

CUA30920 Certificate III in Music

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply a broad range of competencies in various work contexts in the music industry. They use some discretion, judgement and theoretical knowledge, and may undertake routine activities and provide support to a team or work group. They may work in music performance, sound production, music creation and composition, music business.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Alice Springs Casuarina Remote	1 year part-time	Workshops face-to-face & online** on the job (if applicable)

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

** In this course, students can access learning material and receive feedback through Learnline, which is CDU's premier Learning Management System.

FEES

Fee Type	2025 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$5,190.80 - \$5,873.80

*This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fee-free places are available for eligible domestic students who are NT residents; limited places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#).

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts for each unit. Learnline may be used to provide online access to teaching resources and learning materials.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to CUA40920 Certificate IV in Music.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Assistant sound technician
- Assistant music manager
- Musician
- Sound assistant
- Road crew

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve CUA30920 Certificate III in Music a total of 11 units of competency must be completed comprising of three (3) core and eight (8) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

CUACMP311	Implement copyright arrangements
CUAIND313	Work effectively in the music industry
CUAIND314	Plan a career in the creative arts industry

ELECTIVE UNITS (Select 8)

CUAMPF414	Perform music as part of a group
CUAMPF311	Develop technical skills for musical performances
CUAMPF315	Develop and perform musical improvisation
CUAMCP311	Create simple musical compositions
CUAMCP312	Write song lyrics *
CUAMPF212	Incorporate music technology into performances
CUAMCP313	Create simple musical pieces using music technology
CUASOU306	Operate sound reinforcement systems
CUASOU321	Mix music in studio environments

*Unit offered in Alice Springs only

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.