

Category	Qualification	Training required
Preferred qualification	Certificate IV in <i>Child, Youth and Family Intervention (Residential and out of home care)</i>	Meets minimum requirement; no further training needed
Relevant qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A University-level qualification in the following fields of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Community Services</li> <li>– Youth Work</li> <li>– Social Work</li> <li>– Alcohol and Other Drugs</li> <li>– Community Development</li> <li>– Disability</li> <li>– Youth Justice</li> <li>– Mental Health</li> <li>– Behavioural Sciences (inc. Psychology and Psychiatry)</li> <li>– Education</li> <li>– Human Services</li> <li>– Nursing &amp; Midwifery</li> <li>– Allied Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Community Services</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Youth Work</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Mental Health</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Alcohol and Other Drugs</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Secure Services</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Child, Youth and Family Intervention</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Child, Youth and Family Intervention</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Disability</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Mental Health</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Youth Work</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Alcohol and Other Drugs</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Youth Justice</i></li> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Community Services</i></li> </ul>	Requires top-up training to meet minimum qualification
Related qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate IV in <i>Community Development</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Community Development</i></li> <li>• Diploma in <i>Youth Justice</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Transition period</b> <i>to 31 Dec 2017</i> Requires top-up training to meet minimum qualification</p> <p><b>Post-implementation</b> <i>from 1 Jan 2018</i> Obtain either the Certificate IV in <i>Child, Youth and Family Intervention (Residential and out of home care)</i> or other relevant qualification with top-up training</p>

**Note:** Qualifications were assessed based on how core units mapped against the capability framework for residential care (see **Paper A**). Some qualifications include a large number of electives that map well across additional capabilities. Capabilities not addressed through formal qualifications need to be supported by ongoing professional development through the Residential Care Learning and Development Strategy.