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Hands on Training by Industry Professionals

A Diploma Qualification in 18 months
Nationally Recognised Training

CUF50107 Diploma of Screen and Media and CUF30107 Certificate III courses are accredited qualifications, recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

QSFT is registered by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) to issue the Diploma of Screen and Media and Certificate III in Media qualifications.

Articulation

QSFT qualifications and courses articulate with Bond University, Griffith University and Central Queensland University. For more information visit www.qsft.qld.edu.au
WHAT MAKES QSFT STAND OUT FROM THE REST?

We’re Flexible
All courses at QSFT are designed with flexible hours allowing students to work full or part time or work on film projects while continuing their education. Our pay-as-you-go option relieves the burden of a lump-sum payment. Mid year entry for the Diploma of Screen and Media is also available.

Learn from Professionals
Boasting prestigious film industry awards, our lecturers are some of the best in the business, passionate about filmmaking and eager to bestow their knowledge and expertise onto their students. These industry professionals ensure that classroom knowledge is at the cutting edge in every field, so students gain experience where it counts.

There's a sense of family that makes QSFT stand out from the rest. Our lecturers are usually willing to give up their own time on weekends to help students on short film projects, and go out of their way to help students find work in the industry through personal networks and contacts. The collective experience of lecturers at QSFT includes work on major international productions for high profile production studios, as well as local film and television productions, music videos, documentaries and art house projects.
COURSES WE OFFER

CUF30107 Certificate III in Media- Duration 6 months
Our Certificate III in Media course is very hands-on and is designed to give students practical experience with a variety of film and television equipment, techniques and genres.
Our Certificate III in Media course is conducted each Semester for 13 weeks and is ideal for tertiary students or people working full or part time.
As a major part of their assessment, students will participate in an industry based project.

CUF50107 Diploma of Screen and Media- Duration 18 months
The Diploma of Screen and Media is available for both full time and part time study modes and also has mid year entry. The school curriculum focuses on technical and organisational skills that ensure success in the industry, as well as the creative aspects and underpinning knowledge of filmmaking. Areas of Study include, cinematography, lighting, editing, post production, production design, industry knowledge and workplace health and safety. The Diploma of Screen and Media is conducted flexibly and students can complete up to 5 subjects per semester.
Diploma students participate in practical projects throughout the course and are encouraged to develop a showreel for use in gaining employment within the industry.
FOR SCHOOLS:

CUF30107 Certificate III in Media - Duration 12 months
Senior High School students have the opportunity to complete a nationally recognised qualification that provides the fundamental skills necessary to work in the film and television industry. This course is available for both Grade 11 and Grade 12 students.

SHORT COURSES:

Video Production Workshops
Our short course workshops are an ideal introduction to the Certificate or Diploma courses, and are also perfect for those who simply desire a better understanding of the principles behind good video production. Workshops are conducted at various times throughout the year (check the QSFT website for details) and cover the basics of lighting, shooting, sound recording and editing video projects. Participants will have the opportunity to work as part of a film crew and produce a short film which is screened on YouTube.

Tailored Workshop/ Professional Development
QSFT will tailor a customised training program to suit the needs of a particular group or organisation wanting to develop or upgrade their skills in film and TV production.

Groups we have tailored for include teachers, communications professionals, members of community groups, charity organisations, special interest clubs, social clubs, and senior citizen clubs. Participants have found these workshops to be both educational and a great social activity.

We can provide training at any level, from beginner to advanced, in all areas of film and TV production including camera operation, editing, lighting and sound.
QSFT has long enjoyed a national reputation for producing graduates with the skills, expertise, enthusiasm and attitude production companies look for. The advantage QSFT has over other similar schools and tertiary institutions is the high level of quality hands-on experience we offer.

Our students are required to roll up their sleeves and experience the practical reality of filmmaking, at the same time exploring the finer creative points of this exciting and challenging medium.

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Industry based training
Using the latest industry-standard technology and equipment, our students learn about the industry in a professional studio environment. Students have the opportunity to work on a variety of projects including short films, music videos, documentaries, commercials and television productions. To ensure students are kept up-to-date with industry practices, field trips to professional production facilities are incorporated in our training programs.

Employment Opportunities
Our students build up a professional portfolio of work throughout their course leaving them well equipped to present themselves to potential employers. We also use our close links with the local industry to help open doors for graduating students. Former QSFT students have gone on to work on productions such as:

- King Kong
- Harry Potter
- Superman Returns
- Baz Luhrmann’s Australia
- Lord of the Rings
- Peter Pan
- Big Brother
- Charlotte’s Web
- Steven Spielberg’s Pacific
- Oliver Stone’s World Trade Centre
"... I have begun to notice a familiar trend. GSFT graduates seems to find positions within film crews. In conversations with people within the industry I have noticed that the graduates of other institutions are strangely absent. I believe that the students (both past and present) of the GSFT carried themselves in a professional manner that matched their knowledge and abilities to perform the tasks entrusted to them."

Matthew Greig - GSFT Graduate

"By attending Queensland School of Film and Television I have gained the skills and the knowledge to help me obtain work in the film industry. I have learnt how the industry functions from industry professionals and have received strong support from the school while studying and preparing for jobs... This (Diploma of Screen) course has helped me immensely in plotting my future career as a 1st Assistant Director and I know that I will always be a part of a strong support network even after I graduate."

Visual Effects Coordinator, Jayne Herrmann - GSFT Graduate

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