



ZSCV017 TAFEcyber Essential Eight Assessor Course (Non-Award)

DESCRIPTION

Upon completion of the Essential Eight Assessment Course, participants will be equipped to accurately assess their organisation's implementation of the Essential Eight security controls using the Essential Eight Assessment Guidance Package and the Essential Eight Maturity Model. In turn, participants will understand how to develop actionable steps in order to improve their organisation's cyber security posture. Participants will receive a certificate upon successfully passing the exam.

Participants who successfully complete the course and pass the exam must not state or imply that they are endorsed by ASD or ACSC to conduct Essential Eight assessments. This includes presenting themselves as 'ASD Essential Eight Assessors' or 'ACSC Essential Eight Assessors' or any other statement that would imply ASD endorsement.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge

- Understand the intent and application of ACSC's Essential Eight mitigation strategies.
- Learn how to use ACSC-designed tools.
- Accurately test the implementation of the Essential Eight security controls.
- Develop an accurate actionable assessment report including defining an action plan to address any weakness.

Skills

- Plan and scoping
- Tools
- Patch application
- Patch operating systems
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- Restrict administrative privileges
- User application hardening
- Regular backups
- Reporting



DELIVERY DETAILS

Location	Casuarina Campus
Duration	5 days - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (including lunch break)
Study mode	Face to face & online delivery
Proposed Dates	This course can be scheduled by prior arrangement and content customised for Group bookings (minimum of 6 attendees). For delivery in Alice Springs, Katherine and other NT locations, please reach out to our team at tafe.ict@cdu.edu.au . Bookings must be paid 4 weeks in advance.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for this short course include:

- Desired and recommended requirements are;
 - a minimum of a Certificate IV Cyber Security or
 - Four years of experience in a technical ICT role
- Must be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
Flat fee	\$2000 (excl. GST) per participant

RESOURCES

All resources are digital and are supplied as part of the TAFEcyber Consortium.

CONTACT DETAILS

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