificate IV in Mental Health – CHC40508

Australian Workplace Training offers Certificate IV in Mental Health in 2 delivery modes.  
Online (E-Learning) and Externally

This qualification covers workers who provide a range of community services focusing on rehabilitation and support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability, implementing community based activities focusing on mental health, mental illness & psychiatric disability and mental health promotion work.

Work may focus on engaging people with mental illness in community participation, prevention of relapse and promotion of recovery through programs such as residential rehabilitation, work in clinical settings, home based outreach and centre-based programs delivered by community based non-government organisations. This work may also involve supported employment and programmed respite care.

### Occupational titles may include:

- Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Support Worker

An interview with a Trainer will be arranged prior to your enrolment. In this interview any difficulty you might experience with your training will be discussed, these may be language, literacy or physical disabilities. If you have any concerns or special needs please discuss them with the trainer during the interview as support could be available for you.

External and Online students study this course at their own pace, however it is anticipated the course will be completed in approximately twelve months, it can be completed earlier depending on the individual. Students work at home with self paced units and have access to a trainer either face to face or by phone, fax, correspondence and email for assistance. Students are required to attend block training for First Aid, Manual Handling and Personal Care training as well as monthly contact with their trainer.

A current Police Certificate (within the last 12 months) will be required before work placement is commenced. It is your responsibility to apply and pay any costs associated with the Police Clearance. A current Police Clearance is a requirement of industry.

During the course 'work experience' is to be arranged by the student at a suitable venue(s). At the end of the course you will be expected to have completed a minimum of 100 hours of 'work experience' to enable the assessment of your ability to implement your training under working conditions. Please discuss this with your trainer at your interview.

The qualification is achieved by 'successfully completing' all the suggested units. This can be achieved by participating in training sessions, completing assignments and by demonstrating your ability by putting the learning into practice under working conditions during the 'work experience'. Skills Recognition is available.

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# AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE TRAINING

REGISTERED TO DELIVER AND ASSESS NATIONALLY ACCREDITED TRAINING

Certificate IV in Mental Health

**This qualification consists of 15 units; 10 compulsory and 5 elective.**  
A wide range of elective units are available to address workplace requirements.

## Course Structure

### Unit

### Title

#### Compulsory

CHCAOD402A	Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCMH401A	Work effectively in mental health settings
CHCMH402A	Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes
CHCMH403A	Establish and maintain communication and relationships to support the recovery process
CHCMH404A	Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process
CHCMH405A	Work collaboratively to support recovery process
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes

#### Elective

CHCCS521A	Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCS416A	Assess and provide services for clients with complex needs
CHCCS504A	Provide services to clients with complex needs
CHCORG428A	Reflect and improve own professional practice
CHCMH408B	Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues

**Delivery Mode:-** Internet or distance learning (paper based) with internet and phone support.  
As well arranged face-to-face support for South East residents only once per month.

Each unit includes the relevant training and assessment materials required to achieve competency.

### Cost

Study = \$250.00 per unit (\$3,750.00)  
Work placement T Shirt = \$25.00 each  
Work placement Badge = \$4.00 each

Recognition of Prior Learning available  
Credit Transfer available

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