

VET
Student Handbook
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Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Introduction

This handbook has been written to provide students with important information about the Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications offered at William Ross State High School as well as your rights and responsibilities as a VET student. You will be asked to sign that you have read this handbook, so please take the time to study it carefully and ask your VET teachers if you are unsure about anything.

Students should keep this handbook (or note the intranet location of this document) for reference throughout your enrolment. The contents of this handbook in many instances represents the key points of various VET policies and procedures developed by this school. A copy of the VET Quality Manual outlining the school's VET policies and procedures can be obtained via the VET Student Handbook located on G Drive.

What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) provides students with the opportunity to undertake nationally recognised courses to acquire knowledge and skills directly applicable to workplace situations.

VET Courses and Qualifications at William Ross SHS

William Ross SHS offers three levels of qualifications available under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF):

- Certificate I exploration level
- Certificate II education level
- Certificate III employment level

Specific courses and qualifications offered are identified in the table below:

COURSE CODE	COURSE QUALIFICATION TITLE	QCE POINTS ON FULL COMPLETION
CPC20220	Certificate II Construction Pathways (2024 trial) – RTO 31193	4
MEM20422	Certificate II Engineering Pathways – RTO 31193	4
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality – RTO 30455	4
BSB30120	Certificate III Business – RTO 31319	8
SIS30321 SIS20122	Certificate III Fitness PLUS optional entry qualification Certificate II Sport and Recreation – RTO 31319	8
HLT33115 HLT23221	Certificate III Health Services Assistance PLUS additional qualification Certificate II Health Support Services – RTO 40518	8

^{*}Be aware that if you select the combination of Certificate III Fitness/Certificate II Sport and Recreation and the Applied subject Sport and Recreation you are NOT eligible to receive the additional qualification Certificate II Sport and Recreation due to duplication of learning. Please see DP Senior School or HOD VET for more information.

Reasons to choose VET

- It prepares students for lifelong learning, essential for a productive post school life
- It gives students practical opportunities to explore career paths
- The qualifications are highly regarded by industry
- VET subjects are taught by teachers with relevant industry knowledge, experience and currency to teach VET
- VET supports a seamless transition from school to employment and further education
- It caters for all students seeking employment specific skills and those at risk of not completing school
- VET options provide flexible pathways
- Helps secure student commitment to completing their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)
- Certificate programs can articulate into Diplomas (conditions may apply)
- Diplomas can articulate into University studies

The Australian Qualifications Framework outlines the progression of qualifications.

School VET Subjects

These courses are completed at school, as a subject, taught by specialist and trained teachers. Some of these courses are delivered through an agreement with an external training organisation such as Binnacle Training, Blue Dog Training, Blueprint Career Development, Connect 'n' Grow or Kath Dickson Family Centre and therefore attract an additional fee to the set school fees **which MUST be paid for up front**. The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care also requires *160 hours* of unpaid work placement, which students are required to complete outside of school time.

TAFE Pathways and Partnerships

TAFE at school courses will be conducted on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** depending on the course and/or campus. Students are responsible for all associated course and material fees. Students must also arrange their own transport to/from the relevant TAFE campus where the course is completed (either Pimlico or Bohle). There are limited places available for some of the courses, and students must apply through the TAFE website in consultation with the Head of Department – Senior Schooling.

Students are able to access courses specifically designed for high school students through tertiary institutions such as:

- Barrier Reef TAFE
- Skills Tech Australia
- Various other RTO's (Registered Training Organisation)

Enrolling in a course will normally require a commitment of one day a week and the costs for materials. The students are responsible for their own transport to TAFE and enrolment and payment is done directly with the TAFE.

Students have the opportunity to complete a certificate course by the end of Year 12. This is definitely an advantage when finishing school.

These programs are conducted off the school campus and encompass a broad range of Certificate level courses leading to Diplomas.

School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships (SATs)

- School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs) are available in a wide range of industry areas such as telecommunications, fitness, sport and recreation, information technology and wholesale/retail, as well as the traditional areas such as building and construction, engineering and hospitality.
- SATs allow students to train and do <u>paid</u> work in their chosen field while they are still at school studying for their Senior Statement.
- As well as paid work, students will gain extra training to build on the skills learned at work and at school.
 This training may occur at school, at work or at a TAFE or a private college.
- A SAT can be an attractive option for students who have demonstrated that they have the maturity needed to manage this combination of learning, training and work.
- You may have the opportunity to complete both Year 12 and a school-based traineeship or start a school-based apprenticeship. Be sure that you understand that apprenticeships and traineeships are legally binding formal agreements. When you sign these, you are agreeing to particular work and training requirements as is your host employer. Check all documents carefully with a teacher and a trusted adult to ensure that you fully understand what is required of you, the school and the employer in the agreement.
- It is important to realise that a SAT will most likely require you to work during the school holidays and over the Christmas holidays.
- Students interested in SATs should see the Head of Department, Senior Schooling. They need to complete their normal subject selection, choosing six (6) subjects for Year 11 and 12. Any adjustments to a student's program of study will be negotiated as part of the preparation for undertaking a school-based traineeship or apprenticeship.

PLEASE NOTE: VET offerings are dependent on availability of qualified staff and suitable industry resources. If for some reason, William Ross SHS loses the access to these human and physical resources, every attempt will be made to provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and related qualifications.

Code of Practice

William Ross State High School

- Recognises the importance of vocational education in providing quality training and experiences to equip our students with relevant work and life skills.
- Has access to the resources and facilities required for the delivery of a broad-range of vocational education areas of study.
- Provides an equitable learning environment for students with processes in place to meet the needs
 of individual students.

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

All of the VET courses offered by this RTO lead to nationally recognised qualifications – a certificate (if all of the requirements of the qualification are completed) or a statement of attainment (for those parts that are successfully completed where the full qualification is not completed). This certificate/statement of attainment will be recognised in all eight states/territories in Australia. This is because Australia has a national qualifications framework called the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). There are 14 different types of qualifications that can be obtained. These are shown in the following diagram.

