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Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (TAE50122)



YOUR PATH TO A BETTER JOB AND A BETTER LIFE!



FORTRESS
LEARNING

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Who Is Fortress?

We help people from all walks of life (in any industry) level up and become fully qualified trainers and assessors in the most efficient timeframe possible.

We are a group of people who are passionate, who love what we do and how we get to change the lives of others, helping them transform their own careers by gaining a quality qualification that opens doors to new opportunities and a new life!

Since 2009 we've been training, supporting and mentoring the next generation trainers and assessors.

We know the industry inside out, and we have a reputation for producing high-quality trainers.



Taking you from DOING the job to TRAINING/MANAGING OTHERS to do the job well!



Our Fortress Philosophy

- We're better together, every day
- The buck stops with me!
- People to people, heart to heart
- Shaping greatness today, tomorrow and beyond
- We do what we say we do!
- And we are generous when it matters most...

Our Purpose

We create inspirational educators and find innovative ways to bring learning to life.



How We Get You To Your Next Career Level



Real Life Training Content

Our in-house created content has been developed to mirror the real-world environment, making you a much more confident and experienced trainer/training developer or manager.



Faster Marking Times

With a maximum turnaround time of 4 business days for all of your assessments, the speed of completing your diploma qualification is mostly up to you. Bonus!



Premium Support

With 2 support packages to suit you, you won't be paying for anything you don't need, but you will get access to all the support you need to help you get to graduation.



Aaron WINSHIP

1 review AU



Feb 26, 2024

TAE50116 Diploma Experience

I recently completed the TAE50116 Diploma at Fortress and was extremely pleased with the overall experience starting from the initial sign up in March 2023, on-going support and completion of my units. I was able to arrange meetings with my trainer without hassle when I needed further guidance, the admin team would send me emails and SMSs regularly to check in on me and they always were on hand to answer any questions or queries.

The layout of the learning management system was fantastic and I always knew what modules had been completed and what was outstanding. It's one of the best learning portals I've used to date.

On completion of my last unit I was immediately sent my electronic certificate which is QR coded and verified which expedited the process so I could pass this onto my employer as proof of completion.

I highly recommend Fortress Learning to anyone wishing to complete further study. Thanks again to the team for all your support over the last 12 months whilst completing the Diploma.

Date of experience: February 26, 2024

RESULTS

Our Stars Speak for Themselves



Our students have spoken.
With over 1600 verified reviews and a 4.8 star average, we have the most reviews and highest rating of any TAE Training Provider.



And with a 5.0 star average in Google Reviews, we are also a stand out from other training providers. Feel free to read them and compare us with other TAE providers.



THE FORTRESS DIFFERENCE

Many of our diploma students join us with a clear goal: to complete the diploma as part of their career progression. They see it as an ongoing exercise in building their skills and experience and a gateway to new job opportunities. We're excited to help you on this journey.

Choosing to embark on the diploma journey may seem like a daunting task, especially if you're already juggling work and family responsibilities. The thought of adding studying to your full plate can be overwhelming and even trigger dread.

Rest assured, we understand your concerns, and we're here to provide the support you need to get through AND succeed. Here's how:

1. WE HAVE ONE OF THE FASTEST MARKING TIMES IN THE INDUSTRY

This means you can get momentum and keep going with very little waiting on us, 4 business days max!

2. FIRST CLASS 1:1 TRAINER SUPPORT

The diploma is applied in your workplace so we work side-by-side, giving you all the support you need because, let's be real, it's not easy, so quality support is going to make all the difference!

3. WE'VE MADE THE COURSE MATERIAL ENGAGING AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND

With extra video and PDF Guides to help you move through it almost effortlessly without missing any critical learning that will make you a great trainer and assessor.

4. WE'VE MADE IT AS CLOSE TO THE REAL WORLD AS POSSIBLE!

So you graduate as a confident and prepared trainer/assessor, ready to start the job on day 1!

Now, it's all good for us to tell you this, but what matters most is what others say about their experience with us, so check out our reviews on [Trustpilot](#), [Google](#), [Product Review](#) and [Facebook](#).

