CommunitySkills WA
Facilitating a skilled workforce for WA

Community Support Skill Set

This skill set is designed to provide both new and existing community services and care/support workers with the knowledge and skills to provide care and wellbeing support to individuals in the community service and health care sectors, including aged care and disability.

State ID AF008

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

HLTWHS002 - Follow safe work practices for direct client care

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to participate in safe work practices to ensure your own health and safety and that of others in work environments with a focus on maintaining safety of the worker, the people being supported and other community members.

CHCCOM005 - Communicate and work in health or community services

This unit will teach you the skills and knowledge to communicate effectively with clients, colleagues, management and other industry providers. Workers will use communication in a variety of contexts such as face to face, in writing or using digital media.

HLTAID011 - Provide first aid

This unit will provide you with the skills and knowledge to provide a first aid response in line with first aid guidelines determined by the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) and other Australian national peak clinical bodies.

FURTHER TRAINING

Students who wish to continue their training pathway, may be interested in:

- **52953WA** - Certificate II in Community Health and Wellbeing
- **CHC33021** - Certificate III in Individual Support
- **HLT33021** - Certificate III in Allied Health
- **HLT30121** - Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

Cost: This skill set is funded under the WA Government fee free initiative.

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