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# **ICT20215 Certificate II in Telecommunications Network Build and Operate**

**Release 3**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package Version 3.1. ICTCBL320 and ICTBWN305 added to list of elective units. ICTCBL212 replaced with ICTCBL220 in the Telecommunications Linesworker HFC specialisation stream.
Release 2	This version released with ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version first released with ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package Version 2.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification has been designed as a pathway for entry into work on the National Broadband Network (NBN).

This qualification provides individuals with the skills and knowledge in a range of NBN industry occupations, specifically for the national rollout of high speed broadband network infrastructure. This may be undertaken as part of a traineeship.

In conjunction with safe working practices, the Telecommunications Linesworker occupational outcome is achieved by selecting one of three specialist technology streams: Fibre or Copper or Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC).

The Linesworker occupation reflects the role of operators who perform cable and infrastructure work underground. This involves safe civil and construction work in site preparation, building of enclosures, installing mounting brackets and hauling of underground cables. It also reflects the role of operators in performing work safely aboveground to install fibre or metallic aerial cable and infrastructure. This may also include installation of aerial lead-in cables to customer premises and providing traffic management.

### *Licensing/Regulatory Information*

Work functions in the occupational areas where this qualification may be used may be subject to regulatory requirements. Refer to the ICT Implementation Guide Companion Volume or the relevant regulator for details of licensing, legislative or certification requirements.

Cabling at the customer premises must be carried out according to requirements of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and relevant industry registration bodies, and in line with the specifications of the access network owner. Refer to "Pathways to ACMA Cabling Provider Rules - Cabling registration" and the mandatory industry practical hours required for registration.

## Entry Requirements

Nil.

## Packaging Rules

**Total number of units = 12**

**5 core units** plus

**7 elective** units

The elective units consist of

- up to 7 from Group A or Group B
- up to 2 may be from elsewhere in this Training Package, another currently endorsed Training Package or any accredited course at AQF level II or III.

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. This could be achieved by selecting a specialisation (see below) or by selecting an appropriate mix of electives from both Group A and B.

Units selected from other training packages or accredited courses must not duplicate units selected from, or available within, the ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package.

Refer to the *Specialisations* information below, and to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide, for advice about choosing electives to support specialisations.

### Core Units

CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry

ICTTEN201 Use electrical skills in telecommunications work

ICTTEN202 Use hand and power tools

ICTWHS204 Follow work health and safety and environmental policy and procedures

ICTWOR201 Work effectively in telecommunications technology

### Elective Units

#### Group A

##### Cabling

ICTBWN303 Install lead-in module and cable for fibre to the premises

ICTBWN305 Use optical and radio frequency measuring instruments

ICTCBL207 Haul underground cable

ICTCBL208 Splice and terminate optical fibre cable for carriers and service providers

ICTCBL209 Joint and terminate coaxial cable

ICTCBL211 Install an above ground equipment enclosure

ICTCBL212 Erect aerial cable supports

ICTCBL213 Construct underground telecommunications infrastructure

ICTCBL214 Fix aerial cable

ICTCBL215 Joint metallic conductor cable in access network

ICTCBL220 Install a cable lead-in

ICTCBL302 Install and terminate optical fibre cable on customer premises

ICTCBL303 Install and terminate coaxial cable

ICTCBL307 Install underground enclosures and conduit  
ICTCBL308 Install underground cable  
ICTCBL310 Install aerial cable  
ICTCBL320 Jumper metallic conductor cable in the access network  
ICTPMG201 Prepare site for support installation  
ICTTEN302 Install telecommunications network equipment  
ICTTEN303 Locate, identify and rectify recurrent network faults  
ICTTEN310 Remove and replace electronic circuit boards in carrier equipment  
ICTTEN311 Inspect, clean and handle optical fibre cable and connectors

## **Group B**

### **General**

BSBSUS201 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices  
CPCCCM2007B\* Use explosive power tools  
CPCCDE3014A\* Remove non-friable asbestos  
CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry  
CPCPCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements  
CPCPCM2055A\* Work safely on roofs  
HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
HLTAID003 Provide first aid  
ICTTEN207 Install and test internet protocol devices in convergence networks  
ICTWHS201 Provide telecommunications services safely on roofs  
RIIWHS204D Work safely at heights  
ICTWHS203 Work safely near power infrastructure

### **Specialisations**

The use of specialist streams is appropriate for this qualification in accordance with the AQF, Standards for Training Packages and the packaging rules. Where a specialist stream is achieved, testamurs must show the appropriate specialisation in brackets. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further advice about specialisations.

**Minimum elective units required for technology specialisations are described below.**

#### **Telecommunications Linesworker Fibre**

The following 7 units must be selected:

- ICTCBL211 Install an above ground equipment enclosure
- ICTCBL213 Construct underground telecommunications infrastructure
- ICTCBL214 Fix aerial cable
- ICTCBL207 Haul underground cable
- ICTPMG201 Prepare site for support installation
- ICTTEN310 Remove and replace electronic circuit boards in carrier equipment
- ICTTEN311 Inspect, clean and handle optical fibre cable and connectors.

#### **Telecommunications Linesworker Copper**

The following 6 units must be selected:

- ICTCBL211 Install an above ground equipment enclosure

- ICTCBL213 Construct underground telecommunications infrastructure
- ICTCBL214 Fix aerial cable
- ICTCBL207 Haul underground cable
- ICTCBL320 Jumper metallic conductor cable in the access network
- ICTPMG201 Prepare site for support installation.

### **Telecommunications Linesworker HFC**

The following 6 units must be selected:

- ICTCBL209 Joint and terminate coaxial cable
- ICTCBL211 Install an above ground equipment enclosure
- ICTCBL214 Fix aerial cable
- ICTCBL220 Install a cable lead-in
- ICTBWN305 Use optical and radio frequency measuring instruments
- ICTPMG201 Prepare site for support installation

Plus:

- ICTWHS201 Provide telecommunications services safely on roofs

or

- RIIWHS204D Work safely at heights.

\*Note the following prerequisite unit requirements:

<b>Unit in this qualification</b>	<b>Prerequisite unit</b>
CPCCCM2007B Use explosive power tools	CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCDE3014A Remove non-friable asbestos	CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry
CPCPCM2055A Work safely on roofs	CPCPCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ICT20215 Certificate II in Telecommunications Network Build and Operate (Release 2)	ICT20215 Certificate II in Telecommunications Network Build and Operate (Release 1)	Amendments to elective bank groups.  Occupational outcomes and specialisations clarified.	Equivalent qualification

## Links

Companion volumes are available from the VETNet website -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a53af4e4-b400-484e-b778-71c9e9d6aff2>