NESA STAGE 6 BOARD ENDORSED VET COURSE • YEARS 10-11

Active Volunteering

Certificate II • CHC24015

A hands-on elective that turns real community service into an accredited HSC qualification — make a difference, build real skills, and earn credit toward your HSC.

2
HSC units of credit

7
units of competency

20 hrs
real volunteer work placement

1
nationally recognised qualification

What it takes to earn the credential

Straight from the NESA Stage 6 course description for CHC24015 — Training Package: CHC Community Services

Enrol

No prior experience needed — eligibility: nil

Complete 7 units

4 core + 3 elective units of competency (120 indicative hrs)

20 hrs placement

Real volunteer work in a structured organisation

Get certified

CHC24015 + 2 Board Endorsed HSC units

4 CORE UNITS (70 indicative hrs)

- CHCVOL001 — Be an effective volunteer
- CHCDIV001 — Work with diverse people
- HLTWHS001 — Participate in WH&S
- BSBCMM201 — Communicate in the workplace

Choose 3 elective units to a minimum of 50 hrs — e.g. first aid, customer service, group activities, cultural safety.

Good to know

- Counts as 2 units of Board Endorsed HSC credit (does not count toward the ATAR)
- 12 months to complete once enrolled
- Non-completion of the 20-hr placement can withhold HSC credit — attendance matters
- Assessed through practical tasks, case studies and workplace evidence, not exams

Why students choose it

Real skills, real credit, real experience for your resume and your HSC

88.9%

of student volunteers report gaining skills they wouldn't have otherwise developed

A real qualification

Earn CHC24015 — a nationally recognised AQF Certificate II, not just a school grade.

2 HSC credit units

Board Endorsed course credit counted toward completing your HSC pattern of study.

Workplace-ready skills

Communication, teamwork, WH&S and working with diverse people — used in every industry.

A head start for work

Real supervised experience and references before you've even left school.

Confidence & resilience

Students build empathy and leadership by contributing to causes that matter to them.

No exams

Assessed through practical tasks and real placement evidence, not written exams.

And yes — it's actually fun

Choose a placement that fits what you're into, and volunteer alongside your mates

Animal shelters
Walk, feed & care for rescue animals

Sports & rec clubs
Coach, coordinate or run junior events

Aged & community care
Visit, assist and connect with locals

Environmental groups
Bush regen, clean-ups, tree planting

- Volunteer with friends
- New people & experiences
- Events, excursions & team days
- Make a visible local impact

Put Active Volunteering on your subject selection form

Talk to your VET coordinator to find out more