

CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry Course Information Brochure



Description of Course

This qualification provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the music industry. The NCAT course covers a broad range of skills used in the industry including music rehearsal and performance techniques; basic sound recording processes, planning and creating compositional work, maintaining instruments, and planning, staging and performing at events. On successful completion students are eligible for recognition of up to three units in VCE at units 1 and 2 level.

Activities/Tasks

This course includes practical and theory linked to the industry. Students complete activities in groups and as individuals. There is a strong emphasis on group activity which include

- Singing or playing simple musical pieces for group performances.
- Rehearsing and performing
- Using and maintaining instruments
- Using software to record and compose
- Planning and performing at events
- Applying Occupational Health and Safety processes across all aspects of music making.

Assessment

Assessment methods include oral and written presentations, performances, projects, worksheets, tests, practical demonstrations and participating in discussions. The assessment of your overall competence at this certificate level will be undertaken by a qualified assessor and your competence judged using all of these criteria. All training resources will be provided upon payment and enrolment. Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes the option of reassessment where appropriate.

Eligibility and Prerequisites

Entry into this course is by audition and interview. Some background in basic aspects of music is recommended, along with a willingness to work on performance. If you have any individual needs please contact NCAT to discuss these needs and the options available to you.

Course Contents

Unit Code	Unit Title
Core	
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others
CUAIND201	Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
Electives	
CUAMCP201	Incorporate technology into music making
CUAMPC302	Develop and apply musical ideas and listening skills
CUAMPF102	Develop ensemble skills to perform simple musical parts
CUAMPF201	Play or sing simple musical pieces
CUASOU203	Assist with sound recordings

Benefits of Training

For those with a passion for music this course provides pathways into further study and provides a broad basis of industry knowledge, over and above performance, that can be applied in multiple life and work experiences.

Pathways

With additional training and experience, future employment outcomes may include professional musician, sound or studio engineer, writer or arranger, sales and merchandising personnel. Students can pursue a Certificate III in Music Industry in a Performance and/or Sound Production streams at NCAT and then go on to a post year 12 Certificates IV in Music Industry in a Performance and/or Sound Production at NCAT. Diplomas or degrees exist in Music Industry other institutions. They can go on to work as a musician, songwriter / composer, sound engineer, producer, music teacher, retailer, journalist, broadcaster, sound / lighting technician, digital audio technician, stage manager / producer.

Course Fees

VET students from other schools have separate fee arrangements with their own schools for VET course costs. All training resources are provided when classes commence. NCAT students please see the Payment Form – Material Charges.

Length of Course

This course is half a day a week over one year. Delivery schedules and training plan are provided at the beginning of the course.

Enrolment Process

Students need to phone the NCAT office on 9478 1333 to book a fifteen minute audition. External students must apply through the VET coordinator at their home school and complete the enrolment form at the NCAT information evening AND they must also book an audition.

Please note

For details regarding Access, Equity, Privacy Policy, Refunds Policy, Student Conduct, Recognition Processes, Access to Records, Complaints & Appeals Policy etc. please see the VET & General Student Handbook available on the NCAT website.

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