WHAT ELSE SETS US APART

- ✓ Certificates issued within 7 business days once checks have been completed
- ✓ Top class support (read our reviews)
- ✓ Trainers are all located in Australia
- ✓ Less than 4 business hours for a call back, or 8 business hours to reply to your email.

DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TAE50122)

This diploma is for those who already hold the Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116 or TAE40122) and currently work as trainers and assessors, team leaders, or RTO Managers in the VET sector.

This diploma will give you the skills and knowledge to excel in your current role or to prepare you to take on a new role with more responsibilities, moving your career forward.

DIPLOMA SPECIALISATIONS

This diploma requires you to choose one of three specialisations, and your choice will depend on your current role plus your career aspirations.

1 – Advanced Training and Assessment

2 – Design and Development

3 – VET Leadership

What the diploma will be listed as on your transcript:

- TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (Advanced Training and Assessment)
- TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (Design and Development)
- TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (VET Leadership)



PACKAGING RULES PER SPECIALISATION

Total number of units = 12 (3 core and 9 electives)

(NOTE: Up to 2 may be from any currently endorsed Cert IV or above qualification or accredited course, but no more than 1 of these 2 units can come from a Cert IV qualification.)

ADVANCED TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT:

Select at least 5 elective units from Group A Advanced Training and Assessment, 1 of which must be:

- TAEASS512 Design and Develop Assessment Tools.

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT:

Select at least 5 elective units from Group B Design and Development, 1 of which must be:

- TAEASS512 Design and develop assessment tools.

VET LEADERSHIP:

Select at least 5 elective units from Group C VET Leadership.



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

HOW WE'VE PACKAGED OUR DIPLOMAS

We've picked the strongest and most efficient units for each specialisation to package together. We won't be developing every single unit from the elective groups, but we may be able to offer customised packaging through a Credit Transfer process only if there is a specific unit (not shown in our list) that you're interested in achieving

Here is how we have packaged each specialisation:

UNIT OF COMPETENCY	TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (Advanced Training and Assessment)	TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (Design and Development)	TAE50122 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (VET Leadership)
CORE UNITS			
TAEDES511 Design and Develop Strategies for Training and Assessment*	Core	Core	Core
TAEDES515 Evaluate Training	Core	Core	Core
TAEPPD511 Maintain and Enhance Professional Practice	Core	Core	Core
ELECTIVE UNITS			
TAEASS512 Design and Develop Assessment Tools	Group A Elective	Group B Elective	
BSBSTR501 Establish Innovative Work Environments	Group A Elective	Group A Elective	Group C Elective
TAEASS511 Lead Assessment*	Group A Elective		
TAEASS513 Lead Assessment Moderation and Validation Processes*	Group A Elective	Group A Elective	Group C Elective
TAEDEL512 Lead Training Facilitation*	Group A Elective		
TAEPPD502 Lead and Mentor VET Teachers, Trainers and Assessors	Group A Elective		Group C Elective
TAEDES512 Design and Develop Print-Based Learning Resources	Group B Elective	Group B Elective	Group B Elective
TAEDES513 Design and Develop E-Learning Resources		Group B Elective	
TAEDES514 Research and Develop Nationally Recognised Training Products		Group B Elective	
TAETAS511 Undertake Organisational Training Needs Analysis		Group B Elective	Group C Elective
BSBCMM511 Communicate With Influence	Group C Elective	Group C Elective	Group C Elective
BSBPEF502 Develop and Use Emotional Intelligence			Group C Elective
BSBSTR502 Facilitate Continuous Improvement			Group C Elective
TAEDEL412 Facilitate Workplace-Based Learning	Via Credit Transfer for TAE10/TAE16/TAE22 Cert IV	Via Credit Transfer for TAE10/TAE16/TAE22 Cert IV	Via Credit Transfer for TAE10/TAE16/TAE22 Cert IV

* = Unit has a prerequisite. Details outlined on the next page.