AQF QUALIFICATIONS



Source: Australian Qualifications Framework Second Edition January 2013

Your Trainer and Assessor will provide you with information about your VET qualification/s including an overview of the specific units of competency/modules in each, assessment requirements, vocational outcomes, etc.

The following qualification available for completion at this RTO are listed on the Enrolment Agreement that you will be provided with and can also be viewed in the Subject Selection Handbook.

Student selection, enrolment and induction/orientation procedures

Students enrolled in the VET courses at this RTO participate in the same enrolment and selection processes as other students at the RTO. Where numbers are limited for VET subjects, selection will be based on interview and/or on the order in which enrolments were received and fees being paid.

William Ross State High School will provide each student with information about the training, assessment and support services they will receive, and about their rights and obligations (through the VET student induction session) before enrolment in the Student Management System (SMS).

The RTO Manager and associated Trainers and Assessors will induct all VET students with this handbook.

Qualification or accredited course information

Information pertaining to your qualification or accredited course can be sourced from course documentation provided by your Trainer and Assessor, subject specific information included in the Senior subject selection handbook (or similar document), through the VET student handbook and on the RTO website or intranet (if applicable).

Information available to students regarding course information will include:

- Qualification or VET accredited course code and title
- Packaging rule information as per the specified Training Package or VET Accredited course
- · Units of competency (code and title) to be delivered
- Entry requirements
- Fees and charges
- Course outcomes and pathways
- Work experience requirements (where applicable)
- Licensing requirements (where applicable)
- Third party or off-campus arrangements (where applicable)

Marketing and advertising of course information

The RTO will ensure that its marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications to prospective students is ethical, accurate and consistent with its scope of registration. In the provision of information, no false or misleading comparisons are drawn with any other training organisation or training product.

The RTO will not advertise or market in any way VET accredited courses, qualifications or units of competency that are not on the scope of registration.

William Ross State High School will ensure it will have the appropriate human and physical resources to deliver and assess any course currently on the RTO's scope of registration. If the RTO loses access to these resources, the RTO will provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and the related qualification.

Legislative requirements

The RTO will observe all Australian, state and territory laws governing Vocational Education and Training. The RTO will also meet all legislative requirements of the:

- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011
- Copyright Act 1968 (2006)
- Education (Work Experience) Act 1996
- Child Protection Act 1999
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011
- Anti-discrimination Act 1991
- Privacy Act 1988 (2014)
- Information Privacy Act 2009

If students require any further information, please see the RTO Manager.

Fees and charges, including refund policy

The RTO does not charge students fees for VET services. Levies are only collected for consumable costs or other additional services such as the issuing of a replacement qualification testamur. Any fees and charges that do occur for additional services will be made known to students prior to enrolment.

Students who enrol past the commencement of the calendar year will be charged student levies at a pro-rata basis for the duration of the year. Students who leave a VET course before completion may be able to claim a refund for part of the course consumables (levy).

Fees for VET Courses provided by external training providers will be charged as per the third party arrangements with that provider.

It is important to note that all school fees need to be paid <u>before</u> enrolment with external training providers.

Matters regarding payment of fees or refund of fees will be managed by the Business Manager in accordance with the principles contained in the general fee policy of the school (not specific to VET).

Student services

William Ross State High School will establish the needs of their students, and deliver services to meet their individual needs where applicable. All students at this RTO will have involvement with some or all of the following processes, designed to establish their educational and support needs:

- SET plans
- · subject selection processes
- · career guidance services

The provision of educational services will be monitored to ensure the RTO continues to cater for student needs through review of student senior education and training (SET) plans, as needed. The RTO will also ensure that all students receive the services detailed in their agreement with the RTO.

The RTO will continually improve student services by collecting, analysing and acting on any relevant data collection through students providing valuable feedback to the RTO through informal and formal processes i.e. through individual student assessment feedback, course evaluation feedback, quality indicators — student engagement surveys and school-generated surveys (where applicable).

Student support, welfare and guidance services

Students have access to a wide range of support, welfare and guidance services at this RTO, including:

- Deputy Principal
- RTO Manager
- Head of Department
- Trainers and Assessors
- Career Counsellor/Guidance Officer
- Learning Support Teachers

Provision for language, literacy and numeracy assistance

If you are undertaking a VET subject, which has units of competency from a training package, you will find that basic literacy/numeracy elements have been incorporated. This should help you learn these basic literacy/numeracy components more readily, as they are being delivered and assessed in the context of an industry vocational area of your choice. If you still feel you need additional language, literacy or numeracy support, please seek further advice from the RTO Manager.

Access and equity policy and procedure

The access and equity guidelines at William Ross State High School are designed to remove any barriers so that all students have the opportunity to gain skills, knowledge and experience through access to VET subjects.

This RTO is inclusive of all students regardless of sex, race, impairment or any other factor. Any matter relating to access and equity will be referred to the RTO Manager, as the designated Access and Equity Officer.

William Ross State High School has written access and equity policies documents generally as a school (not specific to VET) and all staff are aware of these. Staff and students may contact the Access and Equity Officer, who is the RTO Manager, for information and/or support about the policy.

Access and equity guidelines will be implemented through the following strategies:

- The curriculum, while limited by the available human and physical resources, will provide for a choice of VET subject/s for all students
- Links with other providers, such as other RTOs will be considered where additional resources are required.
- · Access to school-based apprenticeships and traineeships may be available to students
- Where possible, students will be provided with the opportunity to gain a full Certificate at AQF levels I, or II or III (where applicable)
- Access to industry specific VET programs will be available to all students regardless of sex, gender or race.
- If the RTO loses access to either physical and or human resources, the RTO will provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and the related qualification.

