



CARER TO CAREER

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FAQs

What is Carer to Career?

Carer to Career is a specialist TAFE NSW program for people that live in NSW and care for a family member, friend or neighbour who experiences disability, mental health, ageing or complex health and wellbeing needs.

Carer to Career is a different pathway into qualifications that can lead to employment.

Am I eligible for Carer to Career?

If you are supporting and caring for a family member, friend or neighbour this is the right pathway for you. However, the person you are caring for must be aged, experiencing mental health conditions, chronic health conditions or be a person with a disability.

How much does this cost?

Qualification costs differ based on individual circumstances. Please use the following link to assist you with determining this: tafensw.edu.au/enroll/fees

How long will it take me?

The initial recognition process involves recording your Care Story and collecting information about your Carer role. This process will recognise the skills and learning you gained through your Carer experiences, also known as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). In certain qualifications, RPL could reduce the time you spend in study, so you could finish your qualification sooner. You might also be in a position to complete more recognition against other Units in your qualification, or you might start classroom learning or online learning.

TAFE NSW offers a range of Carer customised qualifications, or you can choose any other TAFE NSW qualification. Throughout this process, you will gain ongoing support to help prepare your proof of recognition and be connected to other TAFE NSW support services.

Carer to Career is your one stop shop for information and support.

My Caring role is hard enough - why would I want to work in support as well?

You needn't work in support. After all, TAFE NSW has over 1,200 courses (from diplomas and degrees to short courses) to choose from, and our Career Counsellors can assist you in selecting a qualification that fits your interests.

It is also important to consider that not all support work and roles are the same as your caring role. For example, you might have an interest in gardening, and then find yourself supporting someone to learn to maintain their garden or practice skills to gain employment in the horticulture industry. Or perhaps you never get the chance to enjoy the theatre anymore because of your caring role, but could gain employment supporting someone to go to the theatre. You might even have so much experience to share that you become an educator yourself.

This sounds amazing. What do I do next?

1. Register your interest now: visit.tafensw.edu.au/carer-to-career
2. Start your recognition process by completing your Skills Collection Tool using this link: skillslink2work.com.au

REGISTER TODAY

visit.tafensw.edu.au/carer-to-career
or call 131 601

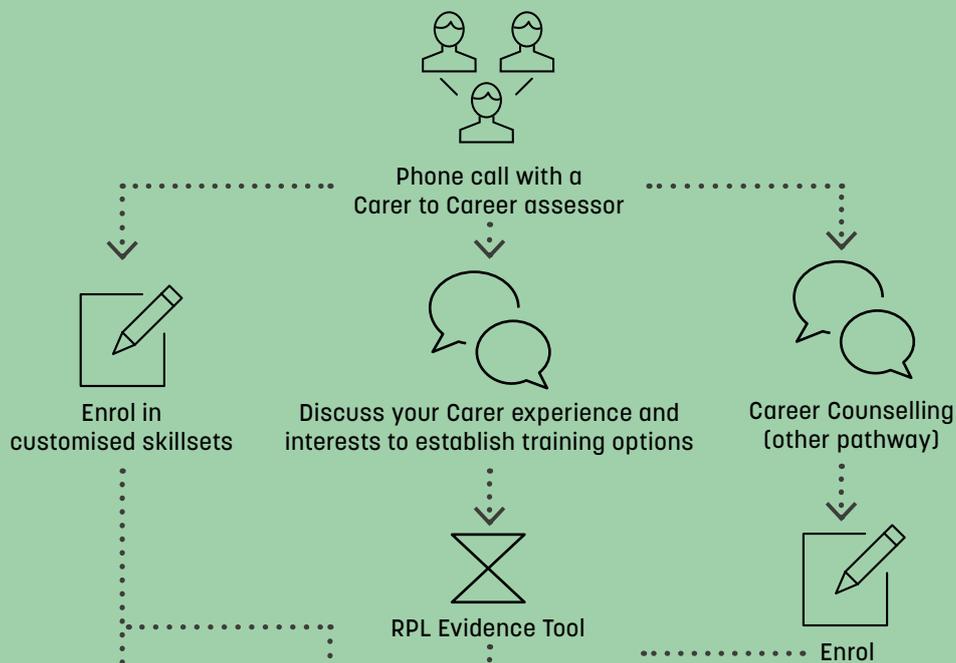


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YOUR TAFE NSW EXPERIENCE



LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

THE RESULTS



Full or part qualification



Employment



Career Options



Opportunity to connect to workforce



New skills and learning