

Certificate III in Visual Arts (VVA)

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What experiences do I need before enrolling?

There are no formal requirements for entry to this course however we strongly recommend having a minimum previous education level of Year 10 for Visual Arts and/or Media Arts or Pre-Senior Certificate Visual Arts at a secondary school. An interest in photography is also essential.

Description/Outline: This qualification reflects the role of individuals who are developing a range of visual art skills and who take responsibility for own outputs in work and learning. Practice at this level is underpinned by the application of introductory art theory and history. Students will gain experience in studio and location photography, and digital imaging post-production. Photoshop and Lightroom will be a key feature of the course with opportunities to utilise the software to edit your images. The course is designed to equip you with the skills required to enter the photography industry as an assistant photographer or photography studio assistant. You'll also be equipped to continue on with your own practice as a photographer or move on to further studies in this area.

Packaging Rules:

Students are required to demonstrate competency in 12 units. Four (4) core units plus eight (8) elective units must be completed to achieve the full certificate.

Course Competencies:

BSBWHS211 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others
CUARES301 Apply knowledge of history and theory to own arts practice
CUAACD311 Produce drawings to communicate ideas
CUAPPR311 Produce creative work
CUADIG304 Create visual design components
CUADES301 Explore the use of colour
CUAPHI312 Capture photographic images
CUADIG303 Produce and prepare photo images
CUADIG315 Produce digital images
ICTICT215 Operate digital media technology packages
CUAPHI411 Capture images in response to a brief
CUAPHI412 Apply photo imaging lighting techniques



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 excursions. 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: Students will need to provide a 2B graphite pencil, A4 visual diary, 32GB USB and 32GB SD Card. For students continuing with this course in Senior, it is recommended that they purchase a DSLR camera as specified by course trainer / assessor.

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, task 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.***

