

FNS40222 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the accounting and bookkeeping industry, including business activity statement (BAS) agents and contract bookkeepers; and of those employees performing bookkeeping tasks for organisations in a range of industries. It includes preparing and lodging business and instalment activity statements, data processing, monthly reconciliations, preparing budgets, preparing reports on financial performance and the position of the business, preparing end-of-year adjustments, and finalising financial records after year-end. Dealing with the Commissioner of Taxation on behalf of a taxpayer in relation to activity statements and other lodgement matters is also a key component of the role that this qualification reflects. Individuals in these roles apply theoretical and specialist skills and knowledge to work autonomously, and exercise judgement in completing routine and non-routine activities.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification considerations

Work functions in the occupational areas where this qualification may be used are subject to regulatory requirements. Refer to the relevant regulator for specific guidance on requirements.

Persons providing a BAS service for a fee or other reward must be registered by the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) and this qualification is currently cited as meeting the TPB education requirements for registration as a BAS agent. Other requirements apply, including a designated period of experience. Persons seeking BAS agent registration should check current registration requirements with the TPB, as registration requirements are reviewed regularly.

This qualification is available to international students (CRICOS Course No. 109951C). Please refer to [VET International](#) for the course and fee information.

This qualification is suited to an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Whilst there are no formal entry requirements for FNS40222 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping, the preferred pathway is:

- FNS30322 Certificate III in Accounts Administration or other relevant qualification/s.
- All students applicants need to demonstrate the required appropriate level of language, literacy and numeracy skills and knowledge to undertake a qualification at this level.

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Darwin Waterfront Campus Alice Springs Campus	This program is delivered over a period of six months on a fulltime basis or one year on a parttime basis.	This program will be delivered full time, part time on campus as evening classes and external study

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

Students have access to all resources on LearnLine, CDU 24/7 online learning system.

2023 FEES

The 2023 indicative fee for this course is \$2,030.00 - \$2,450.00 for eligible students and receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$5,800.00 - \$7,000.00 for Domestic Full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students, so contact us now to secure your place for 2023.

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](#).

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 will be required to purchase set texts. A complete booklist detailing the required textbooks and where they can be purchased, will be provided prior to enrolment. Computer and internet access is required to source information and complete assessments.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from FNS40222 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping include but are not limited to FNS50222 Diploma of Accounting.

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Accounts administration and clerk
- Accounts payable officer
- Accounts receivable officer
- Bookkeeper
- Debtors clerk
- Payroll officer

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve FNS40222 a total of thirteen (13) units of competency must be completed comprising ten (10) Core and three (3) Elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

BSBTEC302	Design and produce spreadsheets
FNSACC321	Process financial transactions and extract interim reports
FNSACC322	Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers
FNSACC412	Prepare operational budgets
FNSACC414	Prepare financial statements for non-reporting entities
FNSACC418	Work effectively in the accounting and bookkeeping industry
FNSACC421	Prepare financial reports
FNSACC426	Set up and operate computerised accounting systems
FNSTPB411	Complete business activity and instalment activity statements
FNSTPB412	Establish and maintain payroll systems

ELECTIVE UNITS *(Select 3 units)*

BSBWRT311	Write simple documents
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
BSBOPS305	Process customer complaints <i>(unnamed)</i>
FNSACC405	Maintain inventory records
BSBESB402	Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures
BSBTEC404	Use digital technologies to collaborate in a work environment
BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development
FNSACC323	Perform financial calculations

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification 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](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.