PRE-REQUISITES PER SPECIALISATION

SPECIALISATION	UNIT IN THIS QUALIFICATION	PREREQUISITE UNIT
Advanced Training & Assessment	TAEDES511 Design and Develop Strategies for Training and Assessment	TAEDES411 Use Nationally Recognised Training Products to Meet Vocational Training Needs (or its previous version TAEDES402 Use Training Packages and Accredited Courses to Meet Client Needs)
	TAEDEL512 Lead Training Facilitation	TAEDEL411 Facilitate Vocational Training**
	TAEASS511 Lead Assessment	TAEASS412 Assess Competence**
	TAEASS513 Lead Assessment Moderation and Validation Processes	TAEASS413 Participate in Assessment Validation**
Design & Development	TAEDES511 Design and Develop Strategies for Training and Assessment	TAEDES411 Use Nationally Recognised Training Products to Meet Vocational Training Needs (or its previous version TAEDES402 Use Training Packages and Accredited Courses to Meet Client Needs)
	TAEASS513 Lead Assessment Moderation and Validation Processes	TAEASS413 Participate in Assessment Validation**
VET Leadership	TAEDES511 Design and Develop Strategies for Training and Assessment	TAEASS412 Assess Competence
	TAEASS513 Lead Assessment Moderation and Validation Processes	TAEASS413 Participate in Assessment Validation

** = or the most recent previous version of this unit, regardless of whether it was deemed equivalent or not equivalent.



YOUR COURSE SUPPORT OPTIONS



"ULTIMATE" – FROM \$7900

The Ultimate support package includes unlimited admin and technical support like you receive in the Guided package, PLUS unlimited hours of 1:1 trainer support, which you can book in 30-minute sessions.

This is the ultimate peace-of-mind package: knowing you can get as much guidance, mentoring, and support as you need to complete the diploma and graduate.

This option is perfect for people who struggle with self-paced learning or who are aware that pursuing a diploma could be somewhat difficult for them.

The marking speed for students who choose the Ultimate is a maximum of 4 business days.

ULTIMATE	DEPOSIT	REPAYMENT AMOUNT	NO. OF PAYMENTS	TOTAL
PAY IN FULL	\$1500			\$7900
WEEKLY	\$150	\$171	50	\$8700
FORTNIGHTLY	\$150	\$342	25	\$8700



Iorette broekstra

4 reviews

★★★★★ 6 days ago **NEW**

The learning program for my Dip VET was excellent. The course was constructed in a clear, informative and easy to follow format. The support and guidance from my trainer was exceptional, making it a smooth and enriching learning experience. Highly recommended!



Shawn S

2 reviews

★★★★★ a week ago **NEW**

A great RTO to be associated with. The amount of support given throughout my Diploma in VET was exceptional. The course itself is well structured and easy to navigate the portal they use. I would highly recommend learning from Fortress .



"GUIDED" – FROM \$4900

The Guided support package includes unlimited admin and technical support, PLUS 12 hours of 1:1 trainer support, which you can book in 30-minute sessions (phone or video).

You can use this time to ask questions, get some mentoring or even help planning your study time. If you need more than the 12 hours, you can purchase extra trainer time @ \$50 per 30 minutes.

This option is the most popular because most people need some support at some point in their learning journey. The included hours for this course are in the Goldilocks zone; not too much and not too little, it's just right!

The marking speed for students who choose the Guided is a maximum of 4 business days.



TT ULTIMATE	DEPOSIT	REPAYMENT AMOUNT	NO. OF PAYMENTS	TOTAL
PAY IN FULL	\$1500			\$4900
WEEKLY	\$150	\$105	50	\$5400
FORTNIGHTLY	\$150	\$210	25	\$5400

BR Ben Rhodes
1 review AU

Verified

11 July 2023

Diploma TAE 50116

The Fortress team provided an excellent service with the TAE Diploma. The trainers and assessor's were extremely helpful, patient and easy to contact. All assessments were marked promptly with clear feedback provided. My experience with Fortress was extremely positive and I would highly recommend them to anyone looking to complete the TAE 50116.

Date of experience: 09 July 2023



"SOLO" – FROM \$4400

The Solo support package includes all admin and technical support but is a pay-as-you-go package for one-on-one trainer support, so you only pay for what you need!

