Credit Transfers & Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Credit transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) are both used in education and training systems to acknowledge previous learning experiences, but they serve slightly different purposes and operate within different contexts.

These pathways must be pursued once enrolment is complete, prior to commencing the training.

Credit Transfers

Credit transfer is recognition that you've previously completed a unit of your course through VET or higher education.

- Credit transfer typically refers to the process of transferring credits earned in one educational institution or program to another
- This is common in higher education systems where students may transfer from one training organisation to another, or from one program to another within the same institution
- Credit transfers are only available for the same unit of study that exists within the MHCC qualification you are undertaking To
- apply for a credit transfer, learners are required to provide documentation and evidence of their prior competent outcomes in equivalent units. This includes transcripts and certificates, and granting MHCC access to view these on the USI registry to validate that the units are correct and current
- Where credit transfer is granted, no training needs to take place in that component of the course.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is an assessment of skills and knowledge you've acquired through previous training, work or life experience which are relevant to your
- **course. You can be granted part or all of a unit of competency by RPL.**
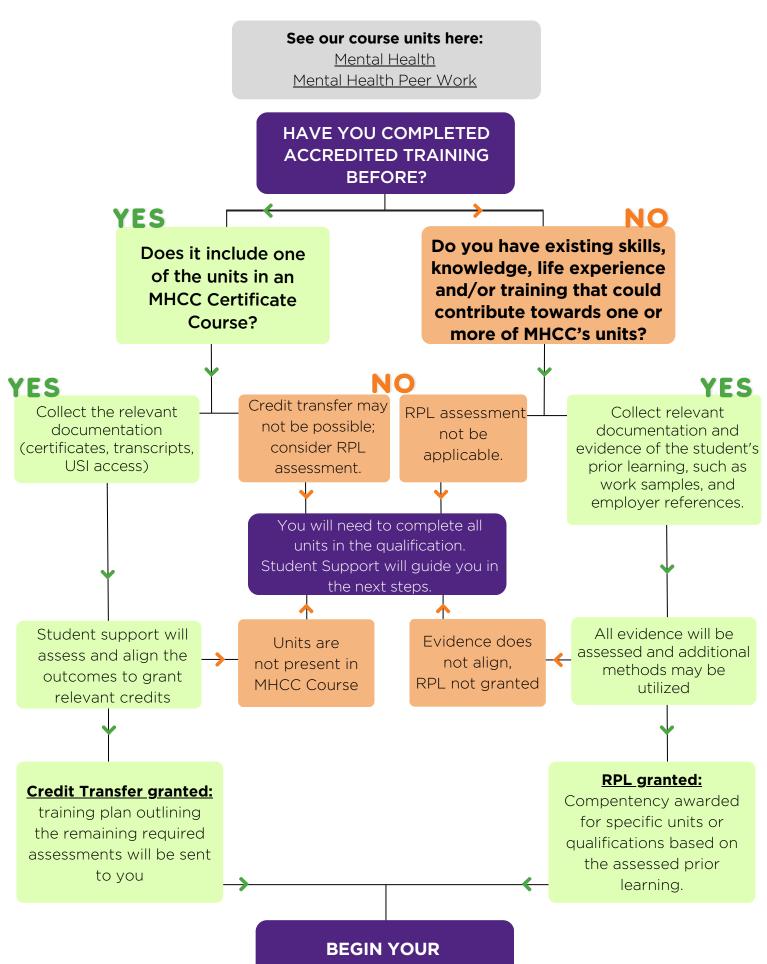
RPL is a broader concept that involves recognizing and giving credit for the knowledge, skills, and competencies that an individual has
- acquired through formal, non-formal, or informal learning experiences

RPL is not limited to formal education settings but can be applied in various contexts such as
- vocational training, workplace learning, or community-based learning

The process of RPL typically involves assessment and validation of an individual's prior learning to determine whether it meets the
- requirements of a particular qualification, credential, or course

RPL assessments may involve interviews, portfolio reviews, demonstrations, or other methods to evaluate the individual's knowledge
- and skills against established standards or learning outcomes

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Are you eligible for CT or RPL?

Check below!

See our course units here:
Mental Health
Mental Health Peer Work

HAVE YOU COMPLETED ACCREDITED TRAINING BEFORE?

YES

Does it include one of the units in an MHCC Certificate Course?

NO

Do you have existing skills, knowledge, life experience and/or training that could contribute towards one or more of MHCC's units?

YES

Collect the relevant documentation (certificates, transcripts, USI access)

Credit transfer may not be possible; consider RPL assessment.

NO

RPL assessment not be applicable.

YES

Collect relevant documentation and evidence of the student's prior learning, such as work samples, and employer references.

You will need to complete all units in the qualification. Student Support will guide you in the next steps.

Student support will assess and align the outcomes to grant relevant credits

Units are not present in MHCC Course

Evidence does not align, RPL not granted

All evidence will be assessed and additional methods may be utilized

Credit Transfer granted: training plan outlining the remaining required assessments will be sent to you

RPL granted: Compentency awarded for specific units or qualifications based on the assessed prior learning.

BEGIN YOUR CERTIFICATE STUDY!

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