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Diploma of Work Health and Safety - BSB51319

Online and/or Blended Delivery

Qualification

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Training Package

BSB Business Services Training Package

GEM Online Campus

The Learner is provided with User Name and Password to the GEM Online Campus, which enables access to the interactive Online Screen Guide; the Learner Guide (pdf); the Assessment Guide; and the Quick Reference Guide.

Blended Delivery

Study via face to face intensives; supported by Learner Guide, Assessment Guide; Online Seminars.

Time Commitment

Nominal minimum hours of study plus individual research and on the job application is 1,200 - 2,400 hours (normally over a period of 12-24 months); **OR** approximately 10 hours research and study per week (face-to-face/online) for 12 months from commencement. During the balance of the time, learners will be engaged in work-based/simulated work-based (portfolio building) activities, assessments.

Course Overview

The Mission of GEM College is to “assist individuals and corporations towards achieving their highest potential and to help make the world a safer place to work” we are doing our part... Will you do yours? Do you believe that safety is everybody’s business? Are you interested in leading workplace health and safety? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, the Diploma of Work Health and Safety will be ideal for you.

Have you been a Safety Representative, Safety Supervisor, or been involved in managing Work Health and Safety? If so and you can provide evidence of your current competencies, you could gain credit status towards this qualification.

This course reflects the role of individuals coordinating and maintaining the work health and safety (WHS) program in an organisation. The qualification applies to supervisors and managers who apply a substantial knowledge base and well-developed skills in a wide variety of WHS contexts including:

- The application of legislation (the rights and obligations of all parties);
- Manual Handling and Back Care;
- Ergonomics;
- Fire Personal Protection and Evacuation;
- Stress; and
- Confined Space Entry procedures.



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Graduates of this qualification will gain a comprehensive understanding of WHS Legislation within their own jurisdiction, and make comparative analysis between their own operations and the Legislative requirements. They will have been exposed to world's best practice policies and procedures, and will be able to apply this substantial knowledge base to conduct safety audits, and manage hazards within the workplace, including monitoring and managing Material Safety Data Sheets.

Career Opportunities/Vocational Outcomes

This qualification is inter alia suitable for a person who is employed as a Human Resources Manager or Work Health and Safety (WHS) Officer. At the time of publication this qualification was indicated as available as an Australian Apprenticeship or Traineeship in the following State and Territories:

- Northern Territory.
- Queensland.
- Australian Capital Territory.
- Tasmania.

Pathways

Entry Requirements/Pathways

All BSB41419 Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety core units or equivalent competencies. Equivalent competencies are predecessors to the following units which have been mapped as equivalent:

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| • Assist with workplace compliance with WHS laws | BSBWHS412 |
| • Contribute to implementation and maintenance of WHS consultation and participation processes | BSBWHS413 |
| • Contribute to WHS risk management | BSBWHS414 |
| • Contribute to implementing WHS management systems | BSBWHS415 |
| • Contribute to workplace incident response. | BSBWHS416 |

Further to prerequisite requirements above learners will need:

- Communication skills at a requisite level to complete the course
- Computer skills such as:
 - Knowledge of common computing terms and word processing;
 - Familiar with web browser software;
 - Able to send/receive e-mail, including e-mail with attachments; and
 - Proficient in navigating the Internet.

Computer hardware and software requirements

- Operating System: Windows 7 or higher; MAC OS X 10.6 or higher (recommended);
- CPU: Min. of 2 GB of RAM, Min. of 2 GB of spare disk space is recommended;
- Processor: 2.0 GHz processor or higher (32-bit or 64-bit);
- Monitor with at least 1024x768 screen resolution;
- Internet access: Minimum ADSL1 with a speed of at least 1.5Mbps;
- Valid personal email address;
- Speakers and microphone/headset;
- Adobe Reader;
- Word processing and presentation software e.g. - Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, etc; and
- In date web browser – e.g. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, etc.

