



## TAU XL: AT Awareness in the Workplace



Tau XL is a CPD-certified online course designed to enhance understanding of Assistive Technology (AT) products and their applications in the professional environment.

With a myriad of AT solutions available, it can often be overwhelming to make sense of the specific features of different tools and how these can support individual needs. The course will guide learners through the various types of assistive technology products available, explore their applications in the workplace, and learn about effective implementation.

### Course Objectives

1. Understand the importance of workplace accessibility and the benefits of assistive technology.
2. Learn the differences between various types of assistive technology products and their specific applications.
3. Gain knowledge on how to implement assistive technology effectively within the workplace.
4. Foster an inclusive and supportive work environment for people with diverse abilities.

### Course Modules

Each AT strategy is the subject of its own module (e.g. Mind mapping). This encourages learners to explore the full range of tools available and the differences between them. The modules include:

- Text-to-Speech
- Note-taking
- Mindmapping
- Speech-to-Text
- Organisation Tools
- Research Tools
- Spelling Support
- Physical Tools for document accessibility
- Magnification & Screen Reading
- Captioning & Devices for Deafness and hearing loss

Learners will also gain knowledge about assistive technology as a whole, how individuals can access assistive technology and gain access to a large library of resources and literature.

### Accessibility

The course has been designed with accessibility at its core and includes accessible features such as transcripts and subtitles for videos and a range of learning materials such as text, videos and quizzes. The course is flexible and allows users to complete the course in their own time.

### Outcomes

By the end of this course, learners will have gained invaluable insight into the transformative impact of assistive technology on employees' lives and productivity and the differences between the solutions available. Additionally, learners will be equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to champion inclusivity and accessibility in their workplace, fostering a more diverse work environment for all. As a CPD-certified program, this course also emphasises a commitment to ongoing professional development.