



Need new skills to get a job?

# Now's the time to get skills ready with **fee-free\*** training!

Youth, concession students and job seekers pay nothing - that's no course or resource fees - for the WA Government's new FREE job ready skill sets. **Get skills ready – enrol now!**

## INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH SKILL SET

National ID CHC43315 | State ID AE439

### Overview

The Introduction to Mental Health Skill Set will equip workers in the community services sector with the skills to assist clients who are experiencing mental health concerns, and respond to the increasing need for Mental Health awareness.

The community mental health sector values employees with strong 'soft' skills and the capacity to provide person-centred, recovery-focussed care. The skill set provides people who are interested in working in the sector the opportunity to determine if it is the right fit for them, and understand and develop foundational skills for entry into the sector.

### Further study options

The units in this skill set may lead to the qualifications listed below and other qualifications that allow selection of these units.

**LOWER FEES  
LOCAL SKILLS**

*†Eligibility requirements apply.  
Talk to your training provider  
or local Jobs and Skills Centre.*

#### Half price courses†:

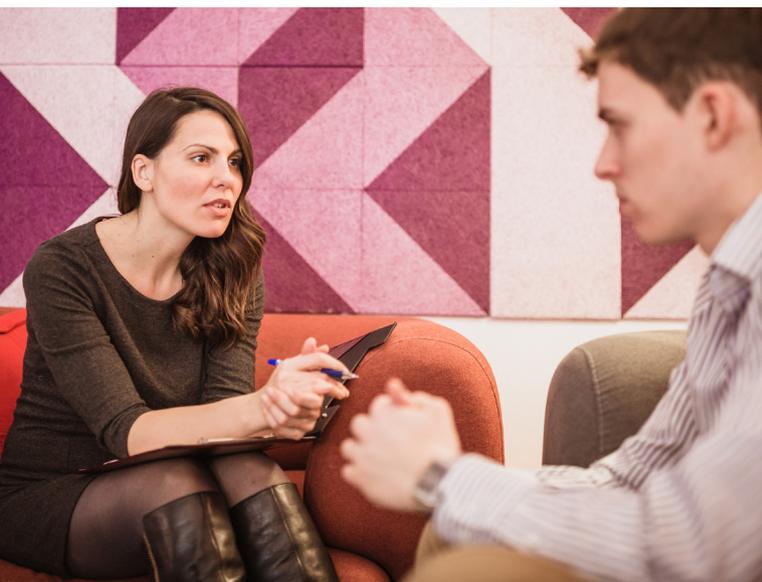
- » Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs
- » Certificates III and IV in Community Services
- » Certificate IV in Disability
- » Certificate IV in Mental Health
- » Certificate IV in Youth Work

### How to enrol

Visit [jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready](http://jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready) for a list of training providers approved to deliver this skill set, or alternatively visit your local Jobs and Skills Centre or contact them on 13 64 64.

### For more information

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions under the 'Skills Ready' section of the Jobs and Skills WA website.



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## Units of competency

Unit code	Unit title
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drug issues
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

## Eligibility criteria

Students who meet one or more of the following eligibility requirements will be eligible for fee free (course and resource fee) training.

Eligibility requirements	Evidence of eligibility
Persons aged 15–24 years at the time of enrolment (excluding students enrolled at school).	Current driver's license, birth certificate or similar.
Persons and dependants of persons receiving JobKeeper payments.	A statutory declaration from an employer confirming they are in receipt of JobKeeper payments for the student. or A recent payslip of the person who is being paid wages via a JobKeeper payment.
Persons and dependants of persons receiving the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY.	Evidence or advice from Centrelink.
Persons and dependants of persons holding a: » Pensioner Concession Card; or » Health Care Card; or » Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	A valid card.
Persons and dependants of persons in receipt of services from the following Commonwealth support or employment services programs: » Jobactive » Online employment services » ParentsNext	A letter from the Commonwealth services provider confirming the student's participation in the program.
Dependants of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution.	Evidence to show that the student is the dependant of an inmate and identify the relationship between the two.

Students who do not meet one or more of the criteria listed above are able to enrol in the skill sets and pay the applicable course and resource fees in accordance with the Department of Training and Workforce Development's current Fees and Charges Policy, available at [dtwd.wa.gov.au](http://dtwd.wa.gov.au).

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