Discrimination occurs if a person treats someone differently on the basis of an attribute or characteristic such as gender, sexuality, race, pregnancy, physical or intellectual impairment, age, etc. This RTO strives to meet the needs of each student through incorporating access and equity principles and practices which acknowledge the right of all students to equality of opportunity without discrimination.

For example, the following principles apply:

- 1. VET curriculum areas will be adequately resourced, with teachers with the appropriate qualifications, in order to ensure students have quality outcomes.
- VET training and assessment will be in line with industry standards to ensure quality outcomes for students. As well, a variety of training/assessment methods will be used to cater for the ways in which students learn. Students with learning difficulties or impairment will participate with an initial and annual panel meeting with their parent/guardian and relevant RTO staff to ensure that the training and assessment provided meets their needs.
- 3. All students will be actively encouraged to participate in VET qualifications, irrespective of background/cultural differences.
- 4. Prior to participating in structured work placement, students will be provided with an induction programme that will equip them with the knowledge to recognise harassment/discrimination should it occur and to ensure they have the strategies to deal with anything like this. Appropriate support will be provided to ensure students are successful in their work placement.
- 5. Literacy/numeracy is integrated throughout all VET qualifications, as well as being delivered separately through your English/literacy and Maths/numeracy programme.
- 6. This RTO will openly value all students, irrespective of background/culture/other differences and all students will be made to feel valued through the delivery of appropriate training/assessment methods and support structures.
- 7. Any complaints in relation to discrimination/harassment will be treated seriously, in line with the RTO's Complaints and appeals policy.

Flexible learning and assessment procedures

The following represent the basic <u>VET assessment principles</u> of this RTO. They are designed to promote fairness and equity in assessment.

- All VET students at this RTO will be fully informed of the VET assessment procedures and requirements and will have the right to appeal.
- Students will be given clear and timely information on assessment.
- Information given to students, on the assessment cover sheet, will include:
 - advice about the assessment methods
 - assessment procedures
 - the criteria against which they will be assessed when and how they will receive feedback.
- Students will sight their profile sheet of results in each VET subject on at least two occasions throughout a two year course.

- The assessment approach chosen will cater for the language, literacy and numeracy needs of students.
- Any special geographic, financial or social needs of students will be considered in the development and conduction of the assessment.
- Reasonable adjustment will be made to the assessment strategy to ensure equity for all students, while maintaining the integrity of the assessment outcomes.
- Opportunities for feedback and review of all aspects of assessment will be provided to students.
- A clearly documented mechanism for appeal against assessment processes and decisions is available to students and is publicly available in this handbook which is stored on the intranet.

Your Trainer and Assessor will provide you with a thorough overview of the assessment requirements for your individual VET course. The following information, however, represents some general information about the VET assessment process adopted at William Ross State High School.

Competency based assessment

In order to be successful in gaining competency, students must demonstrate consistent application of knowledge and skill to the standard of performance required in the workplace. Students must be able to transfer and apply skills and knowledge to new situations and environments.

In most subject assessment tasks are completed a number of times throughout the year. Results for each assessment item will be marked on a student profile sheet (or similar document) using terms such as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory, or working towards competence. This assists students to become competent as their skills improve.

Final records of assessment of competencies will be awarded as either:

- **C** for Competent
- NYC for Not Yet Competent

Assessment methods

Each Trainer and Assessor will maintain a student profile (or similar document) for each student and on completion of the program of study an exit level will be awarded, based on the principles of assessment and rules of evidence.

Elements of competency will be assessed and recorded once the Trainer and Assessor is satisfied that a student has demonstrated consistent competency in an element or unit of competency. Students may also receive assessment if they apply for and meet the requirements for, RPL.

A master record detailing students' achievements of the units of competency is maintained at the RTO on the Student Management System (SMS).

This will record all elements and units of competency achieved. This will be held by the RTO and will be issued to the student once they complete the program of study or upon exit (in line with the QCAA SMS data entry timelines).

Student access to accurate records policy and procedures

William Ross State High School is committed to regularly providing students with information regarding their participation and progress.

The Trainers and Assessors must maintain accurate and current records of each student's progress towards and achievement of competencies.

Trainer and Assessors will provide access to a student's own records at least once each semester, or on request by the student. Students will also have access to information regarding any unit achieved through their own online learning account.

Confidentiality procedure

Information about a student, except as required by law or as required under the VET Quality

<u>Framework</u>, is not disclosed without the student's written permission and that of their parent or guardian if the student is less than 18 years of age. The RTO will ensure that have consent from each student.

Employer contributing to learner's training and assessment

Wherever possible the RTO will place students in workplaces that provide experience in the competencies included in their VET qualifications. This RTO does not use assessment by work placement supervisors. Students on work placements may record their activities in a workplace experience logbook (or similar document). The work placement organiser/teacher will seek the cooperation of the workplace supervisor in the sign-off on the accuracy of the student's entries in the log. This logbook (or similar document) may be used by the assessor to support judgments of competency. Students at this RTO will be placed in workplaces where it forms a mandatory requirement of the Training Package or Accredited course.

Complaints and appeals procedures

Complaints and appeals are managed by the RTO in a fair, efficient and effective manner. The RTO will create an environment where student's views are valued. Complaints arise when a student is dissatisfied with an aspect of the RTO's services, and requires action to be taken to resolve the matter. Appeals arise when a student is not satisfied with a decision that the RTO has made. Appeals can relate to assessment decisions, but they can also relate to other decisions. Students with either a complaint or an appeal will have access to an informal complaint process or a formal complaint or appeal process. All formal complaints or appeals will be heard and decided within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the written complaint by the RTO.

The RTO Manager will keep a Register of Complaints which documents all formal complaints and their resolution. Any substantiated complaints will be reviewed as part of the continuous improvement procedure.

Students with a complaint or appeal have access to both informal and formal procedures.

