



Australian Government

CUA50125 Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package Release 7.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who undertake a range of advanced writing and editing tasks required across diverse industries, including the writing or editing industries. Individuals will be required to write in a range of contexts and text types. They have autonomy in performing writing and editing tasks and can be responsible for planning, coordinating and evaluating writing and editing their own work and the work of others.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

To enter this qualification, individuals must provide evidence of their technical skills in writing and editing and ability to:

- Write short works (approximately 1,000 words) suitable for publication in any media
- Edit other people's written work for grammar, punctuation and appropriate use of language
- Provide an objective critique of other people's written work in a positive manner to assist re-writing.

Skills may have been acquired through personal or work experience, or through formal study.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 13

6 core units plus

7 elective units of which:

- 5 units must be selected from the electives listed below,
- 2 units may be selected from the remaining listed electives or any currently endorsed training package qualification or accredited course.

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the overall integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid vocational outcome.

Units of competency that contain pre-requisites are identified with an *

Core Units

- BSBPMG430 Undertake project work
- CUAIND412 Provide freelance services
- CUAIND512 Enhance professional practice using creative arts industry knowledge
- CUAWRT504 Perform advanced editing tasks*
- CUAWRT505 Perform advanced writing tasks*
- CUAWRT506 Develop nonfiction works for publication*

Elective Units

- BSBCRT413 Collaborate in creative processes
- CUADES412 Interpret and respond to a design brief
- BSBTEC401 Design and produce complex text documents
- BSBMKG546 Develop social media engagement plans
- BSBESB404 Market new business ventures
- BSBWRT411 Write complex documents
- BSBMKG555 Write persuasive copy
- CUACMP511 Manage copyright arrangements
- CUAMCP312 Write song lyrics
- CUAPPR511 Realise a body of creative work
- CUAPPR611 Originate a body of independent creative work
- CUARES403 Research history and theory to inform own arts practice
- CUAWRT301 Write content for a range of media
- CUAWRT402 Write extended stories
- CUAWRT404 Perform writing and editing tasks
- CUAWRT405 Write fiction material
- CUAWRT406 Write nonfiction material
- CUAWRT508 Develop children's and young adults' written works for publication

- CUAWRT509 Develop fiction works for publication*
- CUAWRT510 Coordinate editing and pre-production processes for publication*
- CUAWRT601 Write scripts
- CUAWRT602 Edit scripts
- ICPPRN4980 Adapt digital content for publication on different devices

Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
CUAWRT506 Develop nonfiction works for publication	CUAWRT406 Write nonfiction material
CUAWRT509 Develop fiction works for publication	CUAWRT405 Write fiction material
CUAWRT504 Perform advanced editing tasks	CUAWRT404 Perform writing and editing tasks
CUAWRT510 Coordinate editing and pre-production processes for a publication	CUAWRT404 Perform writing and editing tasks CUAWRT504 Perform advanced editing tasks
CUAWRT505 Perform advanced writing tasks	CUAWRT404 Perform writing and editing tasks

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
CUA50125 Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing	CUA50118 Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing	All superseded imported units have been replaced with the most current	Equivalent

		<p>unit. All deleted imported units have been removed. Replaced units include core units of competency, which have been identified as equivalent by the relevant JSCs.</p>	
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Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found in TGA - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>