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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Australia's aged care system is diverse, covering residential, home, and community services. Each area comes with its distinct regulations, creating compliance challenges for aged care providers. They must adhere to specific aged care laws as well as broader regulations like employment, health, safety, and real estate. Additionally, understanding funding intricacies, especially the **AN-ACC model, is crucial for financial compliance and sustainability**. Navigating this multifaceted legislative landscape presents significant compliance challenges for service providers.

This certified program is designed to simplify and empower you with an in-depth understanding of Australia's elder law, enabling you to effectively navigate the intricate legal and ethical terrains associated with the aged care reform. You will learn about vital legislation, including **the Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC), Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS)** and other crucial legislations that govern critical aspects of elder law. This program will also provide you with a comprehensive overview of various risk management strategies, thereby equipping you with a nuanced **understanding of duty of care obligations to ensure regulatory compliance**.

Additionally, you will gain insights of the **existing community care programs like Commonwealth Home Support Program** coming into effect from July 2025, as well as the governing regulations for aged care service providers in state and national jurisdictions. The program also emphasizes the significance of health and aged care system interactions, **state/territory responsibilities for older people, including retirement village legislation**. Moreover, you will **gain proficiency in New Aged Care Quality Standards** and understand the new registration regime for aged care providers which can be immediately applied in your practice. Finally, you will be well versed with new regulatory and statutory frameworks for quality and safety compliance. By the end of the program, you will acquire the expertise needed to navigate the complex legal and ethical landscape of Australia's aged care.

Upon successfully completing the program, you will receive the highly respected **Certification in Australia Aged Care and Elder Law**, enhancing your professional credentials and amplifying your expertise in providing quality care for the aged. This industry-recognized certification offers lifelong validity and distinguishes you as an expert in Australia's aged care services and elder law.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**NATIONAL AGED CARE REFORM
AGED CARE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
AGED CARE LEGISLATION
AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY COMMISSION
ACT 2018**

**AGED CARE ACT 1997
AGED CARE AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT
ROYAL COMMISSION RESPONSE ACT 2022
ELDER LAW**

**SUSTAINABILITY - AGED CARE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AGED CARE
CLASSIFICATION
SERIOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE SCHEME (SIRS)
THE AGED CARE QUALITY STANDARDS**

**AGED CARE QUALITY & SAFETY ACT
AN-ACC FUNDING MODEL
CORONIAL INVESTIGATION
RETIREMENT VILLAGE REGULATION
INCIDENT RESPONSE**

**AGED CARE DIVERSITY FRAMEWORK
QUALITY OF CARE (QOC) PRINCIPLES**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Paul Sadler

Aged Care Expert & CEO

Paul Sadler, an esteemed aged care expert with over 30 years of experience, helmed **Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA) as CEO** and played a pivotal role in forming the Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA), briefly serving as its Interim CEO. He currently chairs Meals on Wheels Australia and serves on boards including Meaningful Ageing Australia. Paul's career includes **senior NSW Government roles managing aged and disability programs**. He is a respected contributor on national aged care committees and working groups. He directed Presbyterian Aged Care NSW & ACT, serving around 4,000 seniors. With a rich history in NSW Government roles and a background in social work, Paul is also a Fellow of the Australian Association of Gerontology.

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Arthur Koumoukelis

Award Winning Aged Care Lawyer and Expert

Arthur Koumoukelis is renowned aged care expert and award-winning lawyer in Australia. As a leading voice in aged care law for over 25 years, Arthur's specialized expertise enables him to strategically advise major industry players on structuring, transactions, disputes, and regulatory compliance. His background in tax and corporate law informs his work on financial products and partnerships advancing aged care across Asia Pacific. Renowned as a thought leader driving policy and development, Arthur regularly presents at high-level Asia Ageing forums. **He has crafted pivotal contracts and agreements upholding quality care standards for providers like the Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2018.**

With extensive litigation experience and deep knowledge of complex funding models, Arthur is a trusted advisor guiding banks and financial institutions serving the sector. His nuanced understanding of governance and tax equips him to counsel not-for-profit and charitable organizations on sustainability. **Voted Australia's Best Lawyer in retirement living and aged care law** multiple times, Arthur offers invaluable perspectives. His dedication to supporting major stakeholders has helped shape the infrastructure enabling quality of life for an aging population.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1 - AN OVERVIEW OF AGED CARE LAW

- Lesson 1 - Key challenges for the aged care industry
- Lesson 2 - Key findings and recommendations from the Aged Care Royal Commission
- Lesson 3 - Proposals from the final report of the Aged Care Taskforce

MODULE 2 - KEY REFORMS AFFECTING RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE

- Lesson 1 - Overview of residential care reforms
- Lesson 2 - Removal of allocation of residential places to providers
- Lesson 3 - Residential care building guidelines

MODULE 3 - NEW FUNDING MODEL FOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE AND WORKFORCE IMPLICATIONS

- Lesson 1 - Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC)
- Lesson 2 - Care minute targets
- Lesson 3 - 24/7 RN requirement

MODULE 4 - PROPOSALS FOR A NEW SUPPORT AT HOME PROGRAM

- Lesson 1 - Existing community care programs – Commonwealth Home Support Program
- Lesson 2 - Existing community care programs - Home Care Packages
- Lesson 3 - Existing community care programs - Short-Term Restorative Care
- Lesson 4 - New Support at Home program - July 2025 and proposed funding model

MODULE 5 - HEALTH AND AGED CARE SYSTEM INTERACTIONS

- Lesson 1 - Understanding the intersection of the Federal aged care system with primary and acute care systems
- Lesson 2 - The scope of State/Territory responsibilities
- Lesson 3 - How State/Territory responsibilities affect aged care providers?
- Lesson 4 - Retirement village legislation
- Lesson 5 - Urban planning legislation
- Lesson 6 - Guardianship
- Lesson 7 - Powers of attorney
- Lesson 8 - Elder abuse



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MODULE 6 - THE NEW AGED CARE ACT (GOING THROUGH PARLIAMENT IN MAY 2024)

Lesson 1 - An outline of the main provisions of the new Aged Care Act

Lesson 2 - Purpose, statement of rights and statement of principles

Lesson 3 - Impact of legislation on service users and regulators

Lesson 4 - Introduction of supported decision making

MODULE 7 - DUTY OF CARE OBLIGATIONS AND PROPOSED NEW PATHWAYS FOR COMPENSATION

Lesson 1 - Provisions for providers in new Aged Care Act

Lesson 2 - Duty of care obligations

Lesson 3 - Proposed new pathways for compensation

MODULE 8 - NEW AGED CARE QUALITY STANDARDS AND REGISTRATION REGIME FOR AGED CARE PROVIDERS

Lesson 1 - New registration regime for aged care providers

Lesson 2 - Requirements for re-registration

Lesson 3 - New aged care quality standards

MODULE 9 - INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND REPORTING

Lesson 1 - An overview of incident management systems and reporting

Lesson 2 - Obligations via the Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS)

Lesson 3 - Reporting on quality indicators

Lesson 4 - Application of Star Ratings to residential care

MODULE 10 - A CASE STUDY OF ELDER ABUSE AND HOW THE SYSTEM RESPONDS

Lesson 1 - A case study of elder abuse and how the Federal and State/Territory systems respond

Lesson 2 - Examination of roles: State Ageing & Disability Commissions

Lesson 3 - Examination of roles: The Federal Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission

Lesson 4 - Moving through home care into residential aged care

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Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in Australia Aged Care and Elder Law** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in navigating the intricacies involved in Australia elder law and aged care reform. Developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, the content of this program has been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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