Informal complaint

The initial stage of any complaint shall be for the complainant to communicate directly with the Trainer and Assessor who will make a decision and record the outcome of the complaint.

Learners dissatisfied with the outcome of the complaint to the Trainer and Assessor may then communicate the complaint to the Head of Department, who will make a decision in regards to proceeding with a formal complaint or appeal process.

Learners dissatisfied with the outcome of the informal complaint may initiate a 'formal complaint or appeal' with the RTO Manager.

Formal complaint or appeal

Formal complaints may only proceed after the informal complaint procedure has been finalised and will follow the below procedure:

 All formal complaints or appeals will be in writing addressed to the CEO and submitted to the RTO Manager;

- On receipt of a formal complaint or appeal the RTO Manager shall reply in writing to acknowledge receipt of the complaint, then inform the CEO;
- The RTO Manager and the CEO will meet to discuss the complaint or appeal and either make a
 decision or convene an independent panel to hear the complaint; this shall be the "Complaint
 and Appeal Committee" and will consist of members who have not been involved in the issue to
 this point. It will include the CEO, a member of staff and a representative of the School/College
 community;
- When a decision is reached this will be communicated in writing to the complainant/appellant within 60 calendar days of the complaint or appeal being received as well as being recorded on the Complaints and Appeals Register;
- If the decision will take longer than 60 calendar days the complainant/appellant will be notified in writing of the reasons why a decision has not been reached and provide regular updates regarding the progress of the matter;
- The complainant/appellant shall be given an opportunity to present their case to the committee and may be accompanied by one other person as support or as representation;
- The relevant staff member, third party or other learner shall be given an opportunity to present their case to the committee and may be accompanied by one other person as support or as representation;
- The Complaint and Appeal Committee will make a decision on the complaint;
- The Complaint and Appeal Committee will communicate its decision on the complaint to all
 parties in writing and this will be recorded in the Complaints and Appeals Register;
- If the complainant/appellant is still not satisfied, the CEO will appoint an independent third party (outside the RTO) to mediate with costs being communicated to all parties prior to commencement;
- If the complainant/appellant is still not satisfied, the CEO will refer them to the QCAA website for further information about making complaints (www.qcaa.gld.edu.u/3141.html);
- After the complaint or appeal is finalised the RTO Manager will organise a meeting of relevant parties to review the decision and outcome and evaluate the policies, procedures and strategies of the RTO in order to take appropriate corrective action to eliminate or mitigate the likelihood of reoccurrence.

Recognition arrangements for RPL

All VET students have access to a procedure that gives Recognition of Prior Learning. RPL is an assessment process that assesses an individual's level of knowledge and skills against individual or multiple units of competencies.

All applications for RPL will be responded to once a written application has been received. The RTO Manager will keep an RPL register which documents all RPL applications and their outcomes. Once the evidence has been provided to the RTO to assess RPL, the student will be notified of the decision. Students may have access to reassessment on appeal.

Recognition of prior learning procedure

At the commencement of the school year a Student Induction will be conducted by the RTO Manager and/or Trainer and Assessor and included in this process will be information about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and will be further documented in the Student Handbook. Students who join a VET qualification as a late enrolment will be taken through the induction process by the RTO Manager.

Students will be informed about:

- · What RPL is;
- All students will have access to, and be offered RPL;
- The application forms used for RPL and the types of evidence that could be presented;
- · The process that will be followed for RPL; and
- Appealing assessment decisions for RPL.

A VET student seeking RPL will be provided with a copy of a RPL application form by their relevant Trainer and Assessor along with receiving support and assistance to interpret the documentation and compile the evidence required.

Once the student has submitted the required evidence the Trainer and Assessor will examine the evidence provided and make an assessment judgement. If there are gaps the Trainer and Assessor will inform the student of the gaps and the required training and assessment that will need to be undertaking to address these gaps. The Trainer and Assessor will clearly document the assessment decision using the qualification specific documentation that is to be retained in accordance with the Retention of Student Records Procedure.

The Trainer and Assessor must inform the RTO Manager of the application and result and the RTO Manager will record this in the RPL Application Register.

Recognition of AQF qualifications and statements of attainment issued by another RTO and credit transfer

At the commencement of the school year a Student Induction will be conducted by the RTO Manager and/or Trainer and Assessor and included in this process will be information about credit transfer and will be further documented in the Student Handbook. Students who join a VET qualification as a late enrolment will be taken through the induction process by the RTO Manager.

Students will be informed about:

- · What credit transfer is;
- What documents need to be provided for credit transfer; and
- The process of obtaining credit transfer.

All students who are entitled to credit transfer from units of competency they have achieved within the RTO (ie. through qualifications completed in year 10 or across qualifications being undertaken at the same time) will be awarded credit transfer automatically by the RTO. These instances will be identified by the RTO Manager and the student and relevant Trainer and Assessor will be informed by the RTO Manager. In order to achieve this, the RTO Manager will identify all units of competency across the RTO that are offered in multiple courses and where students will be awarded credit transfer.

When students transfer in from other schools that are an RTO and the student has undertaken VET at the other school, credit transfer will only be granted upon the student providing a Statement of Attainment or Record of Results issued by the previous RTO. It will be the responsibility of the student to obtain this and credit transfer will not be granted until the documented evidence has been provided. The documentation is to be provided to the RTO Manager directly. A copy of the Statement of Attainment/Record of Results will be provided to the Trainer and Assessor to store a copy with the student profile/portfolio as evidence. The SMS officer will update SMS accordingly. When students have undertaken qualifications through other non-school RTOs credit transfer will be granted when the student provides the RTO Manager with a copy of the Statement of Attainment or Record of Results. This will be recorded in the SMS by the SMS Operator and a copy of the documentation given to the Trainer and Assessor for storing as evidence on the student profile/portfolio.

Certification and issuing qualifications

The RTO must issue to students whom it has assessed as competent in accordance with the requirements of the Training package or VET accredited course, a VET qualification or VET statement of attainment (as appropriate) that meets the requirements of the Standards for RTOs 2015.

