

UEE32220 Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

DESCRIPTION

This qualification covers competencies to select components, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain refrigeration systems and equipment that apply to food storage and preservation, and air conditioning and air distribution equipment in buildings and premises. It includes regulatory requirements for purchasing and handling refrigerants.

Refrigerant Handling Licence:

The achievement of the qualification meets the training components for the full national Refrigerant Handling Licence which is required to work on refrigeration and air conditioning equipment that carries the risk of a fluorocarbon refrigerant being emitted while decanting the refrigerant or manufacturing, installing, commissioning, servicing, maintaining or decommissioning refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Occupational Licence:

Additional and/or other conditions may apply in some jurisdictions subject to regulations related to refrigeration/air conditioning work. Practice in the workplace and during training is also subject to work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) regulations.

Electrical Occupation Licence:

The achievement of this qualification with the core restricted electrical units meet the electrical regulatory requirements for related restricted electrical work in most state/territories. This is required to work on electrical installations which are designed to operate at voltages greater than 50 volt (V) alternating current (a.c.) or 120 V direct current (d.c.).

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.

To gain entry into UEE32220 Certificate III in Airconditioning and Refrigeration, candidates are required to:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT

DELIVERY DETAILS

| Location(s) | Duration* | Study mode |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Casuarina | Full Time 4 Years | Face-to-face Simulated workplace Industry practice |

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

FEES

| Fee Type | 2025 Course Fees |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| NT Government Supported* | \$4,403.00 |
| Full Fee | \$16,255.40 |

This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported 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, fee exemptions, 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 unit workbooks and task sheets for the unit undertaken.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to UEE42920 Certificate IV in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Air Conditioning Technician
- Refrigeration Mechanic
- Air Conditioning and Mechanical Services Technician

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a UEE32220 Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration a total of one-thousand two-hundred and ten (1,210) points must be completed comprising of one-thousand and seventy (1,070) core points and one-hundred and forty elective points (140) as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CORE UNITS**POINTS**

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| UEECD0007 | Apply work health and safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace | 20 |
| UEECD0016* | Document and apply measures to control WHS risks associated with electrotechnology work | 20 |
| UEECD0019* | Fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components | 40 |
| UEECD0020* | Fix and secure electrotechnology equipment | 20 |
| UEECD0042* | Fix and secure electrotechnology equipment | 40 |
| UEECD0051* | Use drawings, diagrams, schedules, standards, codes and specifications | 40 |
| UEECO0010 | Participate in refrigeration and air conditioning work and competency development activities | 60 |
| UEERA0031* | Diagnose and rectify faults in air conditioning and refrigeration control systems | 60 |
| UEERA0035* | Establish the basic operating conditions of air conditioning systems | 20 |
| UEERA0036* | Establish the basic operating conditions of vapour compression systems | 60 |
| UEERA0044* | Find and rectify faults in three phase motors and associated controls | 40 |
| UEERA0045* | Find and rectify faults in three phase motors and associated controls | 30 |
| UEERA0050* | Install refrigerant pipe work, flow controls and accessories | 60 |
| UEERA0051* | Install, commission, service and maintain air conditioning systems | 80 |
| UEERA0052* | Install, commission, service and maintain low temperature systems | 40 |
| UEERA0053* | Install, commission, service and maintain medium temperature systems | 60 |
| UEERA0059* | Prepare and connect refrigerant tubing and fittings | 40 |
| UEERA0062* | Recover and charge refrigerants | 40 |
| UEERA0079* | Safely handle refrigerants and lubricants | 40 |
| UEERA0081* | Select refrigerant piping, accessories and associated controls | 40 |
| UEERA0092* | Solve problems in low voltage refrigeration and air conditioning circuits | 40 |
| UEERA0094* | Verify functionality and compliance of refrigeration and air conditioning installations | 40 |
| UEERE0001 | Apply environmentally and sustainable procedures in the energy sector | 20 |
| UEERL0001* | Attach cords and plugs to electrical equipment for connection to a single phase 230 Volt supply | 20 |
| UEERL0002* | Attach cords, cables and plus to electrical equipment for connection to 1000 V a.c. or 1500V d.c. | 20 |
| UEERL0004* | Disconnect - reconnect electrical equipment connected to low voltage (LV) installation wiring | 60 |
| UEERL0005* | Locate and rectify faults in low voltage (LV) electrical equipment using set procedures | 20 |

ELECTIVE UNITS**POINTS**

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| UEERA0007 | Apply safety awareness and legal requirements for flammable refrigerants | 10 |
| UEERA0084* | Service and repair self-contained flammable refrigerants air conditioning and refrigeration systems | 20 |
| UEERA0005 | Apply safety awareness and legal requirements for ammonia refrigerant | 10 |
| UEEIC0013* | Develop, enter and verify discrete control programs for programmable controllers | 60 |

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| UEERA0006 | Apply safety awareness and legal requirements for carbon dioxide refrigerant | 10 |
| HLTAID009 | Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation | 10 |
| UETDRMP007* | Perform rescue from a live LV panel | 20 |

*NOTE: Units marked * have pre-requisite unit requirements.*

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](#).

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