

ABOUT APTC

The Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) is an innovative development program funded by the Australian Government. APTC has been providing vocational training in the Pacific since 2007 with campuses in Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. APTC employs qualified and experienced trainers and tutors to deliver a wide range of technical and vocational courses aimed at skilling Pacific Islanders for a variety of vocational occupations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms can be downloaded from the APTC website: www.aptc.edu.au. Go to 'COURSES' then 'Applying for a course' or contact your local APTC Office in person or via email.

Submit completed application forms to APTC through:

Email: enquiries@aptc.edu.au

Post: APTC Regional Head Office, PO Box 14319, Suva, Fiji

Person: Deliver to your local APTC Office.

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CHC40413 Certificate IV in Youth Work

COURSE OVERVIEW

Within the CHC40413 Certificate IV in Youth Work, students will learn the skills needed to develop and co-ordinate programs for young people through a range of community-based programs designed to address the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental & protection needs of young people, specifically those in the Pacific. This may be undertaken through employment in community, government, NGO's & welfare agencies.

Throughout the course students will learn how to utilise specialist communication skills to build strong relationships, work within a legal and ethical framework, facilitate co-operative behaviour, work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers, and develop/monitor case management.

Graduates of this qualification will develop the skills needed to work as a qualified:

- Youth Worker
- Residential Care Worker
- Community Development Worker - Youth
- Youth and Family Resource Officer

COURSE DELIVERY

Location: Solomon Islands.

Duration: Course duration is 22 weeks full time including a 1 week mid semester break. Students will attend classes for a minimum of 5 days per week. Additional out-of-hours study time will be required.

Delivery Mode: Face to face. Training will be delivered in English and incorporates language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) support.

Course Fees: The course fee is SBD 6,700. The fee includes stationery and uniform.

The Australian Government subsidises the cost of the course including materials and consumables.

Course fees are subject to change without prior notification.

For current fees, visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/courses/course-fees>

Entry Requirements:

- ✓ Citizen of a Pacific Island Forum country
- ✓ Have significant prior industry experience (more than one year) in the area in which they wish to train or have a local qualification and limited relevant industry experience (up to one year) in the area in which they wish to train
- ✓ Complete the Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Vocational Knowledge Assessment

Applicants may apply for recognition of prior learning. For further information, visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/students/recognition-of-prior-learning>.

**Courses offered, course dates and fees may vary depending upon student and industry demand*

COURSE CONTENT

The CHC40413 Certificate IV in Youth Work will cover the following units of competency:

Unit Code	Unit Title
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCYTH001	Engage respectfully with young people at risk
CHCYTH002	Work effectively with young people in youth work context
CHCYTH003	Support young people to create opportunities in their lives
CHCYTH004	Respond to critical situations
CHCYTH010	Provide services for young people appropriate to their needs and circumstances
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to family and domestic violence
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of client with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCADV002	Provide advocacy and representation

**Bold Font indicates core units; Standard font indicates electives - 14 core plus 4 elective units*

**Please note: elective units of competency may vary from campus to campus depending on local industry needs.*

Graduates of this course will receive an internationally recognised Australian Qualification issued through TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).