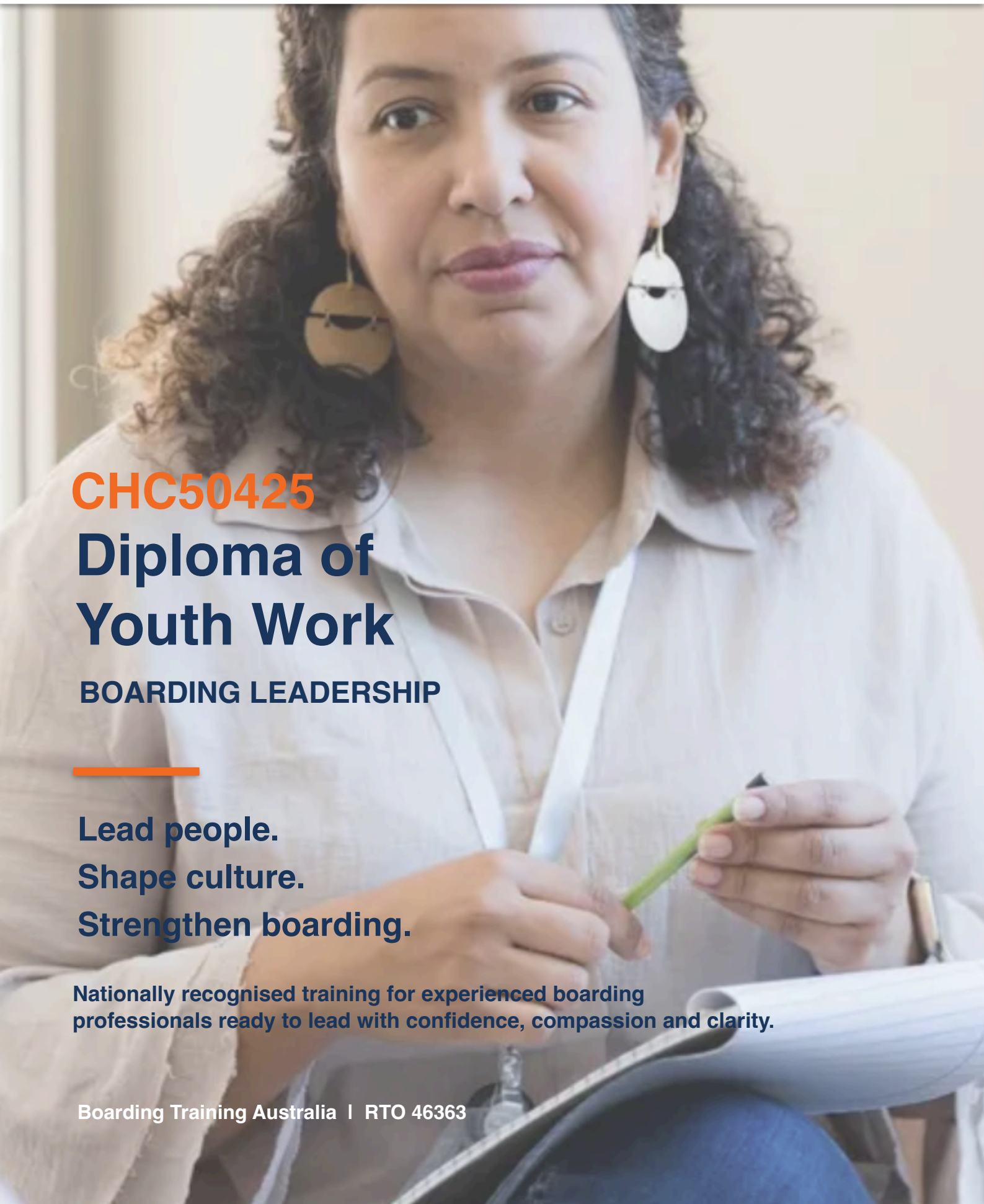
BOARDING
TRAINING AUSTRALIA

Australian Qualifications Framework

Nationally Recognised Training



CHC50425
Diploma of Youth Work

BOARDING LEADERSHIP

Lead people.
Shape culture.
Strengthen boarding.