If you need some one-on-one trainer support, it's only \$50 per 30 minutes, which we find to be more than adequate for any questions or clarity that's needed.

This option isn't available to everyone; it's only for people who are really good at self-directing their own learning, who are very comfortable with navigating the online learning space, and/or who typically find learning new things relatively easy.

The marking speed for students who choose the Solo is a maximum of 8 business days.

GUIDED	DEPOSIT	REPAYMENT AMOUNT	NO. OF PAYMENTS	TOTAL
PAY IN FULL	\$1500			\$4400
WEEKLY	\$150	\$93	50	\$4800
FORTNIGHTLY	\$150	\$170	25	\$4800



Lorette Broekstra

1 review AU



✓ Verified

May 28, 2024

Excellent support and guidance

The course was clear and easy to follow, and the support and guidance from my trainer were exceptional with immediate email responses, helpful feedback and assistance during our video calls. Overall, it was a smooth and enriching learning experience.

Date of experience: May 21, 2024

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who Is This For?

This diploma is for any trainer and assessor who already holds a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, who is currently working or has current experience, and who wants to move into a role with increased responsibilities and challenges. This is how you open doors to more job opportunities and more job variety that usually comes with more pay!



Can I Do a Double or Triple Specialisation?

The short answer is yes if that's what you want to do. The units you complete that are common in the first specialisation can be credit transferred to the second one and again for the third, so the cost and coursework load of each additional specialisation is less than the first one.



Do I Need To Have the Cert IV TAE Already?

Yes, either the TAE40116 or TAE40122. The diploma is only for those who hold the Cert IV in Training and Assessment and have been working as a trainer and assessor for a number of years. This is because it requires the documenting of a lot of quantifiable evidence, such as 100 hours of facilitation, collaboration with peers and leading of other VET Trainers and assessors against 30 assessment judgments etc.



How Long Does It Take?

Most people usually take about 12 - 18 months to complete it (it can be completed faster). The average person works full-time and juggles families and other things that consume their time. If you allow time to study consistently, you should be able to complete it faster than 18 months you have enrolled for.



Can I Get This Done Faster If I Have the Time?

Yes! You can go as fast as you want. Our promise to you is that we'll get ALL your assessments marked within 4 - 8 business days (depending on your support package). Many others take 20 - 30 BUSINESS days to mark EACH assessment (plus resubmissions if you don't get it right the first time). Our processes won't slow you down!



Can I Complete Units Using RPL?

Where you have the relevant work experience and/or qualifications, yes you can. We have a very streamlined and efficient RPL process that includes a competency conversation at the end to assist in confirming your knowledge and skills, rather than a long round of email ping pong.



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." - Beverly Sills

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is This The Only Diploma in Vocational Education and Training Now?

Not exactly. While there is no longer the TAE50116 or TAE50216, the TAE50122 has 3 specialisations, which means there are 3 diplomas that you can choose to enrol into but you would have 3 specialisations of the TAE50122 Diploma on your transcript.



Do I Need To Be Working In An RTO?

It is strongly recommended that you are currently working in an RTO or will be again very shortly, as you'll find it extremely difficult (near impossible) to complete the assessments and the required practical hours to complete the diploma qualification satisfactorily.

Are There Flexible Payment Options?

Payment plan options are available for weekly and fortnightly direct debits from credit cards or bank accounts (on request). Details of those options are outlined above, they're also on the relevant course page once you click "enrol", or your Course Advisor can help you work out what's best for you.



How Long Do You Take to Answer My Calls or Emails?

All emails are responded to within 8 business hours by our support team.

If we miss your call, just leave a message and we'll call you back within 4 business hours.

Can I Get An Extension If I Need More Time?

Yes! We know how life can get sometimes; unexpected interruptions and obstacles can show up that require your attention away from your studies, especially over the course of a year. Extensions are available for a small fee - 1 week for \$75, 1 month for \$300 or 6 months for \$1500



What If I Change My Mind?

