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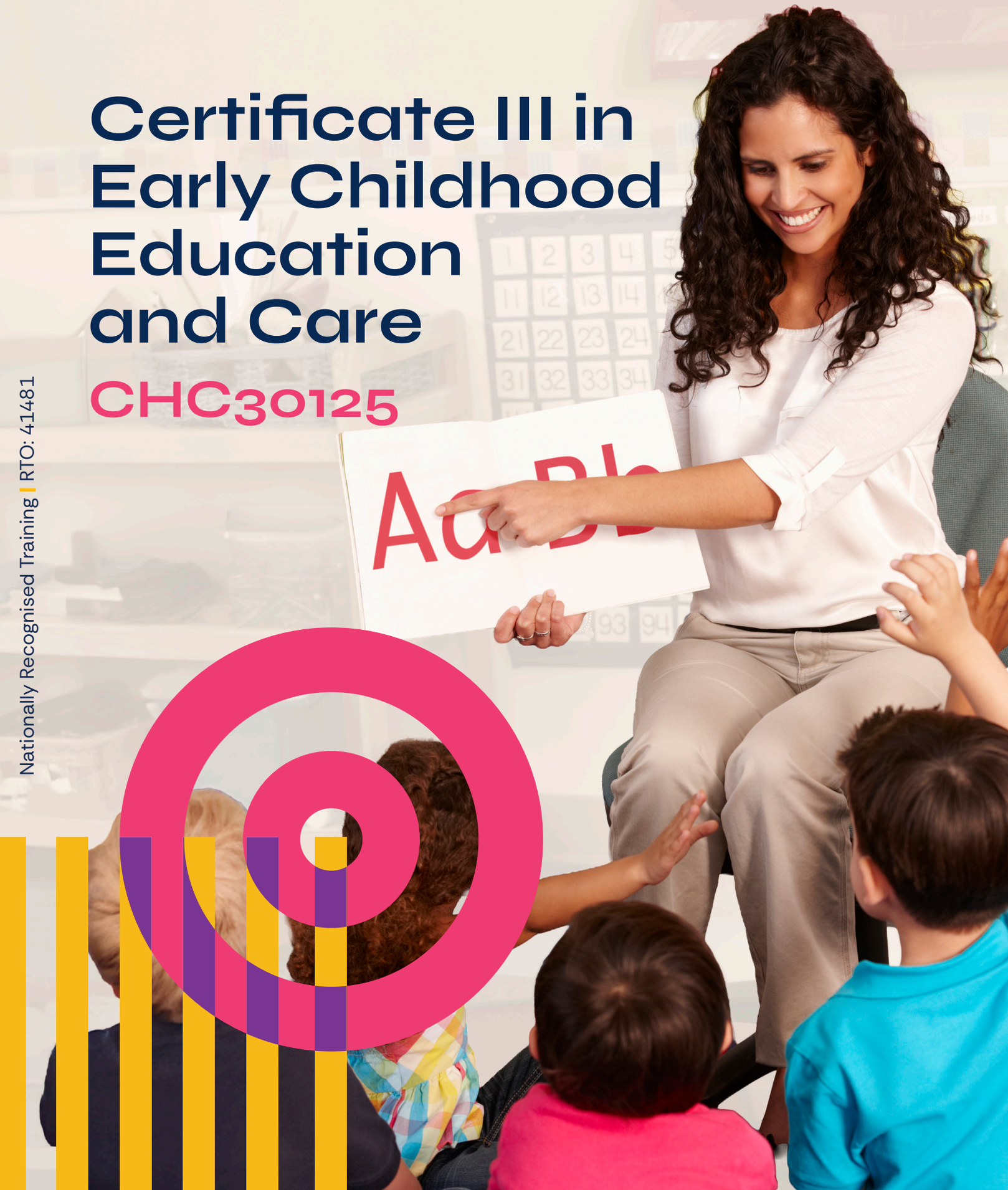

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Course Overview

The **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** in Broadmeadows is the minimum qualification required to work in the early learning sector across Australia. This course helps you develop essential, in-demand skills to launch a successful career in childcare.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate appropriate literacy and numeracy skills
- Applicants should be 18 years or older (those under 18 require parental or guardian consent)

Course Duration

Over approximately 12 months of study (including holidays)

Assessment Methods

Assessment ensures you meet the required industry competencies. You may be assessed through practical demonstrations, written tasks, projects, case studies, logbooks, supervisor reports, and simulated workplace activities. Assessment criteria and processes will be clearly explained before each task.

A mandatory practical placement (160 hours) in an approved early learning service is required as part of your assessment.

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Core Units

CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectivelv in children's education and care
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationshios with children
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting

Elective Units

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

Qualification and Recognition

Upon successful completion, you will receive the CHC30125 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, a nationally accredited qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the **CHC30125 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** are qualified to work in a range of early learning settings, including:
Long day care centres | Kindergartens | Family day care | Out-of-school hours care (OSHC) programs

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