



Sound Production

Course name: Diploma of Sound Production

Qualification: Diploma

Course Code: CUS50209-01V03

Accredited Course: Yes - Nationally accredited

Attendance Details: 25 hours per week for 2 semesters

Overview

Course Description:

This course is where your dreams become realities. If you desire to work in the music industry as an audio engineer then this is the course for you. Our Diploma Sound Production qualification includes developing your skills and knowledge in the areas of; managing large scale sound reinforcement PA, creating and mixing sound tracks to video and managing and operating a professional recording studio. You will develop the technical side of sound, as your course will provide you with the skills and knowledge in running a Large PA system, Music Events and recording and mixing CD's.

This qualification is for persons who want to work in the creative arts - music, performing and entertainment industries as assistant sound engineers or sound designers. You will develop and apply a sound theoretical knowledge base and use a range of specialised, technical or managerial competencies to plan, carry out and evaluate own work and/or that of a team, develop specialist expertise, and learn to exercise music knowledge and artistic judgement. From the specialist elective units you can learn to plan, develop and implement audio/sound design and sound recordings. You can operate and maintain a variety of sound recording, production and playback equipment.

From the other elective units you can develop ICT/digital, rigging, post-production, project management and business skill for a career in the music and creative arts industries.

Other Requirements

Students require access to a computer with capacity to run AVID Pro Tools.

Work Placement

All students have the opportunity to gain event experience and participate in their various industry roles in our monthly public concerts.

Career Opportunities:

assistant sound engineer, sound designer

Articulation:

Semester 1 2016

Key dates

Course begins 15/02/2016

Grafton Campus

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Grafton, 2460

[map](#)

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Delivery location:

Grafton

To enrol:

Register your details using the Apply Now button. You will be contacted regarding the next step in the enrolment process.

Type of Offering:

Government-subsidised course,
Government Subsidised

Contact information:

Customer Service Centre
1300 NCTAFE (1300 628 233)
nci.courseinfo@tafensw.edu.au

When you finish this course you can continue on to further specialised studies at Diploma level, e.g. the Advanced Diploma of Sound Production (19374); Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media (19239) or the Advanced Diploma of Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Operations) (19060).

Entry Requirements:

Candidates may enter the qualification through a number of entry points which demonstrate their potential to undertake vocational education and training at Diploma level, including (but not restricted to):

- successful achievement of a relevant Certificate IV qualification, e.g. CUS40209 Certificate IV in Sound Production; CUF40107 Certificate IV in Screen and Media; and CUE40303 Certificate IV in Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Operations)
- extensive vocational experience in sound production

For Recognition of Prior Learning a skills assessment and portfolio will be required.

Literacy and Numeracy

While this training package does not specify any entry requirements, students do need to have, or be able to attain, a level of literacy and numeracy competency that will enable them to gain the required skills and knowledge to complete their course and ultimately to work in their chosen field. North Coast TAFE is committed to ensuring that students receive training, assessment and support services that meet their individual needs. Therefore, before commencing this course, you may be required to complete a literacy/numeracy assessment. This assessment is designed to identify students who may be at risk of not being able to complete their course due to the level of Literacy and Numeracy skills required to complete the course.

Pre-requisites:

It is highly recommended that a Cert IV in Sound Production is completed prior to attempting the Diploma of Sound Production

Course structure

Core units

BSBOHS509A Ensure a safe workplace
CUSIND401A Develop specialist expertise in the music industry
CUSIND501A Apply music knowledge and artistic judgement

Electives

Group 2 SPECIALIST UNITS LISTED IN THE TRAINING PACKAGE

At least 8 and no more than 13 module/units must be completed

Subgroup 1 AUDIO/SOUND SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUESOU04C Mix live audio
CUESOU10B Operate wireless audio equipment
CUESOU11B Set up and operate stage monitor systems
CUESOU12B Set up and operate audio system control networks
CUESOU13B Specify, install and operate audio for an outdoor event
CUSSOU401A Record sound
CUSSOU402A Develop and implement sound plans
CUSSOU403A Perform advanced sound editing
CUSSOU405A Mix recorded music
CUSSOU501A Develop sound designs
CUSSOU502A Produce sound recordings
CUSSOU503A Implement sound designs
CUSSOU504A Create a final sound balance
CUSSOU505A Compile music for soundtracks

