



CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Self-Funded



TESTIMONIALS

"They had very helpful and professional trainers, and the admin were very prompt and helpful when I needed help."

- A Bonacci.

I believe with Apex Training Institute, one can achieve their certificates in any level when they themselves work..... without any form of plagiarism. Which is a good thing as it makes everyone (know) what they're doing such that when they are in the field they feel confident and knowledgeable.

- L NNkengfua.

I will recommend potential students to study in such a reputed training institute because of their well-trained and easy to access employees, fully equipped with the latest required technology and inexpensive.

- A Uppal.

The training program is well designed, and I was well assisted throughout the program when I needed any assistance.

- S. Thakur.

Apex is best because of its mode of teaching which has optional category for student to fit into, also it's has a friendly approach to receiving student

- J Stevenson.

"I like this training institute, very convenient and immediate response whenever I have some doubts with my course."

- S.Choden.

"Apex Training Institute uses relevant theories and practical approach in teaching their students. Their trainers are outspoken, knowledgeable and have Industrial experience and exposure needed to teach at the highest level. I highly recommend Apex Training Institute.."

- F Osikpa.

Apex training institute is one of the best institute for studying and experience..... It is very motivating and supportive organisation with fantastic team members. Very friendly and cooperative staff for teaching . Thank you for your tremendous help in my studies. I really enjoyed my studies here.

K Kaur.

The way training was done is perfect and I understand each and everything (about) how to work with kids to teach them and good behaviour".

- K Lata

WHY STUDY AT APEX?

1. **Because you love children!**
2. **Blended learning:** Combine face to face, online and workplace study to finish the qualification at your own pace.
3. **Job opportunities:** According to Job Outlook, there were 130,800 Child Carers in 2020, and this is expected to grow strongly over the next five years, reaching 144,000 by 2025.
4. **Get employed:** Most of our students are employed within two months of course completion.
5. **COVID-19 Safety Protocols:** Apex has instituted many safety protocols to ensure you are safe while studying with us. For more information, please visit <https://www.apextraining.edu.au/covid19-protocols>.
6. **Massive discounts** available
7. **Industry partners:** Affiliated with over 20 partner organisations throughout Australia
8. **Work placement assistance** included at no extra cost



PRICING

Qualification/Short Course	PRICE
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	\$3000
The Big Picture by Karen Kearns*	Included
Birth to Big School by Karen Kearns*	Included
Frameworks for Learning and Development by Karen Kearns*	Included

The Business of Child Care by Karen Kearns*	Included
HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (only)	\$97
HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting*	\$147
Direct Debit Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$197

* Kindly note these are mandatory textbooks

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OCCUPATIONS

CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care qualifies you for a number of lucrative occupations, including

- Authorised supervisor (children's services)
- Centre manager (children's services)
- Childhood educator
- Children's adviser
- Children's service director/manager
- Children's services coordinator
- Director (children's services)
- Group/team coordinator/leader (children's services)
- Program leader (children's services)
- Child development worker
- Family daycare owner/director



COMPENSATION

Average Weekly Gross Earnings:

- **Childcare workers:** Full-time workers earn around **\$953 per week** before taxes, excluding superannuation.
- **Childcare centre manager:** Full-time workers earn around **\$1,272 per week** before taxes, excluding superannuation.
- **Childcare centre directors:** Full-time workers earn around **\$1,382 per week** before taxes, excluding superannuation.

Please note that earnings tend to be lower when starting and increase as you gain more experience. For more compensation information, please check out: www.joboutlook.gov.au and www.au.indeed.com/career/salaries.

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

This qualification provides a pathway for further education in the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Education(Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Early Education and Leadership

WHICH COURSE SHOULD I CHOOSE?

**CHC50121
DIPLOMA OF
EARLY CHILDHOOD
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CARE**



**CHC30121
CERTIFICATE III
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND
CARE**

\$24/Hr



\$21/Hr

15



17

**Decision Makers
with a variety of
job opportunities**



**Entry Level with a
limited number of
job opportunities**

**Can start your
own Family Day
care**



**Cannot start
your own
Family Day Care**

Source : www.joboutlook.com / www.seek.com.au

WHAT

The course consists of 15 units of competency (12 core and 3 electives):



Core

1. BSBSTWK502 Manage team effectiveness
2. CHCECE041 Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
3. CHCECE042 Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
4. CHCECE043 Nurture creativity in children
5. CHCECE044 Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
6. CHCECE045 Foster positive and respectful interaction and behaviour in children
7. CHCECE046 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
8. CHCECE047 Analyse information to inform children's learning
9. CHCECE048 Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
10. CHCECE049 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
11. CHCECE050 Work in partnership with children's families
12. CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Elective

1. CHCMGT003 Lead the work team
2. CHCPOL002 Develop and implement policy
3. CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service

This course is current as per www.training.gov.au.

