

VTP454 Barista Training



DESCRIPTION

This Course describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to extract and serve espresso coffee beverages using commercial espresso machines and grinders. It requires the ability to advise customers on coffee beverages, select and grind coffee beans, prepare and assess espresso coffee beverages and to use, maintain and clean espresso machines and grinders.

It also includes pre-requisite unit SITXFSA005 Use hygienic practices for food safety, this gives an understanding of hygienic practices used in a commercial environment for the safety of customers.

This unit applies to any hospitality organisation that serves espresso coffee beverages, including cafes, restaurants, bars, clubs, function and event venues. It applies to espresso machine operators who operate with some level of independence and under limited supervision.

This program is available to international students (CRICOS exempt).

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into VTP454 Barista Training, candidates must:

- be 15 years of age or above to be eligible to enrol.

Students will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of language, literacy, and numeracy skills to undertake this program. Students may be required to complete an online LLN assessment to determine any support requirements.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Palmerston Campus Alice Springs Campus	Two (2) days x five (5) hour sessions	Face to face delivery

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

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	Not available for this course
Full Fee	\$220.00

The 2024 course fee for urban students (Darwin and Alice Springs) is \$220.00.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [VET Fees and Payments](#).

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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've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with a workbook and supplementary materials.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SIT30622 Certificate III in Hospitality.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Café Attendant
- Barista

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the SIT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package which is recognised nationwide.

CORE UNITS

SITXFSA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITHFAB025	Prepare and serve espresso coffee*

* Pre-requisite unit SITXFSA005 Use hygienic practices for food safety

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program 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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