Student selection

Each applicant will be interviewed to:

- Ensure suitability of program for the individual and his/her current position and/or career path;
- Explore possibilities for RPL and/or credit transfer (as applicable);
- Identify special needs and determine reasonable adjustment (if applicable/required);
- Establish delivery mode(s) that match the requirements of the student;
- Inform important policies/processes (e.g. - student selection/admissions, privacy, payment/refunds, grievance/complaints processes, etc)

Articulation Pathways from the Qualification

On completion of this qualification, you may undertake further specialist qualifications in this field; e.g. Advanced Diploma of Work Health and Safety or generic qualifications such as the Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management; OR Advanced Diploma of Business.

Gaining University Entrance

A Certificate IV or Diploma may gain 6-12 months advanced standing in a university degree. Some Advanced Diplomas may be eligible for even more credit. Choosing a GEM College of International Business to University Pathway is a great way to get practical 'job ready' skills and then gain entry to a university at an advanced stage.

A Graduate Certificate/Diploma from GEM College of International Business, coupled with relevant industry experience, may gain entrance to post graduate qualifications.

Course Structure

The Course Structure requires that learners successfully complete **10 units**, namely - **5 Core**; and **5 Electives**: **3 Elective Units** must be selected from the list of Group A Electives below, while the remainder will be drawn from:

- Group A or B below; or
- Any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course at Certificate IV, Diploma or Adv/Diploma level.

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core Units

Contribute to developing, implementing and maintaining an organisation's WHS management system	BSBWHS516
Lead initial response to and investigate WHS incidents	BSBWHS515
Lead the development and use of WHS risk management tools	BSBWHS519
Lead WHS risk management	BSBWHS513
Manage WHS consultation and participation processes	BSBWHS522

Elective Units

Group A

Contribute to managing a WHS information system	BSBWHS517
Contribute to managing work-related psychological health and safety	BSBWHS512
Implement and evaluate system of work for managing hazardous chemicals	BSBWHS531
Manage implementation of emergency procedures	BSBWHS520
Manage WHS compliance of contractors	BSBWHS514
Manage WHS hazards associated with maintenance and use of plant	BSBWHS518

Group B

Analyse data	BSBDAT501
Communicate with influence	BSBCMM511
Coordinate rehabilitation and return to work programs	BSBHRM530
Develop and use emotional intelligence	BSBPEF502
Develop workplace policies and procedures for sustainability	BSBSUS511
Ensure a safe workplace for a work area	BSBWHS521
Facilitate continuous improvement	BSBSTR502
Lead and manage organisational change	BSBLDR601
Manage people performance	BSBLDR522
Manage team effectiveness	BSBTWK502
Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning	TAEDEL401

Course Fees

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State Assistance:

Assistance might be available for this qualification: <http://www.gemcollege.edu.au/financial-assistance/>. State Government funding/subsidies may be available within your state. Please check with your GEM representative if you require clarity in this regard.

Student Loan:

GEM College now partners with Study Loans as a great way for you to finance your course. [Click here to find out more and apply.](#)



Tuition Fees include:

Your tuition fee includes:-

- Access to GEM Online Campus – and interactive Onscreen Guides
- Learner Guide for each Unit (pdf)
- Assessment Guide for each Unit (pdf)
- All essential reference materials.
- Additional Reference materials may be requested to further enhance your learning. These might attract an additional charge.

Contact our Administration Centre on (08) 8342 3316 for more information and payment options. Fees, charges and course offerings are subject to change.

Fees can be paid using EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, cheque, money order or purchase order. **Note:** GEM College may not accept upfront payments in excess of \$1,500 from individuals, prior to a pre-enrolment discussion with a course advisor.

Scholarships

A limited number of Partial Scholarships are offered within Australia annually. A limited number of Offshore Scholarships are offered annually. [See Application for Consideration for Scholarship on the GEM website.](#)

Course Fees: \$3,500

Grievances and Appeals

GEM College of International Business is committed to ongoing improvements that will enhance the service that is provided to you, the client. Should you have any grievance with the way in which GEM College has conducted business with you, we will be pleased to listen to what you have to say. By doing so, hopefully, we will improve our service which, will in turn, benefit everyone accessing training through us.