HOW

Training

The course is delivered in the following ways:

- **Online live classes** with a qualified trainer/assessor at an Apex Training Institute via Zoom or other webinar software.
- **Simulated work environment:** There is a simulated work environment in the Apex campus that is used for training in hands-on skills.
- **Online:** All learning materials are placed online in written and video format and are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **Actual work environment:** Part of the learning takes place during 280 hours of vocational placement in an actual child care facility.
- **Face to face** delivery with a qualified trainer/assessor at an Apex Training Institute campus.
- PowerPoints and other **supplementary materials**.

Assessment

You are assessed via the following tools:

- Short questions
- Case studies
- Research activities
- Observations in a simulated work environment
- Observation in an actual work environment
- Student journals
- Observation checklist by a qualified assessor
- Portfolios

The online training and assessment can be conducted from anywhere there is an Internet connection in the world. Your assessment in a simulated workplace will take place at an Apex Training Institute campus.

Your vocational placement, and observation in an actual workplace, can be organised from anywhere in Australia.

PREREQUISITES AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Complete the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care qualification.**
- Essential requirements to participate in this course are the ability to communicate in an English workplace effectively. An Apex member of staff may conduct a brief language and literacy assessment during the application process.
- If working or completing work placement in an organisation that has children within Queensland, students will require a Working with Children Check (Blue Card).

- Kindly note that we will need your Unique Student Identifier (USI) within 14 days of enrolment at Apex. Apex might also request access to your USI transcript at any stage during your studies. This transcript will be accessed in line with our privacy policies and procedures.

For full information on work placement including the full list of requirements to attend work placement kindly refer to the Student Handbook which can be found on the resources page of the website:

<https://www.apextraining.edu.au/resources>

The following technological resources will be required to participate in the course:

- A computer with a working webcam
- A working internet connection
- Microsoft Office (or it's free, open-source equivalent Open Office)
- PDF reading software
- Zoom webinar software

HOW TO ENROL

1. Fill out an application form. To access the application form for this course at any time 24/7, kindly visit the resources page of the website:
<https://www.apextraining.edu.au/resources>
2. Your application form will be assessed for viability. If your application is approved, you proceed to the next step; if not, you cannot enrol at Apex Training Institute. Additionally, there might be some cases where you need to fulfil some requirements before your application can be approved; an Apex team member will advise if this is the case.
3. Once you have enrolled, you can make a payment via one of the aforementioned payment methods.

Once we have received payments, we will send you your enrollment information and student onboarding information within 1 business week.

PAYMENT METHODS

To make a payment, please either visit:

- The accelerate enrolment form (a vocational advisor will send you the link)
- the webpage: <https://www.apextraining.edu.au/pay-fees>

The payment methods are:

- 1) Payment through Debit / Credit Card
- 2) Payment in instalments using Direct Debit
- 3) Payment via internet banking through POLi

To know more about the payment methods, please read the student handbook by clicking on <https://www.apextraining.edu.au/resources>.

FEES AND CHARGES

- Direct debit application fee inclusive of customer setup fee: \$197 (excl GST)
- 1.49% and +39c per direct debit transaction (excl GST)
- \$14.90 for every failed direct debit transaction (excl GST)
- 1.49% and +39c per for credit/debit card transactions via the enrolment form (excl GST)
- 1.5% of the value of each credit/debit card transaction via the Pay Fees page (inc GST)
- 1.25% of the value of each POLi transaction, with a maximum of \$3 (inc GST)

FAQ

HOW LONG DOES THE COURSE/QUALIFICATION TAKE?

At Apex study is self-paced. As soon as you enrol, we give you access to all knowledge training materials and assessments. You can also attend an unlimited number of face to face classes, online

live classes and support sessions for up to **24 months** from when you enrol. The face to face schedule can be accessed 24/7/365 from the Apex website:

<https://www.apextraining.edu.au/resources>. To participate in a support session and/or online live class, you are required to liaise with a member of the Apex support team who will advise about availability and timing.

