

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

When you undertake Nationally Recognised Training, you are working towards a qualification that is standardised and recognised across Australia and designed to meet industry needs. However, industry needs, trends and best practices change over time, and so qualifications are regularly reviewed and updated by Government Industry Skills Councils to ensure they continue to reflect the latest knowledge and skills. Where it is identified that industry needs have changed and a qualification needs to be updated, it is superseded and replaced by a new version and the superseded version is phased out.

The following qualifications have recently been updated and replaced by a new version, and are currently being phased out:

- CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
- CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services
- CH43115 Certificate IV in Disability
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services

### What does this mean?

We have a 12 month deadline to which all students studying in a superseded qualification must be complete/withdrawn or transitioned to the new qualification. But before we can commence delivery of the newest industry qualifications, we have to apply to the Australian Quality Skills Authority (ASQA) to add them to our scope and develop new course materials that align to the updated qualifications.

### How does this affect you?

Whilst these qualifications have been superseded and phased out, it does not mean that your current enrolment is devalued or disadvantages you in any way. Industry recognises both current and superseded qualifications as equally valued qualifications.

If you are currently enrolled or enrolling in a superseded qualification you will need to consider your available options listed below before the teach-out deadline;

- **OPTION 1:** Ensure you complete your course before the teach-out deadline
- **OPTION 2:** Transition from the superseded qualification to the new qualification (once it is on our scope)
- **OPTION 3:** Withdraw from your qualification. You will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for any units you have successfully completed.

Please note that if you are transitioned to the new qualification there will be additional requirements that you will need to meet. The additional requirements will depend on what units of competency you are enrolled in and how these have changed within the updated qualification. We will work with you to minimise the impact of transitioning to the new qualification as much as possible, however you may be required to complete some additional units and gap assessments which are designed to bring your knowledge in line with that of the new qualification.

### When does this change start?

It has already started. We have announced that all superseded qualifications must have an outcome i.e., complete, withdrawn or transitioned by the qualification teach out period - see over page.

### What you need to do now

At this point in time your course will continue as normal until we have approval to deliver the new qualifications. Once approved, we will be in touch with you to discuss your available options in more detail to ensure the best and most appropriate outcomes are achieved.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support Teach-Out Deadline: 21st November 2023

#### What has been updated in the new qualification?

- The number of units required to complete has increased from 13 units to 15 units.
- Some units of competency have been merged together to create new units to meet industry expectations and reduce duplication.
- Other units of competency have been significantly updated to meet industry expectations.
- The Home and Community Care elective stream has been removed.
- The units required for the Ageing and Disability elective streams have changed.

### CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

Teach-Out Deadline: 21st November 2023

#### What has been updated in the new qualification?

- The course has specific entry requirements which will be applicable to new enrolments
- The number of units required to complete has reduced from 14 units to 10 units.
- Some units of competency have been significantly updated to meet industry expectations.
- The core units have changed.

### CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services Teach-Out Deadline: 6th December 2023

#### What has been updated in the new qualification?

- Some units of competency have been significantly updated to meet industry expectations.
- The core units have changed.

### CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services Teach-Out Deadline: 6th December 2023

#### What has been updated in the new qualification?

- The number of units required to complete has increased from 16 units to 20 units.
- The number of workplace/work placement hours has increased from 100hrs to 200hrs.
- Some units of competency have been significantly updated to meet industry expectations.
- The core units have changed.
- The units in the Case Management elective stream have changed.