The RTO will ensure that through the implementation of the AQF Qualifications Issuance Policy:

- Students will receive the certification documentation to which they are entitled
- AQF qualifications are correctly identified in certification documentation
- · AQF qualifications are protected against fraudulent issuance
- A clear distinction can be made between AQF qualifications and non-AQF qualifications
- Certification documentation is used consistently across the RTO, and
- Students and parents/caregivers are confident that the qualifications they have been awarded are part of Australia's national qualifications framework the AQF
- The RTO will establish anti-fraud mechanisms by including the RTO's own logo on each document issued to ensure there is no fraudulent reproduction or use of credentials.

Replacement of certification documentation

The RTO maintains a Register of Certification Documents Issued for 30 years from the date of issue. This allows learners to request a reissue of their documentation at a later date. The RTO ensures that this is stored in an accessible format with both electronic and hard copy records kept securely. The process for a learner, or former learner, to request a reissue of their documentation is as follows:

- All requests for a replacement qualification or statement of attainment must be in writing (email is acceptable) from the learner to the RTO Manager;
- The request will be forwarded to the RTO to coordinate who may request the SMS Operator to print the certification documentation;
- The RTO will access the archived records/Register of Certification Documentation Issued to access the required information for the replacement document, or contact QCAA for a reissue;
- The replacement will identify that it is a re-issued version as well as follow all requirements for printing and issuing qualifications and statements of attainment as outlined in the checklist for certification documentation; and
- The replacement will be issued with 30 working days of receipt of the written request.

Qualification and accredited course guarantee

The RTO gives a guarantee to the student that the RTO will complete the training once the student has started in their chosen qualification or accredited course. Students who enter a course after the start date have the opportunity to negotiate a package of units that will lead to a statement of attainment only. This adjustment will be reflected in the Enrolment Agreement form which will be signed by both the student and parent/guardian.

In the event of losing a specialist trainer, and the RTO being unable to obtain a suitable replacement, the RTO will arrange for agreed training and assessment to be completed through another RTO if this is possible (fees may be incurred).

Prior to the transfer to another RTO, affected students will be formally notified of the arrangements, and agreement to those arrangements, including any refund of fees will be obtained.

If an external transfer is not possible, the RTO will gain a written agreement for a subject/course transfer within the RTO from the student and parent/guardian.

The Senior Subject Selection Form (or similar document), as well as any Subject Transfer Form (or similar document) used by the RTO will include a disclaimer stating that by 'signing the form, they agree to all of the policies and procedures related to VET that are outlined in all RTO documentation pertaining to VET'.

When an enrolment form is received, the form is checked to ensure it has been signed by both the student and their parent/guardian.

COURSES

CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways

Registered training organisation (RTO): Blue Dog Training (RTO Code: 31193) www.bluedogtraining.com.au 07 3331 6004



QCE Credits: 4 Core Credits

Description

The qualification CPC20220 is designed to introduce learners to the recognised trade callings in the construction industry and provide meaningful credit in a construction industry Australian Apprenticeship with the exception of plumbing.

The units of competency within this qualification cover essential work health and safety requirements, communication skills, work planning, and basic use of tools and materials and have core units of competency requirements that are required in most Certificate III qualifications. The qualification is built around a basic construction project unit that integrates the skills and embeds the facets of employability skills in context.

Commencing in Year 11 and delivered in the school workshops, during normal school hours as a part of the student's regular school timetable, the course is completed over a period of two (2) years. A student can only participate in a Blue Dog Training VETiS program with the permission of their school.

Application

The learning program should develop trade-like skills but not aim to deliver trade-level expertise. For example, the expected outcome in tiling is not to master trade-level techniques and theory, but to gain an introduction to tiling—understanding how tiles are laid, aligned, and adhered, and having the opportunity to tile a basic surface. Similarly, in general construction, the focus should be on learning how to safely use hand and power tools to construct or modify simple timber projects, rather than teaching advanced joinery or structural framing. The emphasis should be on using construction tools and equipment to complete practical tasks safely, ensuring the well-being of each learner and those around them.

Eliqibility - Cost

Blue Dog Training is an approved Career Ready VET in Schools provider.

CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways - This qualification is funded by the Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DTET) through the Career Ready - VET in Schools (VETiS) program, which provides eligible secondary school students with access to one (1) approved funded Career Ready – VET in Schools qualification while at school.

In situations where a student is not eligible for Career Ready VET in Schools (VETiS) funding, under the DTETs funding arrangements, Blue Dog Training offers fee-for-service enrolments at a cost of \$1,200.

Please refer to the Blue Dog Training Website for information on their refund policy. https://bluedogtraining.com.au/storage/app/media/pdf_documents/policies/Student_Fee_Refund_Policy.pdf

Training and Assessment Delivery

The Blue Dog Training VETiS program is delivered at the student's school as part of their timetabled classes by Blue Dog Training's qualified trainers and assessors.

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Blue Dog Training trainers and assessors attend the school on a structured basis throughout the school year. Blue Dog Training is responsible for all training and assessment.

Core

CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCVE1011*	Undertake a basic construction project
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations

Elective

CPCWHS1001#	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
CPCCCM2004*	Handle construction materials
CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing
CPCCCA2002*	Use carpentry tools and equipment
CPCCWF2002*	Use wall and floor tiling tools and equipment

Notes:

- *Prerequisite units of competency An asterisk (*) against a unit of competency code in the list above indicates there is a prerequisite requirement that must be met. Prerequisite unit(s) of competency must be assessed before assessment of any unit of competency with an asterisk.
- Elective units may be subject to change prior to the commencement of the program. This is to ensure alignment to current industry practices.
- # The unit CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry is designed to meet WHSQ regulatory authority requirements for General Construction Induction Training (GCIT) and must be achieved before access to any building and construction work site. Successful completion of this unit of competency as part of this Blue Dog Training VETiS program will result in the student being issued with a Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Construction Induction 'White Card'.

