

## Certificate III in Dance (VDA)

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### What experiences do I need before enrolling?

Students are required to attend an audition, or provide another form of evidence where they demonstrate competence in at least one dance style at Certificate II level, to be eligible for entry into the course. We strongly recommend having a minimum previous education level of Year 10 for Dance at a secondary school, or equivalent from an external provider.

**Description/Outline:** This qualification reflects the role of a person working in a varied context in the live performance industry. Students will gain development in essential dance and performance skills and professional development of, and recognition in, the units within this qualification. The course is designed to provide the foundations for performers aspiring to become professional artists or teachers. There are performance opportunities each year which students will be asked to perform in. These include, but are not limited to, Dance Night, multi-arts events and graduation events.

### Packaging Rules:

Students are required to demonstrate competency in 13 units. Six (6) core units plus seven (7) elective units must be completed to achieve the full certificate.

### Course Competencies:

- CUACHR311 Develop basic dance composition skills
- CUADAN331 Integrate rhythm into movement activities
- CUAIND311 Work effectively in the creative arts industry
- CUAPRF317 Develop performance techniques
- CUAWHS311 Condition body for dance performance
- CUADAN315 Increase depth of jazz dance techniques
- CUADAN318 Increase depth of contemporary dance techniques
- CUADAN319 Increase depth of street dance techniques
- CUAPRF314 Develop audition techniques
- CUAPRF316 Develop basic musical theatre techniques
- CUACHR412 Create short dance pieces
- CUADTM311 Assist with dance teaching
- CUAIND314 Plan a career in the creative arts industry



**Assessment:** This is a competency-based course. Students will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate they can competently complete set activities over the course of study. Students will be assessed using a variety of techniques such as: observation, questioning, and development of a skills portfolio.

**Late enrolments in Certificate courses:** Students enrolling later than the start of the course or changing subjects during the course may not achieve sufficient competencies to be eligible for a certificate; however they may receive a statement of attainment. In these cases, students may receive partial credit towards their QCE. Late enrolment students must also meet USI requirements.

**Costs/Levies:** Students will be required to pay a fee of \$75 each year to cover the cost of industry professional workshops. Students, through their participation in the Shared Resource Scheme, have access to the photocopied class materials, internet, email facilities, required texts, software, hardware and other required equipment.

**\*Note: If students fail to make payment of Student Resource Scheme or associated course fees – their Certificate / Statement of Attainment will be withheld until all payments have been received in full.**

**Course Materials:** It is recommended student purchase a suitably sized USB to save resources and coursework where required.

**Homework:** All homework will be related to the work undertaken in class and will support the assessment tasks. Students are expected to review and reflect on work on a nightly basis. Access to the internet and OneDrive will also be an advantage for additional materials such as audio, videos, tasks sheets and revision resources.

**Possible future pathways:**

**USI Requirements:** A USI is your individual education number for life. It also gives you an online record of your vocational education and training (VET) undertaken in Australia. If you're at university, TAFE or doing other nationally recognised training, you need a USI. Without one, you are unable to receive your qualification or statement of attainment.

***The RTO Manager reserves the right to withdraw students from a Vocational course if a USI number is not provided within the first four weeks of the course commencing. The RTO Manager will undertake a check at the commencement of week 5 and will withdraw any students who have not provided a USI number to be verified within school operating systems.***

**Issuance of Qualifications / Statements of Attainment:** Students will have their course results finalised upon final date of training and assessing as indicated by the course trainer / assessor. Students will receive their Qualifications / Statements of Attainment as part of their Year 12 Leavers Ceremony packs.

***\*A Statement of Attainment will be provided for students who withdraw / exit the course early (with completion of at least one unit of competency) / transfer school.***

