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# **FNS40615**

## **Certificate IV in Accounting**

## Course description

This qualification reflects accounting job roles in financial services and other industries requiring accounting support functions. Individuals in these roles apply theoretical and specialist knowledge and skills to work autonomously and exercise judgement in completing routine and non-routine activities.

## Pathways

Entry requirements – there are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Possible pathways into this qualification include BSB30115 Certificate III in Business or equivalent or relevant business vocational experience.

A primary pathway from this qualification is employment in an accounting job role related to the units listed below. A further learning pathway is the FNS50215 Diploma of Accounting.

## Qualification Requirements

This course has been developed to enable learners to satisfy the requirements for the award of a FNS40615 Certificate IV in Accounting. To receive the qualification learners must complete a total of 13 units of competency.

Module	Code	Title	Core/Elective
1	FNSACC301	Process financial transactions and extract interim reports	Core
	FNSACC302	Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers	Core
	BSBFIA401	Prepare financial reports	Core
	BSBFIA402	Report on financial activity	Elective
2	FNSACC404	Prepare financial statements for non-reporting entities	Core
	FNSACC402	Prepare operational budgets	Core
	FNSINC401	Apply principles of professional practice to work in the financial services industry	Core
3	BSBITU306	Design and produce business documents	Elective
	BSBITU402	Develop and use complex spreadsheets	Elective
	FNSACC406	Setup and operate a computerised accounting system	Core
4	FNSACC405	Maintain inventory records	Core
	FNSBKG405	Establish and maintain a payroll system	Core
	FNSBKG404	Carry out business activity and instalment activity statement tasks	Core

For more information on the qualification visit [training.gov.au](http://training.gov.au)  
 Traineeships are available for this qualification in NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA for new workers.

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## Career Training Institute

Career Training Institute (CTI) provides courses in Business and Financial Services. This course information booklet outlines nationally recognised qualifications made available by Career Training Institute at a Certificate IV level.

## Delivery/Assessment

Students receive access to CTI's Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS provides a bank of resources for each unit of competency. Distance mode students complete self-paced training and assessment using the materials supplied by Career Training Institute. Students are assigned a trainer/assessor whose role it is to support them through their course.

For each unit of competency that students undertake, they will need to complete assessment items which collectively form evidence that they are *competent* (C) in that unit. If students do not complete each item of assessment to a satisfactory level then they will remain as *not yet competent* (NYC). Students will receive 1-3 assignments per unit. Each of these items is a piece of evidence and all need to be completed to a satisfactory standard before competency can be awarded. Students will need access to a computer to complete training and assessment. All assignments must be produced using appropriate software.

Assignments may be in the form of:

- written exercises
- practical exercises
- cases study tasks
- investigations

The idea behind vocational education and training is that the skills gained through structured training through the RTO will underpin what students learn and experience at their workplace and fully round off their professional training. One type of training supports the other.

Where possible, assessment will relate to the student's specific workplace. Students might need to refer to relevant work place documentation and resources, interview staff members or gain experience in specific duties or work roles.

## Timeline for completion

***There is a reasonable expectation that students will complete one unit per month.***

Students are enrolled in one module at a time. The module enrolment period takes into account that the student might have additional personal and work commitments in this period. If a module is incomplete within six months of commencement of the module, the student will need to re-enrol in any incomplete units (units that have not been deemed competent) and the client will be invoiced accordingly. Students will have a maximum of 24 months from the date of commencement to complete a qualification before being withdrawn from the course.

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## Recognition of Current Competency/Credit Transfer

Recognition will be given for relevant AQF qualifications and statements of attainment issued by a VET provider for previous training. Upon enrolment students should submit a copy of documentation detailing previous units studied. This copy should be emailed to [admin@careertraining.edu.au](mailto:admin@careertraining.edu.au). An RCC/Credit Transfer application will then be filled out by a member of the RTO on the student's behalf.

## Recognition of prior learning

RPL is a process that allows recognition of the competencies that a student already possesses. This is to avoid unnecessary training. Recognition of prior learning suits people who have industry relevant:

- Work skills or knowledge
- Paid or unpaid work experience
- Life experience
- Community work experience

This requires demonstration of competencies relevant to the entire unit.

To apply for RPL, students should contact the RTO office to request a Recognition of Prior Learning application and to discuss their application with a qualified staff member.

## Learning Support

CTI will take appropriate measures to ensure that students receive training, assessment and support that meet their individual needs. Training and assessment strategies are designed to meet student needs, however the RTO recognises that individuals may have additional needs. The RTO will attempt to identify barriers, which people with a disability encounter when accessing programs and services and develop strategies to minimise the impact of these barriers.

## Complaints and appeals

CTI acknowledges the importance of establishing a transparent and consistent process for managing and responding to complaints and appeals. All complaints and appeals will be managed using the procedure for complaints and appeals in conjunction with other relevant policies and procedures.

It is recognised that complaints and appeals may be minor or major in nature. The Complaints and Appeals policy applies to complaints and appeals of staff members and clients/students. In certain circumstances this procedure may be used to deal with an external stakeholder somehow involved in the training program.

Strict confidentiality will be maintained in all matters relating to a complaint or appeal. Information will be provided to relevant and appropriate parties only if necessary. Persons with a grievance will not be named as far as possible.

The complaint/appeal should be raised in writing, in person or telephone. For major complaints/appeals the person must raise it in writing and submit it to the RTO Manager. A complaints and appeals form is available from the RTO office.

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## Fees and charges

CTI will collect fees for services provided on terms understood by the RTO and the client in accordance with legislation and regulatory requirements.

Clients will be invoiced an enrolment fee for a module of units based on a unit price of \$400. See course descriptions for the module structure.

Course enrolment and student induction are factored into the cost of the first module.

Course materials and resources are provided free of charge for courses at the Certificate IV level. GST is not applicable to these fees. Payment is to be made within 14 days of invoice issue date.

Students who are deemed 'not yet competent' on completion of the training and assessment of particular units will be given additional training support and the opportunity to be re-assessed to achieve competency. This re-assessment must occur within the enrolment period so the client does not incur additional charges.

Students must gain competency for each unit in the module within the **six month enrolment period**. If the competency is not gained in this period, the client will be re-invoiced for the cost of each 'not yet competent' unit (\$400 per unit).

## Refunds

Clients are only charged for units upon commencement of training and therefore will not be eligible for refunds.

## Application

To apply for a course, you will need to use CTI's online enrolment portal (available 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015). This portal is for new *course* enrolments only.

Visit CTI's website at [careertraining.edu.au](http://careertraining.edu.au) and click on the relevant tab to enrol.

- Courses for post-school applicants are available under the *Postgraduate* tab.
- Courses for CAP students are available under the *Career Advantage Program* tab.

Click on the 'Enrol Now' button next to the relevant course.

For enquiries telephone 1300 284 111 or email [info@careertraining.edu.au](mailto:info@careertraining.edu.au).



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