More information about this qualification is available at: https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC20220

MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

Registered Training Organisation (RTO): Blue Dog Training (RTO Code: 31193)

QCE Credits: 4 Core Credits

Description

The qualification MEM20422 provides students with an introduc environment.

Students gain skills and knowledge in a range of engineering and manufacturing tasks which will enhance their entry-level employment prospects for apprenticeships, traineeships or general employment in an engineering-related workplace.

Commencing in Year 11 and delivered in the school workshops, during normal school hours as a part of the student's regular school timetable, the course is completed over a period of two (2) years. A student can only participate in a Blue Dog Training VETiS program with the permission of their school.

Application

The learning program should develop trade-like skills but not attempt to develop trade-level skills. As an example, the outcome level of welding skills from this qualification is not about learning trade-level welding theory and practice; it is about being introduced to welding, how it can be used to join metal and having the opportunity to weld metal together. Similarly with machining, the outcome should be something produced on a lathe etc, not the theory and practice of machining. The focus should be on using engineering tools and equipment to produce or modify objects. This needs to be done in a safe manner for each learner and those around them.

Eligibility - Cost

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Core

MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering
MEMPE005	Develop a career plan for the engineering and manufacturing industries
MEMPE006	Undertake a basic engineering project
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
Elective	
MEM11011*	Undertake manual handling
MEM16006*	Organise and communicate information
MEM16008*	Interact with computing technology

MEMPE007 Notes:

MEM18001*

MEM18002*

MEMPE001 MEMPE002 Use hand tools

Prerequisite units of competency - An asterisk () against a unit of competency code in the list above indicates there is a prerequisite requirement that must be met. Prerequisite unit(s) of competency must be assessed before assessment of any unit of competency with an asterisk.

Pull apart and re-assemble engineering mechanisms

> Elective units may be subject to change prior to the commencement of the program. This is to ensure alignment to current industry practices.

Use power tools/hand held operations
Use engineering workshop machines

Use electric welding machines

More information about this qualification is available at: https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/MEM20422

SIT20322 - Certificate II in Hospitality

RTO - William Ross SHS 30455



Certificate II in Hospitality is ideal for students who have an interest in the hospitality industry and in particular the front of house preparation and service of food and beverages. This certificate focuses on developing a deep understanding of knowledge and skills applicable in the service industry of Hospitality. This course will ready students for either full or part time employment in the Hospitality industry and provide them with a nationally recognised qualification upon completion of all practical and theory components of the course.

Students are to successfully complete all theoretical and practical components for each of the twelve competencies. Important: It is essential that students are able to demonstrate safe working practices, hygienic practices for food safety, be punctual, be a team player, take pride in their work and be self-motivated.

Pathways

Possible career pathways include:

- bar attendant
- bottle shop attendant
- catering assistant
- food and beverage attendant
- housekeeping attendant
- porter
- receptionist
- · front office assistant
- · gaming attendant

After achieving SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality, individuals could progress to a wide range of other qualifications in the hospitality and broader service industries.

Upon successful completion, students are certified with a maximum of 4 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Credits.

Nominal Duration: 2 Years.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements or pre-requisites for this qualification.

Qualification Packaging Rules & Core Units Total units = 12 (6 Core units + 6 Electives)

Assessment

Assessment is competency based and therefore no levels of achievement are awarded. Evidence gathering for this qualification is continuous and units of competency have been clustered into groups and are assessed this way. Evidence gathering methods include observation, portfolios, questioning and feedback from workplace supervisors. Students will be required to participate in café shifts and a variety of functions in order to meet the practical requirements of this course.

Fees

Although this Certificate Course incurs a cost to the school as an RTO provider, it is covered by the school. To enrol in this course, students must have all School Resource Scheme (SRS) fees paid in full.

There are no additional fees for this qualification or material costs. All costs are covered by the school.

Learning Experiences

A range of teaching and learning strategies will be used to deliver the competencies through any mode or a combination of modes of delivery appropriate for the achievement of the competencies in the qualification, including:

- Work-based learning
- · Realistic simulation
- Face-to-face learner interaction with teacher, trainer or workplace supervisor
- Teacher and workplace supervisor example and practical demonstration
- One-on-one teacher or workplace supervisor guidance
- Observation
- Role play
- · Guest speakers
- Group or project work

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SIT20322 - Certificate II in Hospitality

Core		
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others	
SITHIND006	Source and use information on the hospitality industry	
SITHIND007	Use hospitality skills effectively	
SITXCOM007	Show social and cultural sensitivity	
SITXCCS011	Interact with customers	
SITXWHS005	Participate in safe work practices	
Elective		
SITXFSA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety	
SITHFAB024*	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages	
SITHFAB027*	Serve food and beverage	
SITHCCC024	Prepare and present simple dishes	
SITXFSA006	Participate in safe food handling practices	
SIRRRTF001	Balance and secure POS terminal	

^{*}Prerequisite Unit: SITXFSA005 Use hygienic practices for food safety

For further information or any complaints and appeals refer to the HOD of Senior School/VET Mrs Leonie Phelan lphel4@eq.edu.au

BSB30120 CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

Binnacle Training (RTO Code 31319)

HOW DOES IT WORK

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of Business Services job roles.

The program will be delivered through class-based tasks as well as both simulated and real business environments at the school - involving the delivery of a range of projects and services within the school community.

This program also includes the following:

- Student opportunities to design for a new product or service as part of our (non-accredited)
 Entrepreneurship Project - Binnacle Boss
- Students examine business opportunities and participate in an Industry discovery

An excellent work readiness program where students develop a range of essential workplace skills.