All students have a 30-day cooling-off period. If you have any issues (at any time) that's making your learning journey difficult, our support team is there to help you resolve them. All you need to do is reach out, which we encourage you to do. There isn't much they can't fix or sort out to keep you moving forward.

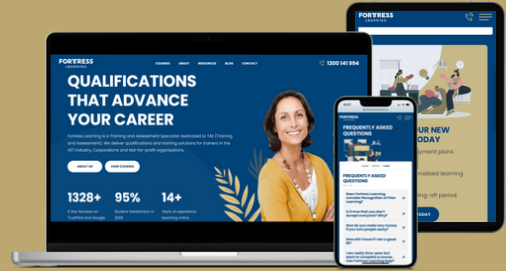
"A little progress each day adds up to big results." - Satya Nani

Here's What You Get Full Access To:

1. Online Training Portal

Your course content is sequenced and includes additional video and PDF guides to make understanding the assessments SO much easier and faster to complete!

This online system makes submitting your assessments and receiving feedback nice and straightforward too.



2. The Support You Need

With 3 support package options, you can choose how much included support you have. If you need more, you can pay-as-you-go for extra 1:1 time. No matter what, our support is fast and easy to access.

We are with you every step of the way!



3. Highly Experienced Trainers

Our trainers are highly qualified, located here in Australia, have multiple qualifications and have come from various industries.

They can adapt and speak in your industry language, helping you to truly understand the material and how it relates to your job so you can learn faster and retain more.



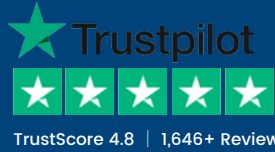
5. A Community

We have a Facebook community group for all of our students where you can also ask questions, connect with others who are on a similar learning journey or even find a study buddy to help get you through to the graduation finish line.

Everything is so much better when you're not alone doing it.



4.8+ Stars On Every Platform



4.9 ★★★★★ 370 Google Reviews



4.9 | 130 Reviews



CH Chris Hutchinson
1 review AU



Feb 7, 2024

Amazing supportive trainers and staff.

The trainers and assessors at Fortress Learning acknowledged my years of previous experience as a trainer inside and outside RTOs. They took the time to help tailor my learning program to what needed to be done and helped me submit some RPL statements to get the qualification completed.

Everyone I spoke with was friendly, knowledgeable and always got back to any issues or concerns I had in a timely manner. The systems and portal set up is the best I've seen in years of studying.

When I look at upskilling in the training space, I will be definitely using Fortress Learning, can't recommend them enough!

SS Stuart Spurdut
1 review AU



Feb 12, 2024

Great experience

I would not hesitate to study with Fortress again, the support is second to none and they are constantly there to support you, Thank you again for all you have done

RB Rosie Byrne
1 review AU



Feb 17, 2024

Great experience with Fortress Learning...

My experience with Fortress Learning has been very positive. The content was easy to follow, the assignments all came with videos to assist in understanding how to complete assignments and the team at Fortress Learning were very helpful, quick to respond to emails and understanding.

Date of experience: February 09, 2024

AJ Alyce J
1 review AU



6 days ago

Thankyou Fortress Learning

Thankyou Fortress Learning! The whole experience from my initial enquiries, to enrolment and actual study was amazing. All staff were so helpful and responsive, including the trainers. Their feedback on assessment tasks was detailed and encouraging. I would absolutely recommend their RPL options for gaining a Certificate

Date of experience: May 21, 2024

With flexible payment options, and prices starting from just \$4400, you're so close to:



- Having more career choices
- Increasing your job satisfaction and income
- Increased job security
- A new challenge to dive into
- And passing on your wisdom to the next generation...

WE WILL SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, GUIDING YOU TOWARDS PERSONAL GROWTH AND MASTERY SO THAT YOU CAN TRAIN OTHERS IN YOUR INDUSTRY WITH COMPLETE WISDOM AND CONFIDENCE

LET'S DISCUSS YOUR TRAINING & CAREER NEEDS

Need More Help?

If you're not sure what's right for you and you want to talk to someone awesome, or if you just want help enrolling, call or email us. Our Course Advisors are always willing to help.

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