

Accredited Course Detail and Delivery

CUA60120 Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance)

Delivered in partnership with Empower Dance (RTO 40397)

Our Vision:

The Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) represents the highest level of vocational dance training offered at Spectrum Global Arts. Building on the foundation of the Diploma, this qualification is designed for dancers who are ready to take their skills, artistry, and professionalism to the next level.

At this stage of their training, students are expected to demonstrate technical mastery, creative maturity, and the ability to adapt seamlessly in professional setting across the commercial, contemporary and musical theatre industries. The program challenges students to extend their performance range, refine their choreographic vocabulary, and cultivate the stamina, artistry, and resilience required of world class professionals.

Delivered by an exceptional faculty of industry leaders, this qualification provides advanced level training that is rigorous, current, and reflective of professional practice. Students gain a deeper understanding of the entertainment industry, including its business and creative demands, equipping them not only to perform but also to lead and innovate within the field.

At Spectrum Global Arts, we are committed to shaping performers who are not only technically proficient but also adaptable, visionary, and industry-ready at the highest level. This qualification affirms a student's readiness to enter the professional sphere with confidence, versatility, and distinction.

Duration:

The CUA60120 Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) is delivered over 12 months full-time.

Weekly Commitment:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 3:30pm

Subject Areas:

Enhance your skills in choreography and performance techniques, dance teaching, business management, professionalism and readiness for the performing arts industry, understanding of anatomy, self-care, and safe dance practices. Students will attend classes in classical ballet, jazz technique / progressions, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, commercial dance, partnering, Pilates, strength & conditioning, acrobatics, audition techniques, vocal training, acting, industry knowledge, nutrition and wellbeing.

Units of Competency

Students will undertake the requirements of the following 18 units of competency;

Unit Type	Unit Code	Unit Name
C	CUADAN531	Refine dance techniques
C	CUADAN631	Perform dance repertoire at a professional level
C	CUAWHS611	Apply advanced gym and weight training to dance
C	CUAWHS612	Develop strategies for maintaining resilience in a competitive environment
E	CUACHR511	Create and perform complex dance pieces
E	CUACHR611	Create choreography for stage and screen
E	CUADAN617	Extend dance techniques to a professional level
E	CUADAN621	Perform virtuoso contemporary dance techniques
E	CUAIND611	Work professionally in the creative arts industry
E	CUAMPF612	Manage stagecraft aspects of performance
E	CUADAN517	Refine dance partnering techniques
E	CUADAN518	Develop expertise in allied contemporary dance techniques
E	CUAMUP511	Apply theatrical make-up and hairstyles
E	CUAPRF511	Refine performance techniques
E	CUAPRF513	Prepare for and perform in competitive environments
E	CUAWHS511	Maintain a high level of fitness for performances
E	CUADAN515	Refine contemporary dance techniques
E	CUAPRF512	Develop sustainability of own professional practice

Note: C = Core Unit, E = Elective Unit

In addition to the accredited units, Spectrum Global Arts' full-time courses offer an array of enriching opportunities for students. These include participation in guest workshops, engaging in director discussions, learning self-management skills as entrepreneurs, cultivating a strong social media presence, and seizing various performance opportunities. These supplementary benefits enhance the holistic development and real-world readiness of our students.

The accredited component of the above course is delivered from February to December 2026. Students train until the end of the year showcase in early December.

Credit Transfers can be applied to units completed, where a formal Transcript or Statement of Attainment is provided upon Enrolment. If a Transcript or Statement of Attainment is not available, the students will be expected to complete all units of competency listed in the course.

The CUA60120 Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) qualification is awarded by Empowerdance (RTO 40397) and delivered by Spectrum Global Arts.

Assessments:

Spectrum Global Arts students are assessed on a formal and informal basis, and assessments will involve a mix of practical and theoretical work. The majority of assessments are practical. Assessment types vary for each unit and include practical participation in technique classes, performances, knowledge papers, journals, folios, short written reports, interviews, diagrams and student-based projects.

Pathways:

Graduates of the CUA6120 Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) will have achieved expertise in all genres of dance, which meets the expectation of professional entertainment companies, commercial dance, cabaret, and small theatre shows.

Graduates of this course are currently working in top venues in Australia and overseas on stage and television, on cruise ships, at Disneyland, and at Universal studios all over the world.

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