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- Leadership, innovation and creative thinking
- > Customer service and teamwork
- Inclusivity and effective communication
- WHS and sustainability
- Financial literacy
- > Business documentation

CAREER PATHWAYS BUSINESS IN SCHOOLS Certificate III in Business **CERTIFICATE IV /** UNIVERSITY **DIPLOMA DEGREE BUSINESS BUSINESS OWNER MANAGER** ACCOUNTANT / **CUSTOMER SERVICE BUSINESS ADVISOR MANAGER MARKETING MANAGER**

WHAT DO STUDENTS ACHIEVE?

- BSB30120 Certificate III in Business (max. 8 QCE Credits)
- Successful completion of the Certificate III in Business may contribute towards a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

RESOURCES PROVIDED











BSB30120 CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

Registered Training Organisation: Binnacle Training (RTO 31319)

Delivery Format:

2-Year Format

Timetable Requirements:

1-Timetable Line

Please consult Binnacle Training to discuss Fast-Track options.

Units of Competency:

13 (6 Core Units, 7 Elective Units) plus 2 Optional Additional Units*

Suitable Year Level(s):

Year 11 and 12

Study Mode:

Combination of classroom and project-based learning, online learning (self-study) and practical work-related experience

Cost (Fee-For-Service):

\$395.00 per person

QCE Outcome:

Maximum 8 QCE Credits

The school has entered a Third Party Agreement and will be recruiting prospective VET students, providing student support services, and conducting training and assessment on behalf of Binnacle Training.

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) screening process is undertaken as part of preenrolment in order to provide advice to students on the suitability of the training product.

TOPICS

- Introduction to the Business Services Industry
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Business
- Introduction to Personal Finances

> Research Business Topics

TERM 2

TERM 3

TERM 4

TERM 1

TOPICS

> Research Topics and Create a Group Presentation

> Group Presentation

- > Workplace Health and Safety > Sustainable Work Practices

PROJECTS

> WHS Processes at the 'Go! Regional' Travel Expo

TOPICS

- > Inclusive Work Practices
- Engage in Workplace Communication

PROJECTS

Inclusivity and Communication in the Workplace

TERM 5

> Develop and Apply Knowledge of Personal Finances

PROJECTS

> Personal Budget for the Future

TERM 6

TOPICS

- Work in a Team
- > Critical Thinking Skills

PROJECTS

Critical Thinking at Go! Travel

TERM 7 PART 1

> Producing Simple Documents

PROJECTS

> Binnacle Boss - Business Proposal

TERM 7 PART 2

(OPTIONAL)

TOPICS > Designing and Producing Presentations

PROJECTS

Deliver a Focus Group Presentation

	UNITS OF C	OMPETENCY	
BSBPEF201	Support personal wellbeing in the workplace	BSBXTW301	Work in a team
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities	BSBCRT311	Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment
FNSFLT311	Develop and apply knowledge of personal finances	BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
BSBWHS311	Assist with maintaining workplace safety	BSBWRT311	Write simple documents
BSBSUS211	Participate in sustainable work practices	BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication	BSBTEC203	Research using the internet
BSBTWK301	Use inclusive work practices		
	OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL UNITS OF COMPETENCY		
BSBCMM411	Make presentations*	BSBPEF402	Develop personal work priorities*

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SIS30321 CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS + SIS20122 CERTIFICATE II IN SPORT AND RECREATION

Binnacle Training (RTO Code 31319)

HOW DOES IT WORK

This qualification provides a pathway to work as a fitness instructor in settings such as fitness facilities, gyms, and leisure and community centres.

Students gain the entry-level skills required of a Fitness Professional (Group Exercise Instructor or Gym Fitness Instructor).

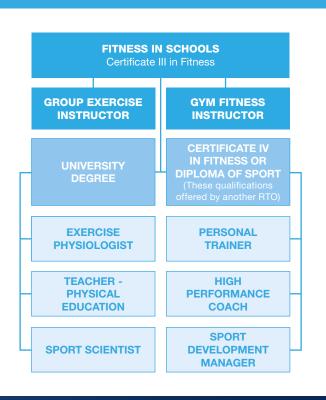
Students facilitate programs within their school community including:

- Community fitness programs
- > Strength and conditioning for athletes and teams
- 1-on-1 and group fitness sessions with male adults, female adults and older adult clients

WHAT DO STUDENTS ACHIEVE?

- SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness (max. 8 QCE Credits)
- Entry qualification: SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- The nationally recognised First Aid competency -HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- Community Coaching Essential Skills Course (nonaccredited), issued by Australian Sports Commission
- Successful completion of the Certificate III in Fitness may contribute towards a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
- A range of career pathway options including pathway into SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness; or SIS50321 Diploma of Sport - These qualifications offered by another RTO.

CAREER PATHWAYS



SKILLS ACQUIRED

- > Client screening and health assessment
- Planning and instructing fitness programs
- > Deliver 1-on-1 and group fitness programs
- > Exercise science and nutrition
- > Anatomy and physiology

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

PRACTICAL-BASED LEARNING

RESOURCES PROVIDED













SIS30321 **CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS + SIS20122 CERTIFICATE II IN SPORT AND** RECREATION

(or as Standalone Qualification: SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness)

Registered Training Organisation: **Binnacle Training (RTO 31319)**

Delivery Format:

2-Year Format

Timetable Requirements:

1-Timetabled Line

Units of Competency:

Standalone Qualification -15 Units Dual Qualification - Additional 4 Units*

Suitable Year Level(s):

Year 11 and 12

Study Mode:

Combination of classroom and project-based learning, online learning (self-study) and practical work-related experience

Cost (Fee-For-Service):

\$495.00 per person (Cert II entry qualification = \$395.00 + Cert III Gap Fee = \$100.00) (+ First Aid \$75.00)

QCE Outcome:

Maximum 8 QCE Credits

The school has entered a Third Party Agreement and will be recruiting prospective VET students, providing student support services, and conducting training and assessment on behalf of Binnacle Training.

