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**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

# **CUFMEM13A Incorporate, design and edit digital video**

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### **Modification History**

Not applicable.

### **Unit Descriptor**

This unit describes the competency required to edit, combine and incorporate video into multimedia presentations within the cultural industries.

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### **Application of the Unit**

Not applicable.

### **Licensing/Regulatory Information**

Not applicable.

### **Pre-Requisites**

Not applicable.

### **Employability Skills Information**

Not applicable.

### **Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content**

Not applicable.

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#### **Performance Criteria**

- |   |                              |     |   |
|---|------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Identify multimedia elements | 1.1 | Obtain all relevant plans, storyboards, navigation designs and design brief |
|   |                              | 1.2 | Locate all multimedia elements as required to meet                          |

- creative and production requirements and technical specifications
- 1.3 Discuss issues of integration and formats of the multimedia elements with appropriate personnel
  - 1.4 Save all multimedia elements in the appropriate format for inclusion, and store for each access
  - 1.5 Determine a sequence which will become the "prototype"
  - 1.6 Analyse the formats employed to create a given computer video sequence for a specified outcome
- 2 Identify scope of authoring software
- 2.1 Identify the range of industry standard authoring software
  - 2.2 Assess the software in relation to specified multimedia delivery platform
  - 2.3 Discuss selection of software with relevant design personnel to ensure selection will meet specified outcomes
  - 2.4 Select authoring software
  - 2.5 Save digital video using the appropriate file techniques
- 3 Use authoring software
- 3.1 Load authoring software
  - 3.2 Create a new file for the specified task and name appropriately
  - 3.3 Display and use tools and features of software relevant to the authoring process
  - 3.4 Apply time encoding to single and multiple edited digital video tracks in accordance with specifications
  - 3.5 Insert an video track into a multimedia production sequence in accordance with specifications
- 4 Create multimedia sequence
- 4.1 Import and assemble multimedia elements in appropriate sequence according to creative requirements
  - 4.2 Create interactive elements according to creative

- and technical requirements
- 4.3 Check multimedia sequence conforms to navigation design
- 4.4 Check multimedia sequence conforms to loading specifications
- 4.5 Test and run multimedia sequence as a presentation to ensure the sequence meets creative, production and technical requirements
- 4.6 Save file formats and identify for specified purpose
- 5 Evaluate multimedia prototype
  - 5.1 Play back final sequence with relevant personnel
  - 5.2 Evaluate against criteria including achievement of a creative and user-friendly product
  - 5.3 Discuss and agree on required changes
  - 5.4 Assist if required in tests and user trials
  - 5.5 Evaluate feedback from user trials
  - 5.6 Confirm endorsement from relevant personnel to develop prototype into complete product
- 6 Transform prototype into final product
  - 6.1 Make necessary changes as indicated by user trials
  - 6.2 Integrate all multimedia elements as required by specifications
  - 6.3 Make final checks to ensure all sequences conform to the navigation design
  - 6.4 Save into specified storage systems

## Required Skills and Knowledge

Not applicable.

## Evidence Guide

### Underpinning skills and knowledge

Assessment must include evidence of essential knowledge of, and skills in, the following areas:

visualisation and interpretation of creative concepts

editing conventions:

types of cutting

action cutting

montage

continuity

persistence of vision

filmmaking conventions:

types of camera shots

angles

camera viewpoint

cinematic time

electronic - digital language and other relevant terminology

contemporary video software

principles of video production

information sources

knowledge of the principles of digital video

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knowledge of methods for saving and producing digital video outputs

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CUSRAD01A Collect and organise information

CUFGEN01A Develop and apply industry knowledge

CUFMEM07A Apply principles of visual design and communication to the development of a multimedia product

### Critical aspects of evidence

This unit of competence applies to the multimedia sector and a range of other interested areas. Assessment must be customised to meet the needs of the particular workplace in which performance is being assessed.

The following evidence is critical to the judgement of competence in this unit:

ability to design, compile, edit and test multimedia sequences incorporating video

### Method and context of assessment

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practical demonstration (direct observation may need to occur on more than one occasion to establish consistency of performance)

role play

case studies

work samples or simulated workplace activities  
oral questioning/interview aimed at evaluating the processes used in developing and realising the creative concept  
projects/reports/logbooks  
third party reports and authenticated prior achievements  
portfolios of evidence which demonstrate the processes used in developing and realising the creative concept

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educational  
game  
promotional  
information  
training  
e-commerce  
a range of others

### **Industry standard software:**

a wide range of current programs is available. Examples of these are:

Adobe Premier  
Quicktime  
Media 100

NOTE: These programs are constantly being upgraded and replaced and appropriate up-to-date programs should be selected.

### **Digital imaging may include:**

titles/text  
graphic images  
2D and 3D animation  
3D modelling  
opticals  
transitions such as dissolves, fade-ins, fade-outs, supers, subtitles  
special effects

### **Sound may include:**

sound effects  
music  
atmospherics  
dialogue  
additional dialogue, eg re-recorded and narration

### **Documentation may be:**

computer generated  
manually written  
scripts  
production schedules  
manufacturer's specifications/instructions  
contracts  
edit decision lists (EDLs)  
list of sequences with relevant shot numbers  
assembly order  
marked up scripts  
marked up transcripts  
sound sheets including timecode log sheets for location sound recordings  
wild line and sound effects log sheets

### **Relevant personnel may include:**

director  
producer



production manager  
editor  
assistant editor  
picture editing personnel  
sound editing personnel  
sound effects personnel  
computer generated imagery (CGI) personnel  
technical director  
other technical staff  
other specialist staff  
designers

**Visual effects may include:**

keyers to combine  
DVEs to move and distort  
colour corrections to modify  
texture generation to add blur  
trackers to follow parts of the picture  
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**Video format may include:**

VHS  
SVHS  
DVC  
Umatic  
SP  
Betacam  
Digital Betacam

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monitors  
keyboard and mouse  
external hard drive  
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additional computer hardware  
source and record machines  
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hard drive - internal, external

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documentary

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