Aged and disabled carers provide general household assistance, emotional support, care and companionship for aged and disabled persons in their own homes.

**Job title examples**
- Aged or Disabled Carer
- Aged or Disabled Care Worker
- Personal Carer
- Personal Care Worker

**Other jobs in this field of work**

**What aged and disabled carers do**
- accompany aged and disabled persons during daily activities
- assist clients with their mobility
- prepare food for clients
- arrange social activities
- perform housekeeping tasks such as vacuuming and cleaning
- assist in personal hygiene and dressing
- provide companionship, friendship and emotional support
- may do shopping and run errands
- may live in with the person

**Main employing industries**
- Health care and social assistance
- Public Administration and Safety e.g. state government, councils

**Qualifications**

The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

**Certificate IV in Ageing Support** available as a traineeship or qualification
**Certificate IV in Mental Health** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Course fees**: You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.
Job prospects and pay

- There are around 39,287 aged and disabled carers working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to grow in NSW.

Average weekly full time earnings (before tax):

- Aged and disabled carer: $898
- All occupations: $1,200

Related jobs

- Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers
- Special Care Workers

To find out more about other jobs, visit the Job Guides Homepage.

Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0
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