

ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology

Jobs and Skills WA | Online qualification fact sheet

This fact sheet covers an individually confirmed WA government-funded place. It does not guarantee funding or determine the program solely from the mode of study. Your written offer identifies the approved program, course, units and conditions.

Course, program and delivery

The current WA offering includes Back End Web Development and Cyber Security & Business Analysis pathways. The qualification requires 20 units: 6 core and 14 electives. EQC supplies the complete approved unit selection for your WA pathway before enrolment; a QLD/SA Cloud unit list is not automatically substituted.

EQC advertises Priority Industry Training for eligible existing workers and Participation - Work Readiness for eligible jobseekers. EQC checks the actual WA definitions, evidence, course approval and available allocation before confirming the program. A general employment-hours example is not the complete eligibility test.

Online delivery uses the EQC Learning Hub with learning, assessment and trainer support.

Indicative course planning is 12-24 months, with actual duration, weekly participation and deadlines confirmed in your training plan. Prior learning and support needs may affect the plan. EQC remains responsible for delivery and assessment; any third-party service must be disclosed.

Admission and eligibility

All EQC students must be 18 or older at enrolment, with no under-18 exceptions. Government funding age thresholds are separate from this college admission rule. EQC assesses suitability, previous learning, language, literacy, numeracy, digital skills and support needs before confirming your place.

For a funded place, EQC checks WA residence, citizenship or eligible visa status, school status and the actual program requirements. Australian and New Zealand citizens are included where they meet the relevant rules. A visa must permit the proposed study. Student-visa or offshore study requires separate advice.

Current fee-free offer

For a **confirmed eligible fee-free place, tuition is \$0**. Apply the WA policy for the actual unit commencement year and the approved funding conditions. Future fee-free entitlement is not inferred merely from submitting an enquiry in 2026. Your written offer must state the fee for your enrolment.

WA fees, resources and learning

Resources and other costs

EQC provides the Hub and required online learning materials without a separate resource fee for the funded offer described here. You supply a suitable computer and internet; campus travel and any disclosed personal items are separate. Specific hardware/software and accessibility requirements must be explained before enrolment.

EQC currently charges \$0 administration fees. There is no automatic enrolment, deferral, extension, cancellation or replacement-document charge. Any future optional service charge must be lawful, disclosed and agreed before the service is chosen; it cannot retrospectively charge for included services.

WA prohibits separate charges for enrolment, records archiving, general equipment/infrastructure, IT support, general learning/personal support and training plans. Any permitted resource charge must meet the applicable cost-recovery rules for essential materials consumed or transformed in training and be disclosed. A different delivery offer cannot introduce an undisclosed mandatory cost.

Payment assistance where a lawful fee applies

Payment, employer invoice, instalments, eligible VSL and eligible severe-hardship waiver options depend on the actual fee and course. An instalment arrangement allows at least eight weeks from unit commencement to final payment. Hardship is assessed individually and is not established by concession status alone. No tuition payment is required for tuition that is fully subsidised.

For covered prepaid fees, amounts held for undelivered services above \$1,500 require a compliant protection arrangement. Credit transfer is free. Any lawful RPL assessment fee and outcome are explained separately. The current [WA VET Fees and Charges Policy](#) governs covered fees and refunds.

Learning, assessment and support

Learning and assessment may include written questions, assignments, projects, reports, case studies, role plays and practical demonstrations. Your assessment briefs explain the evidence and dates. Three assessment attempts per unit are included. Your trainer provides feedback and explains further learning or reassessment needs; assessment appeal rights remain available.

Contact Student Services or your trainer early about study difficulties, accessibility or wellbeing. EQC assesses reasonable adjustments, accessible materials and learning support without changing the required competency standard. Essential funded support and ordinary learning support must not be treated as optional student-paid extras. If an optional external service may cost you money, EQC explains alternatives and the amount before you agree.

Follow the agreed study and assessment plan. EQC provides reasons, support consideration and review information before an adverse enrolment decision. No job or specific assessment result is guaranteed. Apply for credit transfer or RPL where appropriate; EQC explains any study-plan and fee effect.

When applicable issue conditions are met, including assessment completion, agreed training-product fees and a verified USI or valid exemption, EQC issues eligible AQF certification within 30 calendar days of assessment completion. Administrative sign-off must not restart that clock. A qualification and record of results record full completion; a statement of attainment records eligible completed units. An unrelated debt does not justify withholding all records.

WA withdrawal, refunds and rights

Deferral or extension

Request a break or extension through Student Services or the online deferral form. EQC checks the actual WA program, contract period, training-plan dates and required variation. It gives a written outcome with approved dates, support, fee effects and review options. A deferral does not automatically extend funding, stop census or remove debt.

