# Course overview

**ATTENTION:** As much as we’d love to offer more, we can only offer one Free TAFE course per person. If you’ve already enrolled and commenced, or enrolled but didn’t complete a Free TAFE course at any Victorian TAFE in the past you will NOT be eligible for another and will need to pay tuition and materials fees when you enrol. Reach out to us if you think this is you.

This qualification is the entry level course for working in the Alcohol and Other Drugs sector.

With this qualification, workers can provide services and interventions to clients with alcohol and other drugs issues and/or implement health promotion and community interventions. Some of the employment opportunities include:

- Outreach worker
- Case worker
- Support worker
- Rehabilitation worker

This course is online, with facilitated moodle workshops/tutorials. Applicants must be located within Gippsland (or outlying areas) as you may be required to attend campus.

To complete this qualification you will be required to undertake the following unit of competency HLTAID003 Provide First Aid. This unit is not available online, however TAFE Gippsland does offer the unit on campus. You will be asked to supply a copy of your transcript if you have already successfully completed this unit previously.

Work is undertaken in contexts such as community based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals, with limited responsibility and within established parameters.

## Times

Times and days of online tutorials may vary depending on student availability.

## Career opportunities

Detoxification Worker, Drug and Alcohol Community Support Worker, Family Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Case Worker (Community Services), Support Worker (Community Services), Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker, Drug and Alcohol Worker

## Opportunities for further study

- [CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs](#)
- [CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health](#)
- [CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services](#)

## Qualifications and Recognition

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs.
Entry Requirements

Mandatory entry requirements

- Applicants must complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy test as well as a Pre-Training Review to determine whether they are suitable for this course. Applicants then must undertake an interview and also meet the below requirements:
  - Year 11 pass or mature age
  - Clear Police and Working with Children Check
  - You must have access to suitable technology and have high computer literacy.

Recommended entry requirements

- Suitable internet connectivity
- Suitable technology e.g. computer, video capabilities

Limitations to entry

- Disclosable outcomes on a police check.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Many TAFE Gippsland courses offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To find out more visit the TAFE Gippsland website or contact us to discuss your options.

Course Cost

For an individual quotation of fees payable and material and equipment fees to be supplied by students, please visit your nearest TAFE Gippsland campus.

VET Student Loans

Not Applicable for this course

Student Services

Student Services offers a range of services designed to meet student’s social, emotional and educational needs. Contact Student Services on 1300 133 717.

Enquiries

To find out more, visit the TAFE Gippsland website, or contact TAFE Gippsland to express your interest.

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