Nationally recognised training for experienced boarding professionals ready to lead with confidence, compassion and clarity.

Boarding Training Australia I RTO 46363

THE NEXT STEP

From boarding practitioner to boarding leader

The Diploma is designed for experienced professionals ready to take greater responsibility for people, programs, wellbeing and culture.



Boarding leaders do more than manage operations. They nurture people, culture and community.

PEOPLE

Lead staff, mentor emerging supervisors and coordinate responses to complex student needs.

PROGRAMS

Design, implement and evaluate programs that strengthen engagement, growth and wellbeing.

CULTURE

Build safe, inclusive and child-centred residential communities with clear expectations and strong practice.

"The emphasis moves from participating in work to taking greater responsibility for managing work situations."

BTA Student Handbook - Diploma of Youth Work

WHO IS IT FOR?

Built for experienced boarding professionals

For those already carrying responsibility - or preparing to step into the next level of residential leadership.



A strong fit for professionals who are:

- stepping into formal leadership responsibilities
- working as a House Leader, senior supervisor or residential leader
- responsible for student wellbeing, programs or residential services
- leading or mentoring other boarding staff
- seeking to formalise extensive boarding experience
- continuing their pathway after the Certificate IV in Community Services (Boarding Practice)

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Head / Deputy Head of Boarding

House Leader / Senior Supervisor

Wellbeing Coordinator / Program Manager

Student Experience / Residential Services Manager

Turn experience into a recognised professional pathway.

ADVANCED CAPABILITY

What you will develop

The Diploma deepens your ability to lead both people and programs in complex residential environments.

Youth work leadership

Understand youth work frameworks and apply them within residential education.

Case management

Coordinate, facilitate and review structured responses for young people with complex needs.

Program design

Develop, implement and evaluate programs that support engagement, growth and wellbeing.

Crisis response

Build the judgement and processes required to support young people experiencing crisis.

Social context

Analyse the social, cultural and environmental factors influencing young people.

Safe, ethical practice

Apply legal, ethical, child protection and work health and safety responsibilities at leadership level.

I really enjoyed the training and have been able to apply a lot of what I learned in my role, especially when supporting students and handling day-to-day situations. The training was practical, easy to follow, and the online system was straightforward to use.
I'd definitely recommend it to anyone working in boarding or student support roles. It provides useful skills and knowledge that can be put into practice straight away.

Student Testimonial - 2026

YOUR PATHWAY

Build on what you already know

BTA recognises the substantial training and experience Certificate IV graduates bring into the Diploma.

01

CHC42021 CERTIFICATE IV COMMUNITY SERVICES (BOARDING PRACTICE)

Eligible units already completed are recognised through Credit Transfer.

02

BRIDGING

Where a Diploma specification requires additional evidence, BTA will identify a targeted bridging assessment.

03

RPL

If your existing learning or professional experience meets a unit requirement, you may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.

04

DIPLOMA STUDY

Complete the remaining advanced youth work and leadership units through the BTA online platform.

21 units in the full qualification

16 core units

5 elective units

COURSEWORK

What remains after the Certificate IV

Your individual training plan is confirmed at enrolment. For CHC42021 Community Service (Boarding Practice) graduates, the major new learning focuses on advanced youth work, programs, case management and crisis response.

Key Diploma study areas

CHCYTH017 Develop and implement procedures to enable young people to address their needs

CHCYTH014 Work effectively with young people in the youth work context

CHCCCS007 Develop and implement service programs

CHCYTH021 Support youth programs

CHCDEV005 Analyse impacts of sociological factors on people in community work and services

CHCCSM017 Facilitate and review case management

CHCYTH024 Manage service response to young people in crisis

How you demonstrate competency

KNOWLEDGE

Written and online assessments connect course concepts to professional boarding practice.

