



VTP423 Basic Culinary Skills

DESCRIPTION

This is a short program for individuals wishing to explore cookery as a study or pathway into cooking for the food industry.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for these units. However, students will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of language, literacy, and numeracy skills to undertake this course.

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.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, and Remote Communities
Duration*	One week (five full days)
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, CDU training kitchen, and simulated workplace kitchen

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

^ Course timetable 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*	\$168.00* (Regional and Remote only)
Full Fee	\$1,379.20

This course is supported by the NT Government for eligible domestic students who are NT residents.

*For Regional and Remote-only supported courses, the delivery location of the course needs to be listed on the NTG's Delivery allowance for VET-funded programs with regional or remote as the location category to be eligible. 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](#).

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).

RESOURCES

Students will have access to training environments, including at Charles Darwin University, Palmerston and Alice Springs Campus training kitchen, canteens, and food preparation areas.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to FBP10221 Certificate I in Baking. Possible occupations relevant to FBP10221 include:

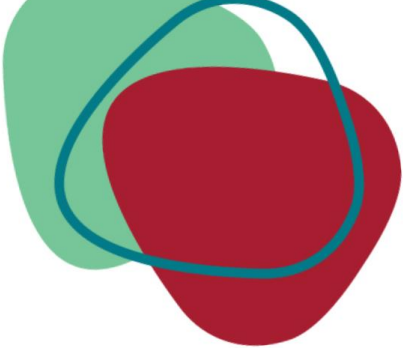
- Kitchen Hand
- Food Preparation Assistant

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the FBP Food, Beverage, and Pharmaceutical Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

FBPWHS1001	Identify safe work practices
FBPOPR3017	Prepare food products using basic cooking methods



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 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>.