



VTP457 Cyber Security Management

DESCRIPTION

This program is a short course for students wanting to build their understanding of and skills in cyber security. The course includes maintaining security of digital devices, promoting workplace cyber security awareness and best practice, contribute to cyber security threat assessments and risk management. This course is delivered online with weekly online tutorials.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to have basic computer skills, including knowledge of common computing terms and word processing, proficiency with web browser software and use of email, and familiarity with navigating the internet. Students will also need to have access to suitable technology and be capable of undertaking training and assessment online.

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)	Online
Duration*	12 weeks part-time
Study mode ^^	Fully online with scheduled face-to-face video conferencing sessions.

* 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
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$1,624.00

*This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fee free places are available for [eligible](#) domestic students who are NT residents, limited 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

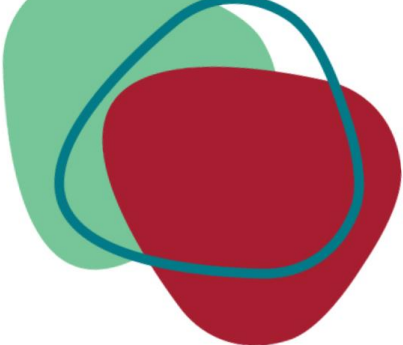
Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/services/learnline>

Students are issued with a Learner Guide for each unit of study. Learner resources will be provided through the online learning platform, Learnline.

Students will need to meet technology requirements to engage with the course and to use Learnline, Web Conferencing and O365 Teams:

- Reasonable quality computer with current operating system and processing speed
- High-speed broadband connection (recommended)
- Monitor with at least 1024x768 screen resolution (recommended), headset and webcam
- Current web browser: Firefox, Chrome and Safari (Recommended)

Microsoft 365 Teams App, and current versions of Firefox and Chrome are available for IOS and Android for free.



STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to cyber security and information and communications technology studies.

Possible occupations relevant to this program include those working in a broad range of industries who as part of their job role:

- ensure the security of digital devices used.
- support policies, procedures and practice within an organisation that promote cyber security.
- contribute to assessments of risk level relating to real and potential cyber security breaches.
- work alongside technical experts to develop cyber security risk-management strategies.

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers four (4) units of competency taken from the Business Services Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

BSBXCS401	Maintain security of digital devices
BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices
BSBXCS403	Contribute to cyber security threat assessments
BSBXCS404	Contribute to cyber security risk management

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>.