



Certificate III in Print Communications

State ID: AZM0

About this course

Are you looking for a career in the graphic arts industry?

Gain practical skills **producing artwork and layouts** for production in **print and electronic media**, using the latest software and working to industry standards (Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat Pro - **Adobe Associate Certification** available).

This course takes one year to complete, but North Metropolitan TAFE gives you the opportunity to complete the requirements to achieve the [ICP40115 Certificate IV in Printing and Graphic Arts](#) at the same time, so you could come out with **two qualifications** and gain **direct entry into the Diploma of Graphic Design**.

Printing and graphic arts can be a pathway to any design field in the creative industries with further study.

Gain these skills

- Create interactive documents
- Corporate identity and logo design
- Packaging design
- Art work for advertising, magazines, newspapers and books

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Good eyesight and normal colour vision
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Enjoy technical work and have an interest in typography, art and design
- Good attention to detail

Details

Semester 1, 2020

Perth (Northbridge) - On Campus



Duration: **2 Semester/s**



When: **Semester 1, 2020**



How: **On campus**

Units

Core

National ID	Unit Title
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ICPSUP216	Inspect quality against required standards
ICPSUP260	Maintain a safe work environment
ICPSUP262	Communicate in the workplace

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
CUAACD101	Use basic drawing techniques
CUAACD401	Integrate colour theory and design processes
CUAGR302	Use typography techniques
ICPDMT263	Access and use the internet
ICPDMT321	Capture a digital image
ICPDMT322	Edit a digital image
ICPPRP211	Develop a basic design concept
ICPPRP221	Select and apply type
ICPPRP224	Produce pages using a page layout application
ICPPRP225	Produce graphics using a graphics application

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ICPPRP252	Output images
ICPPRP284	Produce PDF files for online or screen display
ICPPRP311	Develop a detailed design concept
ICPPRP324	Create pages using a page layout application
ICPPRP325	Create graphics using a graphics application
ICPPRP421	Compose and evaluate typography
ICPPRP435	Generate complex imposition

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

Further study

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

Job opportunities



[Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker Digital Printer | Printing Machinist | Small Offset Printer | Instant Printer Operator](#)

Other job titles may include:

- Assistant Graphic Artist | Graphic Design Assistant
- Pre-Press Operator | Mac Operator
- Desktop Publishing Operator
- In-house Publishing Operator
- Print Finishing Artist
- Digital Production Controller

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

Fees and charges

View our [Indicative Fees list](#)

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.