Subgroup 2 COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group
CUFCMP501A Manage and exploit copyright arrangements

Subgroup 3 CREATIVE PROCESS SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group
BSBCRT501A Originate and develop concepts

Subgroup 4 MUSIC COMPOSITION SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group
CUSMCP501A Compose music using electronic media

Subgroup 5 MUSIC LITERACY SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group
CUSMLT501A Refine aural-perception skills
CUSMLT502A Apply concepts about the impact of music to professional practice

Subgroup 6 MUSIC PERFORMANCE SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUSMPF502A Incorporate interactive technology into performance

Subgroup 7 PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBPMG510A Manage projects

Group 3 ELECTIVE UNITS LISTED IN THE TRAINING PACKAGE

You may choose electives from this group

Subgroup 1 AUDIO/SOUND ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUSSOU404A Edit dialogues

CUSSOU406A Record sound on location

CUSSOU407A Coordinate location sound recording

Subgroup 2 DESIGN PROCESS ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBDES501A Implement design solutions

Subgroup 3 DIGITAL CONTENT AND IMAGING ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUFDIG502A Design web environments

Subgroup 4 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE UNITS You may choose electives from this group

BSBFIM501A Manage budgets and financial plans

SITXFIM007A Manage physical assets

Subgroup 5 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBHRM506A Manage recruitment selection and induction processes

Subgroup 6 ICT SUPPORT AND USE ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

ICAA5144B Determine best-fit topology for a local network

ICAI5172B Implement backbone technologies in a local area network

ICAS5199B Manage business websites and servers

ICAS5203B Evaluate and select a web hosting service

Subgroup 7 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBINM501A Manage an information or knowledge management system

CUFRES401A Conduct research

Subgroup 8 INDUSTRY CONTEXT ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUFIND401A Provide services on a freelance basis

CUFIND402A Develop screen and media specialist expertise

Subgroup 9 INNOVATION ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBINN501A Establish systems that support innovation

BSBINN502A Build and sustain an innovative work environment

Subgroup 10 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBOHS407A Monitor a safe workplace

Subgroup 11 POST-PRODUCTION ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

CUFPOS402A Manage media assets

Subgroup 12 PROJECT MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBPMG501A Manage application of project integrative processes

BSBPMG503A Manage project time

Subgroup 13 RISK MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group

BSBRISK501A Manage risk

Subgroup 14 WORKPLACE EFFECTIVENESS ELECTIVE UNITS

You may choose electives from this group
BSBWOR502A Ensure team effectiveness

Group 4 ELECTIVE UNITS AT DIP LEVEL FROM ANY ENDORSED TRAINING PKG

No more than 3 module/units may be completed
CUESMT06C Plot technical requirements from scores
CUFPPM504A Manage locations for film and media productions

Group 5 ENRICHMENT

You may choose modules/units from this group but they do not count towards course completion
BSBSUS201A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Requirements to receive the qualification

To achieve the qualification CUS50209 Diploma of Sound Production (TAFE NSW course 19371) learners are required to complete 16 units of competency, comprising:

- 3 compulsory units from group 1
- 8 specialist units from group 2
- 5 elective units from groups 2, 3 or 4 including at least 2 from groups 2 or 3.

For more information on the course structure and to download the Student Assessment Guide, please visit the TAFE NSW website or [contact us](#).

Fees

Course Price:: Subsidised Student Fee VFH \$4,020.00 per Course (GST Free).

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government and eligibility criteria apply.

This fee is the price you pay if you are completing your second qualification and meet eligibility criteria. The fee you pay may be lower or higher depending on your personal circumstances and eligibility for a subsidised place, a concession or an exemption. There may be limited government-subsidised places available.

If you do not gain a subsidised place, you may be able to enrol and pay the non-subsidised fee.
You may also be eligible for a [VET FEE-Help loan](#) to assist with the cost of the course fee.