The combination of these resources means you can go through the knowledge component of your study as quickly or slowly as you please. To complete studies on a part-time schedule, you will need to dedicate **10-19 hours per week** to self-study. To complete studies on a full-time schedule, you will need to dedicate **20-40 hours a week** to self-study.

You must complete **280 hours** of practical work placement in a child care facility. 280 hours equates to between 6-7 weeks, if you attend for 7.5 hours a day, Monday to Friday. It equates to 12 weeks if you attend for 4 hours a day, Monday to Friday.

According to the Australian Qualifications Framework, the Volume of Learning for this course is **1-2 years**.

HOW WILL I GET ACCESS TO THE CLASS SCHEDULE AND TIMETABLES?

Find it at our website: www.apextraining.edu.au/resources

WHERE CAN I GET FULL INFORMATION ABOUT APEX POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES?

Download the student handbook, which can be found at www.apextraining.edu.au/resources

ARE OUR COURSES NATIONALLY RECOGNISED?

Yes. In order to find our official registration information, one can access training.gov.au and search for us by our RTO number, 32100.

DO WE GUARANTEE A JOB OR CERTIFICATE?

Apex Training Institute does not guarantee that a learner will successfully complete a training product on its scope of registration or, a training product can be completed in a manner that did not meet the requirements of clauses 1.1 and 1.2 of the Australia Skills Quality Authority Standards for RTOs 2015

Additionally, Apex does not guarantee a learner will obtain a particular employment outcome, a student will be eligible for any license or accreditation as a result of your training and/or assessment unless the issuer of that license or accreditation has confirmed this to be the case.

Close to 7 out of 10 (65%) Apex students get hired within two months of completing their qualification.

HOW DOES WORK PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE WORK?

Yes, we assist you in finding a vocational placement. There are no extra charges for receiving training and assessment services while at work placement or for assistance finding a placement.

We strongly encourage students to find their work placement whenever possible for the following reasons:

- One learns how to job hunt effectively, which is a great skill to have.
- One develops a relationship with the employer. This relationship, more often than not, leads to employment.
- It encourages students with weak communication skills to develop their communication skills.

I HAVE QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR TRAINING AND/OR LIFE EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD, CAN I GET MY TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE RECOGNISED?

You most certainly can. There are several things that can be done to reduce the amount of time and units you need to study including:

- Recognition of prior learning - this process recognises previous work experience, previous formal and informal education among other things
- Recognition of statements of attainments issued by other RTOs - Also known as Credit Transfer
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For more information on all these programs please check out the student handbook:

www.apextraining.edu.au/resources

IMPORTANT TIMELINES

- Average response time for a message sent by email or to student helpdesk: 7-14 days
- Average time for assessments to get graded once assessments get submitted: 7-14 days
- Average time to assist in finding work placement once all requirements are met: 4-8 weeks
- Average time to process certificate once all requirements met: 1-3 weeks
- Average time to respond to a complaint against Apex, its staff or partners: 30 days

WHERE APEX TRAINING INSTITUTE

Legal Name Learner Centre Pty Ltd

Trading Name Apex Training Institute

Physical Address: 1374 Logan Road, Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122

Postal Address: PO Box 6803, Upper Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122

Phone Number: (07) 3420-5861

WhatsApp Number: 0458 582 787

RTO Number: 32100

CRICOS Code: 04175M

ABN: 29 139 502 524

Website: www.apextraining.edu.au

Email: sales@apex.edu.au

HOW TO GET TO APEX TRAINING INSTITUTE VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT?



1 7.10 am at Brisbane CBD

7 Take bus 171 - City-Valley Express 171

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| <p>2 Walk 115 m</p> <p>3 Take bus 160 - Garden City Depot 160</p> <p>4 7.12 am from Queen St Bus Station A9
17 minutes Qsbs Stop A9</p> <p>5 7.29 am arrive Upper Mount Gravatt Busway
Upper Mount Gravatt Busway (Garden City)
Platform 2, South East Busway Downstairs
from Interchange</p> <p>6 Walk 170 m</p> | <p>15 minutes</p> <p>8 7.38 am from Garden City Interchange
'F'Garden City F, Off MacGregor St At
Garden City</p> <p>9 7.53 am arrive Stop 36, Logan Rd
(approaching High St)</p> <p>10 Walk 90 m</p> <p>11 7.54 am at 1374 Logan Road, Mount Gravatt</p> |
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