

QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF MUSIC PTY LTD



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QCM PTY LTD (40821)

- The Queensland College of Music Pty Ltd is a recently established Registered Training Organisation offering CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry, CUA30915 Certificate III in Music Industry , CUA40915 Certificate IV in Music Industry and CUA50815 Diploma in Music Industry.
- QCM has access to highly proficient music teachers, trainers and assessors working with VET and industry advisers. QCM has excellent training equipment and rooms in a central Brisbane location.
- The College is keen to work in partnership with schools and to provide RPL opportunities for teachers.
- The program focuses on vocal and choral composition and performance and instrumental composition and performance – main instruments being piano, violin, cello, guitar, drums. Electives in sound production and business can be negotiated.
- Full details of programs can be accessed from our website.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

- Students are required to undertake an audition prior to enrolment at which time a suitable qualification will be recommended.
- Senior school students may attend the College for one day a week over 8 week terms to complete Certificate II, III or IV. Each unit of competency is \$137.5 per student for the qualification.
- Teachers may deliver training in their own schools through a partnership agreement with QCM. Teachers will meet the human resource requirements for delivery. Each unit of competency is \$33 per student for the qualification.
- For distance music education students an educational support agreement is needed with their school. Each unit of competency is \$66 per student for the qualification.
- Administration and resource charges are available on the website.
- QCM Pty Ltd issues qualifications and is responsible for all compliance issues.

PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

QCM Pty Ltd has two types of agreements with third parties providing services on their behalf.

- **1.** Where Music qualifications are being delivered by Queensland secondary schools as third party providers under the scope of registration held by QCM, a written agreement is in place with the schools. Teachers are able to deliver qualifications in their school and are required to meet the human resource requirements of QCM. The partner school is provided with all learning and assessment materials and completed assessments are forwarded to QCM for competency decisions to be made.
- **2.** Senior high school students can be distance music education students with QCM. Such students or their parents apply for an audition and enrolment in a qualification. The school in this case is neither responsible for delivery or for assessment. All learning materials are forwarded to the student by QCM and assessment items are returned to QCM by the student for feedback and competency decisions.

As the learner is still at school, QCM communicates with an identified person in the school as to student progress. The school nominates a person to provide educational support and monitoring and/or to provide time and access to resources for the learner. QCM arranges term meetings with the student and parent at the school each term.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

- Partnership agreement will document the responsibilities of schools and QCM Pty Ltd.
- Principal will ratify the agreement.
- Learning and assessment resources provided.
- Communication channels determined.
- QCM determines competency for all students.
- Process for paying fees and refund policy on the website
- QCM Pty Ltd to forward results to QCAA and to issue qualification or statement of attainment.

FURTHER STUDY AND PATHWAYS

- Qualification or Statement of Attainment.
- 4 units from the Certificate IV articulate to the Diploma of Music which consists of 16 units.
- 8 QCE points for completed Certificate IV qualification.
- Ranking values for individual units or a rank of 78 for completed Certificate IV qualification.
- Career pathways and employment opportunities.
- Personal development of music skills.
- Opportunity to develop a portfolio for application to the Conservatorium of Music.
- **[Career advisors to be aware of implications for funding future VET training].**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that allows the skills and knowledge you already possess to be formally recognised.
- Recognition of Prior Learning suits people who have industry relevant:
 - work or trade skills
 - work experience (paid or unpaid work)
 - non-formal or informal learning
 - formal learning from other education institutions
 - life experience.
- RPL can provide you with a full or part qualification. It can reduce the amount of time you need to study, by recognising what you already know. It can also be used to identify further training you may need to complete to gain a qualification, or provide a pathway to a higher qualification.
- QCM Pty Ltd is offering RPL to teachers for a cost of \$660 for Certificate Iv in Music Industry.

RPL PROCESS

- Complete the RPL Application Form and Self-Assessment Questionnaire, identify the units you wish to gain RPL for and gather your evidence.
- Submit the following supporting documentation (evidence) if applicable:
 - resume
 - academic transcripts
 - certificates of achievements
 - current position description
 - written references / 3rd party verifications
 - any other supporting evidence you feel appropriate
- Submit your application and evidence.

RPL FOR TEACHERS

