

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Business Cyber Security will have a specialised body of knowledge in the field of business cyber security in relation to information security needs of organisations, policies and guidelines in securing an organisation’s business processes and data, and effective strategies to manage cyber security risks	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Business Cyber Security will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to develop organisational cyber security policies and guidelines to provide information security and assurance in the face of contemporary and emerging threats in cyber security • cognitive and technical skills to critically analyse and audit security risks in an organisation’s business processes, and develop effective management strategies to mitigate these risks • specialised technical and creative skills to conceptualise risk and threat assessments, and evaluate complex business cyber security systems, processes and solutions • communication skills to present complex cyber security knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Business Cyber Security will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to assess current and future trends in business cyber security risks and threats, and implement and evaluate approaches to mitigate these risks
- in a responsible and accountable manner within an organizational context