



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 DIRECT SUPPORT SKILL SET

State ID AE456

Overview

The Introduction to Direct Support skill set provides entry level training to get you job ready for employment as a direct support worker in aged care or disability services*. You will learn practical skills to meet personal support needs, learn how to undertake manual tasks safely, and build your communication skills.

This skill set includes 70 hours of workplace experience which will give you the chance to apply your skills and knowledge in a real workplace, and prepare you for employment. The work experience placement will be coordinated by TAFE college or training provider you are enrolled with.



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.

Half price courses†:

- » Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- » Certificate IV in Disability
- » Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)
- » Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)
- » Certificate III in Individual Support (Home and Community)
- » Certificate II in Introduction to Disability Care (Pre-traineeship)

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LOCAL SKILLS**

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

Other courses:

- » Certificate III in Active Volunteering

How to enrol

Visit 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 at jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready.

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Units of competency

Unit code	Unit title
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 *VET Fees and charges policy*, available at dtwd.wa.gov.au.

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