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) screening process is undertaken as part of preenrolment in order to provide advice to students on the suitability of the training product.

TOPICS

TERM 1

TERM 2

TERM 3

TERM 4

- Introduction to the Sport, Fitness and Recreation (SFR) Industry
- Introduction to Coaching Programs, Laws and Legislation

PROGRAMS

- Assist with Delivering Coaching Sessions (Supervisor Delivery)
- Plan and Deliver Coaching Sessions (Student Delivery)

Introduction to Community Programs

- Introduction to Conditioning Programs

PROGRAMS

- Community SFR Program (Student Delivery)
- Participate in Conditioning Sessions (Supervisor Delivery)

TOPICS

- Working in the SFR Industry WHS and Provide Quality Service
- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology The Cardiovascular System

- Plan and Deliver Group Conditioning Sessions
- Plan and Deliver a One-on-one Cardio Program

- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology The Musculoskeletal System First Aid Course: HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

PROGRAMS

Recreational Group Exercise Program

QUALIFICATION SCHEDULED FOR FINALISATION

SIS20122 CERTIFICATE II IN SPORT AND RECREATION

TERM 5

TERM 7

Anatomy and Physiology - Body Systems and Exercise Health and Nutrition Consultations

PROGRAMS

- One-on-One Gym Program (Adolescent Client) Plan and Conduct Sessions (Scenario Clients)

Screening and Health Assessments

TERM 6

Specific Population Clients (including Older Adults)

PROGRAMS

- Fitness Orientation Program: Client Orientation
- Group Training Program: Plan and Conduct a Group Session

TOPICS

PROGRAMS

> N/A (Practical Term)

Group Exercise and Gym-based One-on-One and Group Sessions:

Female and Male Adults aged 18+; and

Older adults aged 55+

UNITS OF COMPETENCY HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety BSBPEF301 Organise personal work priorities SISXIND011 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge BSBOPS304 Deliver and monitor a service to customers BSBSUS211 SISFFIT035 Participate in sustainable work practices Plan group exercise sessions BSBPEF202 SISFFIT036 Plan and apply time management' Instruct group exercise sessions SISSPAR009 Participate in conditioning for sport* SISFFIT032 Complete pre-exercise screening and service orientation SISXCCS004 SISFFIT033 Provide quality service Complete client fitness assessments SISXEMR003 Respond to emergency situations SISFFIT052 Provide healthy eating information Develop and instruct gym-based exercise programs for individual HLTAID011 Provide First Aid SISFFIT040 Use anatomy and physiology knowledge to support safe and SISOFLD001 Assist in conducting recreation sessions* SISFFIT047 effective exercise * For students not enrolled in entry qualification SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation - these will be issued as a separate Statement of Attainment SISXFAC006 Maintain activity equipment* (Subject Only Training)

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HLT33115

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

Designed for senior high school students to develop entry-level skills in the Health Industry.

The HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance equips students with foundational knowledge and skills to support health professionals in client care, with elective units contextualized for a secondary school environment.

Course Length: 6 months to 1 Year

Designed For: Year levels 11 or 12

Study Mode: Classroom and project-based learning,

online learning (self-study)

Payment Options: Fee for service

Units of Competency: 15 Units (7 Core and 8 Elective Units)

QCE Credit Outcome: Maximum of 8 QCE Credits















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HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

(including HLT23221 Certificate II in Health Support Services)

Qualification description

Health and community services training is linked to the largest growth industry in Australia, estimated to grow by 20% over the next five years. These programs combine to provide students with entry level skills necessary for a career in the health sector and also provide a pathway to pursue further study. Skills acquired in this course include first aid, effective communication, workplace health and safety, infection control, understanding common medical terminology, conducting health checks, recognising healthy body systems and working with diverse people. Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.

Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements to commence the first year of this qualification; however successful completion of the Certificate II in Health Support Services is required to continue into the Certificate III coursework.

International students may be able to enrol depending on their visa and/or the school's CRICOS registration. Contact the VET Coordinator for more information.

Duration and location

This is a two-year course delivered on site to senior school students and in partnership with Connect 'n' Grow®.

Course units Year 1 (Certificate II units)

Unit code	Title
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services *
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety *
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people *
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control *
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of Service *
HLTHSS011	Maintain stock inventory
BSBPEF202	Plan and apply time management
BSBINS201	Process and maintain workplace information
HLTHSS009	Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely
BSBOPS203	Deliver a service to customers
CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system *

*units Credit Transferred from Cert II into the Cert III Course units Year 2 (Certificate III units)

Unit code	Title
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology
BSBWOR301*	Organise personal work priorities and development
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behaviour
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

Delivery modes

A range of delivery modes will be used during the teaching and learning of this qualification. These include:

- face-to-face training
- practicals and scenarios
- online learning

Fees

The total Fee For Service cost of these courses [Cert II and Cert III] is TBC.

Students may be able to access funding to help subsidise the cost of their training. Contact the VET Coordinator or Connect 'n' Grow® to explore potential options.

QCE Credits

Maximum 8 (up to 4 QCE Credits for completion of the Certificate II and up to a further 4 QCE credits for completion of the Certificate III).

Assessment

Assessment is competency based. Assessment techniques include:

- observation
- folios of work
- questionnaires
- written and practical tasks

Work experience

Students are highly encouraged to complete a minimum of 20 hours work experience in a health or community service facility to strengthen their skills, knowledge and employability.

Connect 'n' Grow® considers industry experience to be a very important inclusion of the Certificate III qualifications.

Pathways

Potential options may include:

- Various Certificate IV qualifications
- Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor Degrees (B.Nursing)
- entry level employment within the health industry.

Obligation

Students will be provided with every opportunity to complete this qualification. Employment is not guaranteed upon completion. Students deemed competent in all units of competency will be awarded the qualification and a record of results by Connect 'n' Grow®. Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment.