The Course in Initial General Education for Adults provides learners who have low literacy and numeracy skills the opportunity to build confidence, re-engage with learning and a pathway into AQF qualifications.

Certificate I outcomes focus on the development of literacy skills to create and interpret simple, personally relevant texts in everyday familiar situations. Skills and knowledge are applied to develop and document a learning plan, prepare a portfolio to evidence learning and engage in a project.

Certificate II outcomes focus on the development of literacy skills to read, interpret, evaluate and create a range of texts and to apply knowledge of everyday and formal numeracy in a range of contexts. Outcomes also focus on the skills and knowledge to conduct a project and to investigate pathways and develop, implement and review a learning plan.

Certificate III outcomes focus on the development of literacy skills to read, interpret, critically analyse and create complex texts and to perform a range of complex mathematical tasks. The Certificate III also includes the ability to research a range of pathway options and identify and progress toward personal goals.

What will I learn?
Students will learn Language, Literacy, Numeracy, Communication and Technology skills to enable them to continue onto further education, volunteering and/or entry level employment, as well as improving social inclusion within the community.

Positions to consider:
- Entry level employment opportunities
- Volunteering
- Further Education

Who is this Course for?
This course is used with a range of learner groups including those who left mainstream education early, and whose life experiences have inhibited access to education, training and employment. It is also used with at risk youth, indigenous learners, in the Victorian Certificates of Applied Learning (VCAL) which is delivered to young learners in both schools and post school settings and with a range of other learner groups.

Entry Requirements
There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. You will be expected to have suitable language, literacy, numeracy and communication skills needed to undertake the course. Students are required to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy assessment to determine which certificate level they will be enrolled in.

Course Requirements
A Statement of Attainment will be issued for any unit of competency if the full qualification is not completed.

"This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding"
Unit Selection

To be eligible for the award of the 22234VIC Course in Initial General Education for Adults, learners must successfully complete a total of 11 units comprising:

- Core: 1 unit
- Core Skills Reading: 3 units
- Core Skills Writing: 3 units
- Core Skills Numeracy & Mathematics: 4 units

To be eligible for the award of the 22235VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory), learners must successfully complete a total of 16 units comprising:

- Core: 2 units
- Core Skills Reading: 3 units
- Core Skills Writing: 3 units
- Core Skills Numeracy & Mathematics: 4 units
- Special Interest electives: 4 units

To be eligible for the award of the 22236VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults, learners must successfully complete a total of 16 units comprising:

- Core: 2 units
- Core Skills Reading: 3 units
- Core Skills Writing: 3 units
- Core Skills Numeracy & Mathematics: 4 units
- Special Interest electives: 4 units

To be eligible for the award of the 22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults, learners must successfully complete a total of 11 units comprising:

- Core: 2 units
- Core Skills Reading: 2 units
- Core Skills Writing: 2 unit
- Core Skills Numeracy & Mathematics: 2 units
- Special Interest electives: 3 units

To be eligible for the award of the 22238VIC Certificate III in General Education for Adults, learners must successfully complete a total of 8 units comprising:

- Core: 1 unit
- Core Skills Reading\Writing\Numeracy & Mathematics: 3 units
- Special Interest electives: 3 units

How can I study this qualification?

Cobram Community House only offers this qualification in a classroom environment with a minimum number of students.

Why study with CCH?

Cobram Community House is a not for profit organisation and we work with a range of students from across Australia from diverse backgrounds including migrants, job seekers and those returning to the workforce or further education.

Our Trainers are industry experts, and will work with you to ensure your training is directly related to your workplace or career aspirations.

Is what I know already taken into account?

YES - Your history of life and work experience as well as formal and informal training. This may be applied using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process. All students are offered RPL upon enrolment or commencement of training. Documentary evidence will be required.

More Information

Further information can be found on our website or by contacting us.