



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This skill set is designed to support frontline workers, or those wishing to gain employment as an aged care support worker to navigate the world of providing health care during a pandemic. Comprising of three essential units, our contextualised course ensures that you are capable, certified and job ready to provide safe individualised support.



SKILLS GAINED

- Application of standard and additional precautions for infection prevention and control
- Identification, assessment and management of workplace hazards and risks associated with highly contagious viruses
- Compliant and appropriate safe manual handling techniques
- Determination of personal support requirements to maximise a person's participation in their individualised plan
- Completion of reporting documentation



UNITS

- HLTINFoo1 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- HLTWHSoo5 Conduct manual tasks safely
- CHCCCSo11 Meet personal support needs



YOUR COURSE

- 4 days theory + practical workshops
- 2-day scenario simulations
- Workshops delivered over 3 weeks
- Completion of 7 on-line modules
 - Health service induction
 - Infection prevention and control;
 The basics
 - Infection prevention and control;
 Standard precautions
 - Infection prevention and control;
 Transmission based precautions
 - Hand hygiene for health care workers
 - Workplace health and safety fundamentals
 - Manual tasks in aged care
- Tailored delivery duration when delivered to current support workers

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YOUR ASSESSMENTS

- Workshop &/or workplace-based learning activities and questions
- Practical observations completed on-site by your Training Specialist demonstrating that you have:
 - Followed established organisational infection prevention and control procedures on at least 3
 - Followed infection prevention and control procedures for:
 - Hand hygiene
 - Correct use of PPE
 - Handling of waste
 - Enforcing clean and contaminated zones
 - Limiting contamination and cross infection
 - Surface cleaning
 - Supported at least 2 individuals in their established individualised plan to facilitate:
 - Bed bathing
 - Dressing, undressing and grooming
 - Eating and drinking using appropriate feeding techniques
 - Oral hygiene
 - Shaving
 - Showering
 - Toileting and the use of continence aids
 - Using aids and equipment
 - Demonstrated safe manual handling techniques to:
 - Transfer a person between bed and chair
 - Transferring a person in and out of a car
 - Undertake falls recovery
 - Followed legally compliant workplace procedures to prepare for and complete at least 3 different manual handling tasks
 - Contributed to the consultation process on improving manual handling safety



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be over 18 years of age and hold suitable language, literacy and numeracy skills for a Certificate III level skill set program.

See more information https://www.agf.edu.au/agf-levels



THE COST

Student course fee: \$22.05.

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CHC33015 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

This skill set forms part of a Certificate III in Individual Support. Upon completion students can continue their learning journey and complete the full qualification.

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