

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 Professional Accounting will have a body of advanced knowledge of theoretical and technical accounting concepts which includes a selection of accounting and governance, management accounting, finance, economics, quantitative methods, and commercial law within the accounting field.
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 Professional Accounting will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive, technical and creative skills to exercise judgement under minimal supervision to solve emerging and/or advanced accounting problems in complex contexts using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives • cognitive skills to integrate advanced theoretical and technical accounting knowledge which includes a selection of accounting and governance, management accounting, finance, economics, quantitative methods, and commercial law • cognitive skills to critically apply advanced theoretical and technical accounting knowledge and skills to solve emerging and/or advanced accounting problems • communication skills to justify and communicate accounting advice and ideas in complex collaborative contexts involving both accountants and non-accountants.

**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 Professional Accounting will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- with creativity and initiative to exercise judgement in professional practice using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives
- to autonomously plan and conduct applied projects to investigate, evaluate and report on entity performance
- to seek and reflect on performance feedback to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements.