

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>PURPOSE</b>	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.		
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	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 Cyber Crime will have a specialised body of knowledge in the field of cyber crime in the context of different cybercriminal threats and countermeasures to mitigate their impact on governments, organisations and individuals	
<b>SKILLS</b>	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems</li> <li>• cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas</li> <li>• specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice</li> <li>• communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts</li> <li>• communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences</li> </ul>	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Cyber Crime will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cognitive skills to review, identify and classify different cybercriminal activities and threats, and provide strategies and countermeasures to mitigate these threats</li> <li>• specialised technical and creative skills to investigate cyber crime activities using digital forensics tools and techniques</li> <li>• communication skills to document evidence and report on cyber crime activities</li> <li>• communication skills to present complex cyber crime knowledge and prevention techniques to a variety of audiences</li> </ul>	

**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 Cyber Crime will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to understand and identify current and future trends in cyber crime activities, critically analyse the behaviours and motivations of cyber criminals and victims, and evaluate the effectiveness of different strategies and techniques to combat cyber crime
- in a responsible and accountable manner within an organisational context