

**CUE50303 DIPLOMA IN LIVE PRODUCTION THEATRE AND EVENTS
PRODUCTIVITY PLACES PROGRAM**

COURSE INFORMATION

The course is developed from the CUE03 Entertainment Package and is a Nationally Recognised Qualification.

Duration: Full Time over 1 year

Start Date: February 2010.

Completion Date: December 2010

Qualification Outcome: This qualification is designed to provide individuals with a broad combination of skills and attributes relevant to the Entertainment Industry. Units of competency selected will include:

- **Lighting:** skills, knowledge, use and application of lighting systems used in live venues
- **Audio:** technical production skills and knowledge of audio systems
- **Staging:** skills and knowledge in aspects and tasks related to the delivery of a production
- **Vision:** technical knowledge of a range of vision systems and their operational functions
- **Management:** skills and knowledge required to establish and manage resources and other requirements of productions
- **Health & Safety:** knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations relating to OHS and safety guidelines in the workplace
- **Industry Practice:** skills and knowledge of effective and current workplace roles including the structure, operations, employment obligations and impact of new technology within the live entertainment industry.

Employment Pathways: Backstage Technical Career – with emphasis on theatre, events and other live entertainment venues.

Class Times:

- 9am – 3pm – Theory and Workplace Practical
- **Attendance:**
 - Theory 2 days per week
 - Practical 2 days per week
 - 1 Field day for assessment research a week.
- **Practical:** Students will be required to attend workplace practical for the full year to gain maximum benefit from working in the industry and provide opportunities for practical assessment of skills and knowledge. A Block Practical placement is required at the end of each school term. Assistance will be provided to students to acquire placement in a relevant entertainment venue.

Entry Requirements: It is preferred that students have gained HSC level secondary education; however, this is not compulsory. An entry interview is required to assess the motivation, suitability and commitment of students seeking enrolment.

Equipment and Resources: All equipment and resources required to complete the course will be provided. Our facility at Coniston includes a recording studio, Mac Labs, fully equipped theatre and TV studio where “real world” hands on experience can be provided.

Course Cost: The course is funded under the NSW Productivity Places Program. An Administration fee is required at enrolment that is in line with TAFE NSW. Some students may be eligible for a concessional fee* or exemption**.

Fee: \$1242

***Concessional Fees:**

If you receive a Commonwealth benefit or allowance (see list below) you are eligible to pay a Concession fee of \$50 per course enrolment per year rather than the full TAFE NSW fee.

- Age Pension
- Austudy (including Veterans' Children Education Scheme)
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension (2nd or subsequent enrolment in year)
- Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
- Family Tax Benefit Part A (Maximum Rate)
- Farm Help Income Support
- Mature Age Allowance
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment (Single)
- Sickness Allowance
- Special Benefit
- Veterans' Affairs Payments
- Widow Allowance
- Widow Pension (including Widow 'B' Pension)
- Wife Pension
- Youth Allowance

****Fee exemptions**

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students are exempt from paying the TAFE NSW fee. Students in receipt of a Disability Support Pension and students with a disability (clients of a Teacher/Consultant) are entitled to one full fee exemption for one TAFE NSW course per year, and are eligible for the \$50 Concession fee for subsequent enrolments in that year.

Who pays the student administration fee?

If you are employed (existing worker) the student administration fee can be met by your employer or paid by you or by a combination of your employer and you.

If you are not in employment and not exempt from payment of the administration fee, the administration fee is to be met by you.

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Payment methods

Concession fee or any other enrolment-related charges may be made by EFTPOS, Visa Card, MasterCard, cheque or money order payable to "Wollongong City Employment Training".

Are there any fees charged for the delivery of training?

No fees for training delivery will be charged to:

- job seekers
- Existing workers who are not NSW registered existing worker trainees.

How to Enrol

Step 1:

To be considered for enrolment into the course an Expression of Interest Form, is to be completed and returned to 313. Pay the Student Administration Fee (Amount is dependent on your circumstances – see **Course Cost**). This is refunded if you do not get in.

Step 2:

Book a face to face meeting with our Entertainment Trainers for an interview. Bring references and any work portfolio that you have.

The available interview dates are:

- Friday 15th January 2010 – 9.30-12.30
- Friday 22nd January 2010 – 2pm- 4.30
- Friday 29th January 2010 – 10.30 – 2.30

Step 3:

A Confirmation letter will be issued detailing start times if you are successful.

If you are not successful you will be advised in writing and Student Administration Fee refunded.

Expressions of Interest forms are available on the website.

For further enquiries please contact Vanessa Marshall – Training Coordinator on 4227 5913 or via email at vanessam@313.com.au