



Australian College of Care Workers

Continuing Professional Development policy for Annual Renewal of Registration for Members of ACCW

Care Workers Continuing Professional Development (links provided below)

Purpose

To provide several courses or units of competencies that you choose as part of your continuing professional development which is of interest to you. It will help you lead to further education, professional and personal development.

These units of competencies developed by SkillsQI and approved by the IRC and ASQA will help you to advance to a career pathway of your choosing in the Care Sector of aged care, mental health, disability, community and other care-related areas of practice.

We suggest courses, skill sets and unit of competencies with our partners that include Training Organisations (RTOs, TAFEs, Universities and related Training Institutions) across Metropolitan and Regional areas of Australia.

You may be able to undertake an accredited course or unit of competency through mixed Mode of learning may include face-to-face, online, and skills development. After having achieved a level of competency you will receive a Certificate of Attainment that will enable you to seek credit transfers or recognition of prior learning for future studies of your choosing other education and training institutions.

The Programs offered at discount rates by Education and Training Institutions who are members of the Australian College of Care Workers.

Guidelines for continuing professional development

1. Maintain appropriate qualification related to your scope of practice;
<https://www.careworkers.org.au/approved-programs/>
2. Undertake suggested continuing professional development for your scope of practice;
<https://www.careworkers.org.au/cpds/>
3. Must have 20 hours of CPDs to achieve 10 CPD points per year with evidence;
4. Evidence of having met the Australian College of Care Workers English language requirements;

5. Evidence of updated knowledge and skills on medication management is undertaken for both care workers and enrolled nurse working in aged care;
6. Annual update of necessary life support and Manual Handling.

Effective: August 2019A