

Certificate II in Dance CUA20113

(VET Dance)

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What is Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance)?

- Certificate II in Dance (CUA20113) is a nationally recognised training program
- The course develops industry-specific workplace skills in Dance that may lead to basic level industry opportunities or further education in the dance industry
- Students who successfully complete the required coursework and assessment tasks receive a Certificate II in Dance, which is a Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate

Why study Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance)?

- Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance) prepares you for a career in dance; offering training in dance-industry specific skills, developing industry-relevant knowledge, and offering a taste of real industry activities
- On completion of the course you will receive a nationally recognized qualification (Certificate II in Dance)
- In Victoria, VET Dance can be taken as a part of a VCE program, achieving a study score that can count towards your ATAR
- Alternately, in Victoria, VET Dance can be taken as a part of a VCAL program

Who can study Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance)?

- The Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance) program is for students who are new to dance, or currently studying dance
- The content of the program does not assume that the learner has significant industry knowledge or experience
- Students should be able to read, understand and discuss information in English and write simple statements
- Training can take place within a school or dance studio setting
- This program is available Australia-wide

What does the course involve?

- Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance) teaches you skills needed for work in the dance industry such as:
 - How to use your body safely
 - Working with others
 - Following directions
 - Dance skills
 - Audition techniques
- Electives can be taken in 2 styles each year including Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary Dance, Street Dance and Cultural Dance
- Other electives are available on request (we have over 40 units on our scope)
- The program has a nominal duration of 350 hours and is usually studied over 2 years

Course overview

Core units

Unit Code & Title	Nominal Hours
BSBWOR203 Work effectively with others	15
CUADAN201 Develop basic dance techniques	20
CUAWHS101 Follow safe dance practices	60
CUAWHS201 Develop a basic level of physical condition for dance performance	40
CUAPRF201 Prepare for performances	35
CUADAN202 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances	45
CUAIND201 Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge	20

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Elective units *

Unit Code & Title	Nominal Hours
CUADAN203 Perform basic jazz dance technique	80
CUADAN205 Perform basic contemporary dance technique	45
CUADAN206 Perform basic ballet technique	25
CUADAN207 Perform basic tap technique	45
CUADAN208 Perform basic street dance technique	45
CUADAN209 Perform basic cultural dance technique	45
CUAPRF304 Develop audition techniques	25

*Contact Ausdance VIC regarding additional units available.

To be eligible for the award of the Certificate II in Dance CUA20113 a student must attain competency in all 7 core units, plus 3 elective units. Should the student not complete the full qualification, a Statement of Attainment will be issued for all units completed satisfactorily.

Units will be delivered and assessed in a sequence determined by your trainer and assessors.

A variety of assessment methods are used such as class and performance observations, written tests, journals and oral presentations.

The nominal hours attached to each unit of competency are calculated by the Higher Education and Skills Group, Department of Education and Training (DET), as an indicator of the training time required to become competent. They are a guide only, and the actual duration of the training is affected by students' readiness to be assessed for the particular unit of competency. The allocation of nominal hours for each unit of competency is intended to cover both delivery and assessment.

Delivery

Ausdance VIC partners with secondary schools and dance studios across Australia to deliver Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance). This program is delivered face-to-face in a classroom.

Modes of engagement may include:

Classroom based theory training	Written tasks
Dance studio based practical training	Dance performances
Performance-viewing	Group discussions
Portfolio creation	Journal writing
Planning, designing and choreographing productions	
Workshops and events e.g. Ausdance VIC Industry Days	

Pathways for Dance

Certificate II in Dance may offer a pathway to further training in Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma courses such as:

- Certificate III in Dance
- Certificate IV in Dance
- Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management
- Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance)
- Diploma of Dance Teaching and Management
- Diploma of Musical Theatre
- Advanced Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance)

There is also a possibility for future study at undergraduate level.

Future Employment Opportunities

With additional training and experience possible future career opportunities could be:

- Professional dancer
- Studio dance teacher
- Dance therapist
- Dance administrator
- Casting agent
- Choreographer
- School dance teacher
- Dance medicine practitioner
- Event manager
- Dance studio owner

Why train with Ausdance VIC?

- Ausdance VIC is the peak body for Dance in Victoria
- We are experts in Dance and the delivery of high-quality dance education is our priority
- Ausdance VIC's Certificate II in Dance (VET Dance) course is offered through partnership arrangements with over 30 secondary schools and dance studios in Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland
- Ausdance VIC provide easy-to-follow training materials and assessment tasks
- All course materials have been carefully prepared to meet with National Training Standards

Enrolment and fees

To see a list of schools and studios who are currently running our course, or to enrol, visit [VETenrol](#) on the Ausdance VIC website.

Ausdance VIC's fees are 'all-inclusive' and cover enrolment, annual statutory reporting, monitoring of delivery and assessment, trainer support, student 'industry days' and certification.

Additional fees may be charged by schools / studios depending on the setting in which you choose to train.

For more information on enrolment or fees, contact vet.vic@ausdance.org.au or phone 03 9689 2055.