Contact us: to find out if you are eligible for a subsidised place, for a personal fee assessment, to discuss payment options and loans available to you. Course prices, charges, and study modes are subject to change without notice and may vary annually.

Exemption \$0.00 per Course (GST Inclusive).

An exemption is where no course fee is charged to the student. For exemptions, the government-subsidises the total cost of the course fee for the qualification. There may be other additional costs, such as textbooks that you need to pay.

You may be eligible for an exemption from the course fee if you: are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (through descent, self-identification or community identification), meet the Smart and Skilled disability criteria, (proof of a disability support pension or documentary evidence from an appropriate medical professional is required), are the recognised dependent of disability support pension recipient. Contact us: to find out if you are eligible for a course fee exemption, for a personal fee assessment, to discuss payment options and loans available to you for any additional costs. Course prices, charges, and study modes are subject to change without notice and may vary annually.

Fee for Service \$14,000.00 per Course (GST Free).

There are no fee exemptions, concessions or subsidies available for this price so you are required to contribute to the full cost of your course. Your tuition fee includes all essential study materials.

Extra study resources may be available to enhance your learning and will attract an additional charge.

You may also be eligible for a [VET FEE Help loan](#) for some higher level courses.

Contact us: to discuss payment options and loans available to you.

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More information on fees and exemptions, see TAFE NSW fees or VET FEE HELP pages.

Additional Info

Appeals Process:

If you do not agree with the result given for an assessment task, you may appeal the assessment decision. You should first discuss the assessment result with your teacher. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that discussion you can access the appeal process through the staff in the campus administration office.

More information on student rights and responsibilities at northcoasttafe.edu.au/current-student.aspx

Assessments

There are assessments for every unit. You will be given at least one week's notice by your teacher as to the actual assessment date and you must attend. If you are sick, a phone call to advise of your absence is required. Otherwise, a doctor's certificate will be necessary to sit for the assessment. For more information on assessment, refer to 'Every Students Guide to Assessment in TAFE NSW' which is available on the TAFE internet site.

Location

We may be able to provide customised, flexible, or on-the-job options for this course. Contact us on 1300 NCTAFE (1300 628233) to discuss your needs.

More information on fees and exemptions, see [TAFE NSW fees](#) or [VET FEE HELP](#) pages.

Reasonable Adjustment

If you have a permanent or temporary condition that may prevent you successfully completing the assessment task(s) you should immediately talk with your teacher about 'reasonable adjustment'. This is the adjustment of the way you are assessed to take into account your condition and may include providing a support person or extra time. The assessment criteria cannot be altered.

Get credit for previous study and life experience

Why study something again if you already have the skills and knowledge? Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is about helping you get your qualification faster and getting you to where you want to be!

Working with one of our RPL assessors we'll review your life and work experiences as well as any previous study you may have done to confirm just what we can match up with your current course of study.

Note: Some short, licensing or compliance courses, eg Food Safety for Supervisors or First Aid are not granted RPL as demonstrated competency is required by regulatory authorities.

Find out more about [RPL at North Coast TAFE](#)

TAFE 2 uni pathways

A TAFE NSW Certificate IV or Diploma could give you up to 6 to 12 months advanced standing in a university degree and some Advanced Diplomas offer even more credit.

Choosing a TAFE to University Pathway at North Coast TAFE is a great way to get practical 'job ready' skills and then gain entry to a university at an advanced stage.

More information can be found on our [TAFE 2 uni](#) page on our website.

1. All information is accurate at time of printing {%Date%}.
2. Course offerings and commencement are subject to sufficient resources and demand and we may make changes without notice to course details, locations, delivery modes and fees and charges.
3. The delivery arrangements and fees for your course may change before or during your enrollment.
4. Interstate students are no longer eligible for a NSW government-subsidised places unless they are employed within NSW, an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or an eligible apprentice or trainee undertaking training within TAFE NSW.
5. For the most up-to-date information on course content, attendance modes, fees, concessions, refunds and exemptions, recognition or prior learning and credit transfer options, student support services including literacy and numeracy support and welfare services, student rights and responsibilities; appeals and complaints process and Department of Education and Training Code of Conduct visit our website.