Withdrawal and refunds

Email Student Services with your name, course or units and intended withdrawal date. A clear written notice is accepted without a particular form, a reason, debt payment or return of materials. Ask for help recording your request. EQC records the date received and confirms withdrawal separately from the refund assessment. Stopping attendance or payments alone is not a withdrawal notice.

For covered WA units, EQC identifies a withdrawal/census date no earlier than 20% through the unit delivery period. Written withdrawal by that date receives a full refund of the unit course fee and, for Diploma/Advanced Diploma units, the full resource fee. Full applicable fees are refundable if a unit is cancelled, rescheduled to an unsuitable time or no place can be offered because the maximum class size has been reached. Later exceptional personal circumstances beyond your control may support a documented pro-rata refund. Fee-free tuition does not remove withdrawal rights; where nothing was paid, no cash refund arises.

The ordinary FFS 10-day period does not replace WA rights. Existing more favourable lawful agreement benefits and consumer guarantees remain available. EQC gives a written decision and calculation, makes required reporting adjustments and explains review options.

VET Student Loans

A loan is not needed for fully subsidised tuition. Do not assume VSL covers other charges or a different course. If a separate eligible VSL arrangement applies, its loan eligibility, fee notices, census, withdrawal and re-credit protections apply in addition to WA funding rules.

Written withdrawal on or before the relevant census day means no tuition liability or VSL debt for the withdrawn part. Upfront tuition and gap payments for that part are refunded and loan reporting corrected. After census, liability generally remains; special-circumstances re-credit and statutory review rights may apply. A deferral does not itself stop a census day or remove debt.

Changes, complaints and documents

EQC explains material changes to delivery, assessment, support, fees or completion arrangements and obtains agreement where required. A new website policy does not retrospectively remove your agreed benefits or increase an agreed fee. Australian Consumer Law and other non-excludable rights remain available.

You can make a complaint verbally or in writing, appeal assessment or other decisions, ask for assistance or a support person, and seek the applicable independent review. Read your WA Student Agreement, written offer, exact unit list and training plan, Handbook and current [EQC policies](#) before accepting.

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Reviewed against WA VET Fees and Charges Policy 2026 v1.02. The relevant year and program conditions must be checked for each actual enrolment. This fact sheet is not a funding-contract approval.

WA Cyber Security & Business Analysis

Current WA website unit selection | ICT50220 | 6 core and 14 electives

Unit	Unit title	Type
BSBCRT512	Originate and develop concepts	Core
BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices	Core
BSBXTW401	Lead and facilitate a team	Core
ICTICT532	Apply IP, ethics and privacy in ICT environments	Core
ICTSAS527	Manage client problems	Core
ICTICT517	Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation	Core
ICTSAD508	Develop technical requirements for business solutions	Elective
ICTICT426	Identify and evaluate emerging technologies and practices	Elective
ICTICT427	Identify, evaluate and apply current industry-specific technologies to meet organisational needs	Elective
ICTCYS407	Gather, analyse and interpret threat data	Elective
ICTNWK546	Manage network security	Elective
ICTICT424	Address cyber security requirements	Elective
ICTSAS502	Establish and maintain client user liaison	Elective
ICTCYS610	Protect critical infrastructure for organisations	Elective
ICTCYS613	Utilise design methodologies for security architecture	Elective
ICTSAD509	Produce ICT feasibility reports	Elective
ICTDBS605	Develop knowledge management strategies	Elective
ICTSAS526	Review and update disaster recovery and contingency plans	Elective
ICTSAS524	Develop, implement and evaluate an incident response plan	Elective
ICTSAD507	Design and implement quality assurance processes for business solutions	Elective

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WA Back End Web Development

Current WA website unit selection | ICT50220 | 6 core and 14 electives

Unit	Unit title	Type
BSBCRT512	Originate and develop concepts	Core
BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices	Core
BSBXTW401	Lead and facilitate a team	Core
ICTICT517	Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation	Core
ICTICT532	Apply IP, ethics and privacy in ICT environments	Core
ICTSAS527	Manage client problems	Core
ICTWEB513	Build dynamic websites	Elective
ICTWEB519	Develop complex web page layouts	Elective
ICTWEB520	Develop complex cascading style sheets	Elective
ICTDBS507	Integrate databases with websites	Elective
ICTPRG553	Create and develop REST APIs	Elective
ICTPRG554	Manage data persistence using noSQL data stores	Elective
ICTWEB522	Develop website information architecture	Elective
ICTWEB525	Implement quality assurance process for websites	Elective
ICTWEB514	Create dynamic web pages	Elective
ICTICT527	Develop and maintain blockchain solutions	Elective
ICTAI401	Identify opportunities to apply artificial intelligence, machine learning and deep learning	Elective
ICTAI501	Automate work tasks using machine learning	Elective
ICTAI502	Train and evaluate machine learning models	Elective
ICTAI503	Build natural language processing models and pipelines	Elective

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