



ICP20115 Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (General)

This program applies to individuals who perform a range of mainly routine tasks in the printing and graphic arts industry.

National or State Accreditation

National

Course Aims

This program is designed for those students pursuing a career in the printing, desktop publishing and graphic arts industries. The program provides an introduction to computer-based design using industry-standard Adobe software, covering core skills in design development for commercial printing.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence.

ATAR: This subject does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the average of the primary four scaled).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

Potential Pathways

- Diploma of Graphic Design

Potential Occupations

- Printing and graphic arts industry
- Small or large printing and design businesses

Additional Requirements/Information

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is highly recommended for completion of the Printing and Graphic Arts course. Students are encouraged to undertake five days a year of SWL to gain industry experience.

Occupational Health & Safety

Students may be required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and availability of classroom.
Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement.

Cluster Provider

The Gordon Institute of TAFE
Training to be delivered in Ballarat

Registered Training Organisation

The Gordon Institute of TAFE

RTO Code

3044

Program Length

2 years

Day and Time

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

Program Material Costs (approximate only)

1st year – \$150

2nd year – \$150

Structured Workplace Learning

Recommended – 80 hrs minimum over total program

Outcomes

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts.

Enrolment Type

VES

1st year Units of Competency

ICPSUP260	Maintain a safe work environment
ICPSUP262	Communicate in the workplace
ICPDMT263	Access and use the internet
ICPPRP211	Develop a basic design concept
ICPPRP221	Select and apply type
ICPDMT321	Capture a digital image
ICPPRP224	Produce pages using a page layout application
ICPPRP225	Produce graphics using a graphics application

2nd year Units of Competency

BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ICPSUP216	Inspect quality against required standards
ICPPRP284	Produce PDF files for online or screen display
ICPPRP232	Electronically combine and assemble data
ICPDMT322	Edit a digital image
ICPPRP321	Produce a typographic image
ICPPRP322	Digitise images for reproduction