In the first instance, any grievance should be discussed with the relevant Administrative person, Tutor or Facilitator. If they cannot resolve the problem to your satisfaction, it will then be referred to the Campus Manager. If the Campus Manager was your first point of contact or if the issue is still not resolved to your satisfaction, then the National Manager shall endeavour to resolve the matter. If the National Manager does not resolve the matter to your satisfaction, the Director-International Business or the Corporate Leader will be pleased to make an appointment and listen to your grievance. Further detail regarding our grievance and appeals policy is contained in our "Customer Service Charter and Grievance Policy" which is located at <https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/>

If you do not agree with the result given for an assessment task, you may appeal the assessment decision. You should first discuss the assessment result with your Tutor or Facilitator. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that discussion, you can access the appeal process through the Campus Manager. More information on Learner's rights and responsibilities can be found at <https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/>

GEM College of International Business hereby gives an assurance that no discrimination shall be made against an individual or organisation lodging a grievance. We view all criticism and suggested improvements as ways that will allow us to improve our service to you.

Assessment

There are assessments tasks for every Performance Criteria built into every Unit of Competency. You will not be assessed until you indicate that you are prepared for assessment. Your Tutor or Facilitator will give you at least one-week notice of any assessment being organised by the Assessor. You will be required to have submitted your portfolio of evidence prior to the actual assessment date, or to bring it with you to the assessment. If face to face assessment is being undertaken you must attend. If you are sick, a phone call is required to advise of your absence. Otherwise, a doctor's certificate will be necessary for an alternative date to be set for the assessment. For more information on assessment, refer to your 'Course Information Guide' for this Unit, and/or for additional information, which is available on the GEM website.

Location

If you do not have a workplace that is suitable for you to demonstrate your competence on the job, GEM College of International Business may be able to provide customised, flexible or on-the-job options for this course. Contact your Tutor or Facilitator for further information to discuss your needs.

Reasonable adjustment

If you have a permanent or temporary condition that may prevent you successfully completing the assessment task(s) you should immediately discuss this with your Tutor or Facilitator, about a 'reasonable adjustment'. This is the adjustment of the way in which you are to be assessed to take into account your condition. This may include providing additional time, or a support person. While assessment tasks may be changed to suit your condition, the actual performance criteria cannot be altered.

Recognition of Prior Learning and Current Competency

GEM College of International Business recognises skills gained through previous studies, the workplace and life experience which may allow you to complete your qualification more quickly than the nominated minimal hours.

You may be entitled to recognition that will exempt you from one or more Units of Competency. Where you can provide evidence of competency in all Units in a given qualification, you will be required to complete a major project, to demonstrate your ability to provide current application of those competencies across a range of sectors, or with regards to a range of contingencies.

If you are granted RPL the target unit will be reported on your Academic Transcript advanced standing. No gradings are provided for Units granted under RPL arrangements.

You must enrol in all Units of Competency and apply for an exemption by completing a form. Attendance at class, or Online is necessary until any relevant exemption is granted.

For further information please contact the Quality Control Officer via stephen.short@gemcollege.edu.au or visit the GEM College website.

Student Journey

At GEM College of International Business, we are committed to aligning our policies, processes and the information that we share with the unique needs of each student. Thus, we tailor each phase of the 'Student Journey' according to this. A generic overview of the 'Student Journey' appears in the illustration below. An inter-active version can be found at our website by clicking [here](#).



Important GEM College Policies, Processes and Student Information

GEM College of International Business is acknowledged by its industry partners and former students as upholding the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional excellence. We strive to inculcate these same standards in our learners and to produce business leaders with recognised integrity. Thus, our (benchmarked for best practice) policies and processes support this and protect both the College and its learners.

The policies and processes of the College are transparent; we therefore discuss these with our learners during an Orientation Session at the commencement of each course. You will be required to acknowledge that you have read, understand, accept and are willing to ascribe these policies and processes during the Orientation Session.

The college website (<https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/>) includes various policy and processes that are considered essential pre-reading. Other important student information can be found at <https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/students/>.

Additional Details

Contact Details

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Email:	admin@gemcollege.edu.au	Web:	https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/		

Course Commencement Dates

Rolling enrolments are offered as an option for those preferring this. This means that a course commences when you indicate that you are ready to start.

Registration of Expression of Interest

<https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/expression-of-interest/>

Orientation Sessions

Will occur on GEM Campus, or via Zoom or GEM Constant Learning. Dates to be advised.