



Association of International Dance (Inc')

Qualification Criteria



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- o Department of Training and Workforce Development
- o Australian Qualifications Framework Council
- o Vocational Education and Training (part of D.T.W.D)

Cert IV Criteria

Knowledge

Graduates at this level will have broad general factual, technical and some theoretical knowledge of a specific area or a broad field of work and learning.

Skills Graduates of a Certificate IV will have:

- ✓ cognitive skills to identify, analyse, compare and act on information from a range of sources.
- ✓ cognitive, technical and communication skills to apply and communicate technical solutions of a non-routine or contingency nature to a defined range of predictable and unpredictable problems.
- ✓ specialist technical skills to complete routine and non-routine tasks and functions.
- ✓ communication skills to guide activities and provide technical advice in the area of work and learning.

Application of knowledge and skills

Graduates of a Certificate IV will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- ✓ to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and limited responsibility in known or changing contexts and within established parameters.
- ✓ to specialised tasks or functions in known or changing contexts.
- ✓ with responsibility for own functions and outputs, and may have limited responsibility for organisation of others.
- ✓ with limited responsibility for the quantity and quality of the output of others in a team/studio environment within limited parameters.

Timeframe for achievement

The volume of learning of a Certificate IV is typically 0.5 - 1.5 years.

Note: There may be variations between short learning duration specialist qualifications that build on knowledge and skills already acquired and longer duration qualifications that are designed as entry level requirements for work.



Diploma Criteria

Knowledge

Graduates at this level will have technical and theoretical knowledge in a specific area or a broad field of work and learning.

Skills Graduates at this level will have:

- ✓ cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information from a range of sources.
- ✓ cognitive, technical and communication skills to analyse, plan, design and evaluate approaches to unpredictable problems and/or management requirements.
- ✓ specialist technical and creative skills to express ideas and perspectives.
- ✓ communication skills to transfer knowledge and specialised skills to others and demonstrate understanding of knowledge.

Application of knowledge and skills

Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills:

- ✓ to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and defined responsibility in known or changing contexts and within broad but established parameters.
- ✓ to qualify individuals who apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts in a broad range of contexts to undertake advanced skilled or paraprofessional work and as a pathway for further learning.
- ✓ and will have technical and theoretical knowledge and concepts, with depth in some areas within a field of work and learning and with depth in some areas of specialisation, in known or changing contexts to transfer and apply theoretical concepts and/or technical and/or creative skills in a range of situations.
- ✓ with personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations with responsibility for own outputs in relation to broad parameters for quantity and quality.
- ✓ with initiative and judgement to organise the work of self and others and plan, coordinate and evaluate the work of teams within broad but generally well-defined parameters.

Timeframe for achievement

The volume of learning of a Diploma is typically 1.5 - 2 years



Advanced Diploma Criteria

Knowledge

Graduates at this level will have broad theoretical and technical knowledge of a specific area or a broad field of work and learning

Skills Graduates at this level will have:

- ✓ a broad range of cognitive, technical and communication skills to select and apply methods and technologies to analyse information to complete a range of activities.
- ✓ the ability to interpret and transmit solutions to unpredictable and sometimes complex problems.
- ✓ the ability to transmit information and skills to others.

Application of Knowledge and Skills

Graduates of an Advanced Diploma will have specialised and integrated technical and theoretical knowledge with depth within one or more fields of work and learning and:

- ✓ demonstrate autonomy, judgement and defined responsibility in contexts that are subject to change within broad parameters to provide specialist advice and functions.
- ✓ cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information from a range of sources.
- ✓ cognitive and communication skills to transfer knowledge and skills to others and to demonstrate understanding of specialised knowledge with depth in some areas.
- ✓ cognitive and communication skills to formulate responses to complex problems.
- ✓ wide-ranging specialised technical, creative or conceptual skills to express ideas and perspectives.
- ✓ with initiative and judgment in planning, design, technical or management functions with some direction.
- ✓ adapt a range of fundamental principles and complex techniques to known and unknown situations across a broad range of technical or management functions with accountability for personal outputs and personal and studio outcomes within broad business parameters.

Timeframe for Achievement

The volume of learning of an Advanced Diploma is typically 2 - 2.5 years



Masters Diploma Criteria

Knowledge

Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge with depth in one or more disciplines or areas of practice

Skills Graduates at this level will have:

- ✓ well-developed cognitive, technical and communication skills to select and apply methods and technologies.
- ✓ the skill-set to analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities.
- ✓ the ability to analyse, generate and transmit solutions to unpredictable and sometimes complex problems.
- ✓ advanced skills and techniques to transmit knowledge, skills and ideas to others.

Application of Knowledge and Skills

Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well developed judgement and responsibility in contexts that require self-directed work and learning within broad parameters to provide specialist advice and functions and:

- ✓ will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.
- ✓ cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge.
- ✓ cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas.
- ✓ cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence.
- ✓ communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas.
- ✓ will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in professional practice.
- ✓ to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters.

Timeframe for achievement

The volume of learning of a Masters Diploma is typically 2 - 4 years