

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	<p><i>Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Professional Studies will have:</i></p> <p>Knowledge of specific sectors in established and emerging fields of work, the challenges that constant change brings to those sectors and how to identify and acquire required skills to perform successfully in the future world of work</p>
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have:</p> <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 	<p><i>Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Professional Studies will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify current and emerging needs as well as potential future requirements for their sectors; determine what skills and knowledge will be needed to address those issues; and curate their ongoing professional learning accordingly Critically review, analyse and synthesise information from diverse contexts and relevant disciplinary bodies of knowledge to identify, develop and evaluate appropriate solutions to complex problems Apply, translate and communicate specialised or specific knowledge and methodologies to diverse, complementary or new contexts Apply ethical and sustainable frameworks to decision making and judgements in professional, collaborative and consultative contexts

**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