



CHC14015

CERTIFICATE I IN ACTIVE VOLUNTEERING

Adult Course Guide

Overview

This qualification allows learners to develop an understanding of the concepts of service, volunteering, and community work – through engagement with the community.

The course focuses on essential skills for supervised volunteering and serves as a pathway to workforce entry.

What you will learn

Learners develop a range of skills through the course which include:

- ✓ Enhancing your skills to increase employability and career opportunities.
- ✓ Gaining the knowledge and confidence to transition into the workforce or further study.
- ✓ Building professional networks to support career growth and development.

Course length and delivery methods

The typical completion time of the course is 6-12 months. As part of the course, learners must complete at least 20 hours of volunteer work with an organisation that has a structured volunteer program.

This course is delivered entirely online, allowing you to learn at your own pace and on your own schedule.

Designed for self-directed learners, the course provides flexible access to resources, activities, and assessments, enabling you to progress in a way that suits your individual needs and commitments. With no set class times, you have the freedom to manage your learning journey while developing valuable skills for your career and personal growth.

Entry requirements

To enrol in this course, learners must have:

- ✓ Reliable internet connectivity and access to a computer or laptop.
- ✓ The ability to engage in self-paced, self-directed online learning.
- ✓ Basic digital literacy skills to navigate course materials and assessments.
- ✓ A commitment to completing required volunteer placement.
- ✓ Completion of the Orientation and Induction Module, including:
 - Wellbeing and Technology Quiz
 - Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN) Assessment

Additional Requirements

- Depending on the volunteering organisation, learners may be required to obtain a Blue Card (for working with children) or undergo a criminal record check before commencing their placement.

Fee Information

Please contact Volunteering Queensland's Training Team for fee details.



Units of competency

The course contains five (5) units of competency. Three (3) core units, one (1) compulsory elective unit and one (1) elective unit:

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCVOL001 Be an effective volunteer
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
- BSBCMM201 Communicate in the workplace
- BSBTEC202 Use digital technologies to communicate in a work environment.

Credit transfer allows learners to receive recognition for completed units of study from a previously completed qualification, reducing the need to repeat equivalent course work.

Assessment

Self-Marking & Practical Learning


- Assessments 1 and 2 are auto-marked multiple-choice quizzes, allowing multiple attempts.
- Assessment 3 primarily focuses on practical requirements which include project work and practical activity. In some instances, it may also include auto-marked multiple-choice questions with multiple attempts.
- Logbook – As part of CHCVOL001 – Be an Effective Volunteer, learners are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer placement to gain hands-on experience in a real-world setting. This placement allows learners to apply their knowledge, develop practical skills, and understand the expectations of a volunteer role.

Further information

Visit the [Volunteering Queensland website](https://www.volunteeringqld.org.au) for further information.

You may also contact the training team using the following methods:

 training@volunteeringqld.org.au

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