

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE DIPLOMA	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Diploma 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 Diploma will have advanced 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>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law and Practice will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> advanced level of understanding and highly-skilled working knowledge of Australian immigration law, policy, practice and procedures.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Graduate Diploma 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>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law and Practice will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate competency in the standards and elements set out in the Occupational Competency Standards for Registered Migration Agents by: critically applying established theories and/or evidence-based practice to solve complex migration law issues ethically and reach conclusions. negotiating on behalf of and advocating for clients responsibly and with accountability, and demonstrate professional integrity, behaviour, attitude, and practices in client engagement in culturally and socially diverse environments and communities. communicating professionally and collaboratively with a variety of audiences and in diverse contexts through oral, textual, visual, digital and/or interpersonal modes and, confidently and competently with clients who are culturally and linguistically diverse.
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> performing industry-specific activities in an ethical manner, in compliance with the Code of Conduct and as outlined in the Occupational Competency Standards for Registered Migration Agents e.g. file and practice management, exercising confidentiality, and conducting research and applying legislative and policy provisions.