

# Screen and Media

## (Visual Effects - VFX)

CUA31015 Certificate III in Screen and Media  
OAC/MSC RTO – 40046

### Course length

Full year – 2 days a week

### Credit value

Refer to page 8 for more information.

### Advice to students

Students should have good general computing skills.

Students undertaking this course will need access to the following software:

- After Effects®
- Premiere Pro®
- Illustrator®
- Photoshop®
- Maya®
- Dreamweaver®
- Audacity® or Audition®
- Sculptris
- Mudbox
- Nuke
- Houdini.

The College has a number of teaching and learning areas where students may access computer facilities to complete work during non-scheduled lesson time.

### Course overview

The 11 units of competency in the qualification have been organised into onsite school training and authentic industry tasks. It consists of three compulsory core units and eight elective units. After further study possible entry level job titles relevant to this qualification include paint and roto artist, matchmover/tracking artist and can lead into roles like compositor, production assistant, VFX assistant and digital artist assistant. Opportunities are provided for students to interpret and use their skills to respond to a design brief.

Students of this course will gain skills, knowledge and attitudes to be able to perform such duties as:

- following a design process
- creating 2D and 3D models
- creating basic visual effects
- producing and preparing photographs and images
- producing and enhancing audio and video.

### Assessment

Assessment is competency based and conducted according to the criteria set in the training package. Some assessments may take place as part of structured work placement while others will be within the form of a simulated project brief. Students can also apply for RPL.

### Pathways

Completion of this course may lead to further study in Certificate IV, graduate certificates and degrees in digital media, 3D modelling and animation, game art and visual effects plus provide skills to meet industry standards.

### Further information

Students will need to purchase a flash drive and portfolio folder.



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