

BSB51319 Diploma of Work, Health and Safety

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals coordinating and maintaining the work health and safety (WHS) program in an organisation.

The qualification applies to supervisors and managers who apply a substantial knowledge base and well-developed skills in a wide variety of WHS contexts.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

This course can be undertaken as a traineeship. Visit [TAFE Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) for more information.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of language, literacy, numeracy and digital Literacy skills to undertake this qualification

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into BSB51319 Diploma of Work, Health and Safety, candidates require:

- All BSB41419 Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety core units or equivalent competencies. Equivalent competencies are predecessors to the following units which have been mapped as equivalent.
 - BSBWHS412 Assist with workplace compliance with WHS laws
 - BSBWHS413 Contribute to implementation and maintenance of WHS consultation and participation processes
 - BSBWHS414 Contribute to WHS risk management
 - BSBWHS415 Contribute to implementing WHS management systems
 - BSBWHS416 Contribute to workplace incident response.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Online
Duration*	12 months full time, 24 months part time
Study mode ^^	Online
Start Dates ^	Start date: 2/2/2026 Students can commence at the beginning of each term. A specific commencement date will be determined in consultation with the delivery team.
Attendance ^	Online sessions (optional and by arrangement with the lecturer)

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

^ Course timetable with more information will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$1,771.00
Full Fee	\$5,336.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

VET STUDENT LOANS

Eligible students may access a VET Student Loan to pay for their Diploma course fees (up to capped the amount). Determine your eligibility using the [VET Student Loan Eligibility Tool](#) on the [Your Career](#) website.

For more information visit [VET Students Loans \(VSL\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

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](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/services/learnline>

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

On completion of this qualification, credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner
- Work Health and Safety Manager
- Senior Work Health and Safety officer.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve BSB51319 Diploma of Work Health and Safety, a total of ten (10) units of competency must be completed, comprising five (5) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules, and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

BSBWHS513	Lead WHS risk management
BSBWHS515	Lead initial response to and investigate WHS incidents
BSBWHS516	Contribute to developing, implementing and maintaining an organisation's WHS management system
BSBWHS519	Lead the development and use of WHS risk management tools
BSBWHS522	Manage WHS consultation and participation processes

ELECTIVE UNITS

BSBWHS517	Contribute to managing a WHS information system
BSBPEF502	Develop and use emotional intelligence
BSBWHS518	Manage WHS hazards associated with maintenance and use of plant
BSBWHS520	Manage implementation of emergency procedures
BSBCMM411	Make presentations (<i>unnamed</i>)

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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

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