PRACTICE

Practical assessments require application in real workplace contexts, not just hypothetical scenarios.

WORKPLACE

Some skills and activities must be demonstrated with real students/ clients and verified in the workplace.

FEEDBACK

Assessments are marked and returned through the BTA learning platform, with trainer support available.

BTA is the **only** training provider delivering **Nationally Recognised Training** under the **Australian Qualifications Framework** tailored to the realities of **Boarding Residences**.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Designed around boarding life

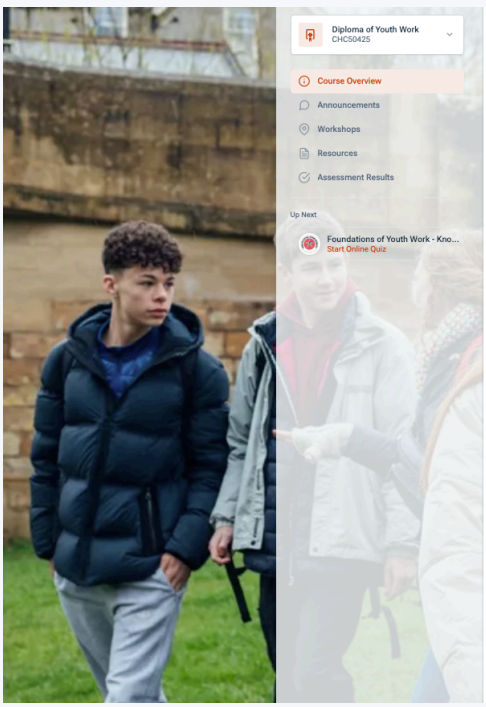
Study alongside the realities of residential leadership - early starts, late finishes, shift work and term-time routines.

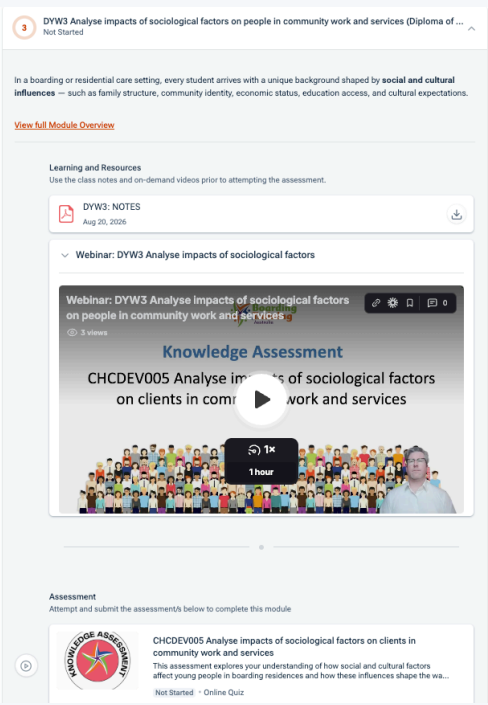


Your online learning platform

- interactive eLearning where available
- downloadable course notes
- on-demand webinars and audiovisual learning
- online assessments and submissions
- progress and academic transcript information
- assessment feedback through the LMS

Trainer and assessor support is provided throughout your enrolment.







BOARDING
TRAINING AUSTRALIA

CHC50425

Ready to take the next step?

Turn your boarding experience into a higher-level nationally recognised qualification - and build the capability to lead people, programs and culture.

COURSE FEE

$2,400 per trainee

Payment options available. A $250 enrolment component becomes non-refundable once training commences.

Your Diploma pathway starts with a review of:

- your Certificate IV and previous nationally recognised training
- Credit Transfer eligibility
- whether bridging or RPL may apply
- the Diploma units and workplace evidence you still need to complete

Contact us: admin@btau.com.au | 0409 011 211

Course information current October 2026. Individual training plans are confirmed following enrolment and review of prior learning.