

## CUA40720 Certificate IV in Design



The CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design qualification provides a pathway to a career in design via further training and study or employment. Students work to achieve competency in design related skills and knowledge. They develop their personal abilities and skills to produce a folio of work suitable to gain entry to further study or employment in design.

### ACTIVITIES/TASKS

Delivery is via weekly practical, theory and workshop sessions. Units of competency (UOCs) are clustered and embedded within the NCAT Folio Preparation course subjects and are delivered over the course of the full year. Activities are based on the submission of Job Briefs of set workplace tasks or projects, participation in-group discussions, and a final presentation on the implementation and outcomes of specified projects. As well as completing individual job briefs, participants must attend & participate in: practical workshops, tests, demonstrations, lectures, presentations, excursions, exhibition/gallery visits, the creation of an online blog/website/portfolio, oral presentations, “mock” interviews, self-evaluation exercises, podcasts, online tuition, questionnaires & surveys.

### UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Core		Electives	
BSBCRT411	Apply critical and creative thinking to work practices	BSBIPR401	Use and respect copyright
CUAACD411	Integrate colour theory and design processes	BSBDES413	Develop and extend design skills and practice
CUADES305	Source and apply information on the history and theory of design	CUAACD311	Produce drawings to communicate idea
CUADES411	Generate design solution	CUADRA401	Experiment with techniques to produce drawings
CUADES412	Interpret and respond to a design brief	CUAIND411	Extend expertise in specialist creative fields
CUAPPR411	Realise a creative project	CUAPHI403	Enhance, manipulate and output photo images
CUAWHS312	Apply work health and safety practice		

To receive the CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design students must successfully complete seven core and eight elective units.

### LENGTH OF COURSE

This is a one year program, which is delivered over a period of 35 weeks. Students attend for six hours per day for three days a week in a studio | classroom situation & a further four hours, one day per week in a tutorial | studio setting. This allows time for the development of the underpinning skills and the preparation of a portfolio of practical work.

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## ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

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There are no prerequisites for the units of competency delivered in this program however having CUA30715 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals and some creative and design skills is an advantage. Candidates must complete an application form and attend an interview to demonstrate their interest in the area.

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## ASSESSMENT

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Learning and assessment is integrated, with assessment evidence being collected and feedback provided to the student on an ongoing basis. Structured core and elective subjects cover a variety of contexts using a range of strategies to meet different learner needs. These include: group-based, work-based, project-based, self-paced, action learning-based; e-learning; and involve practice and experience in a simulated work environment. The Job Briefs for each subject outline tasks to be completed, the competencies to be demonstrated and the practical outcomes to be produced. Units of Competency are clustered in the NCAT Folio Preparation course subjects and are delivered over the course of the full year. The units of competency are selected to provide students with a folio that demonstrates the building of acquired skills and the development of a specialised portfolio.

Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

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## BENEFITS OF TRAINING

This qualification prepares people for skilled work at a pre-professional level and for learning at higher levels, in particular through design qualifications at Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Degree levels.

## APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS

Application is via a formal application form & interview. Prospective students must demonstrate an interest in and capacity for design practices. Phone the college on Tel 9478 1333 for an appointment. Enrolment is held at the college. Literacy, language & numeracy are tested on enrolment to establish individual needs.

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## COURSE FEES

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### Tuition Fees

Government Subsidised Tuition Fee: \$3545\*  
Concession Tuition Fee: \$1688\*\*  
Full Tuition Fee: \$8780

### Materials and Charges

Materials and Equipment Charge: \$800  
Concession Materials and Equipment Charge: \$750  
Amenities Charge: \$195

\*Eligibility requirements apply

\*\*Health Card Holder

Fees and charges for 2023 are under review.

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## PATHWAYS

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Senior students and mature age students seeking a career change use the Certificate IV in Design as a pathway to a career in Design. The Certificate IV in Design provides a pathway to further study at a TAFE and/or Higher Education Design programs at university level across a broad range of design disciplines. It can also lead directly to employment opportunities such as a junior design assistant.

It is highly recommended that people undertaking this qualification possess some relevant art or design skills and knowledge prior to entry. This could be demonstrated through skills in drawing or particular art and/or techniques.

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## POLICIES

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The NCAT VET and General Student Handbook on our website contains policies and procedures for access, equity, privacy, refunds, student conduct, recognition processes, access to records, complaints & appeals.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

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