

## Rural Financial Counselling specialisation



Rural financial counselling is a specialist area of work. The units provided in this course are elective units in the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115 that provide specific learning for financial counsellors to work in the role of Rural Financial Counsellor.

Not all financial counsellors are rural financial counsellors.

It takes specific skills to work in the designated role of rural financial counsellor. It's not simply about working in a rural location, it's a totally different job! Rural financial counsellors are funded to work with primary producers who are in financial difficulty.

The work is complex and includes aspects of succession planning through analysing the financial situation and business position of the primary producer.

This course includes 3 units that are from the Group A electives for the Rural Financial Counselling specialisation in the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115.

### Skill Set Units

CHCFIN004	Provide rural financial counselling services
AHCBUS506A	Develop and review a business plan
AHCBUS508A	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

### Course duration

10 weeks class time  
plus additional 4 weeks  
for assessment

### Delivery mode & location

We come to you for 3 hours live each week in real time via Zoom. All classes are mandatory including induction.

You will need access to a computer with camera and sound facilities and internet to link using zoom.

ICAN Learn provides all learning and assessment resources for you to download and save.

Day	Key focus	Date	Time
Monday	Induction	01/08/2022	1300-1500 AEST
Monday	Provide rural financial counselling	08/08/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		15/08/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		22/08/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday	Develop and review a business plan	29/08/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		05/09/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		12/09/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday	Prepare and monitor budgets	19/09/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		26/09/2022	1300-1600 AEST
Monday		03/10/2022	1300-1600 AEST

You will have an additional 4 weeks after the last class to complete and submit assessments for this unit.

## Entry requirements

You must have or be working towards the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115. You will be required to provide evidence.

## Cost

\$1200 per student + GST; discount available for groups over 5

## Your commitment

You must attend all sessions in the timetable and be prepared to get involved in discussions and complete assessment activities.

## Our commitment

ICAN Learn assists participants to build their skills and uses a mentoring approach to learning and development. We provide expertise to assist you to think differently about supporting staff and developing the skills of your teams.

You'll receive a Statement of Attainment on successful completion of the 3 units in this skill set. Successful completion includes achieving competence in the required assessments.

## About ICAN Learn

Our teachers have expertise in financial counselling, financial capability, community services and related fields and are qualified to teach in the vocational education training system.

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