



TAFE NSW

# CERTIFICATE IV IN OPTICAL DISPENSING

COURSE CODE:

**HLT47815**

## WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



**Opens career doors.** Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



**Global prospects.** TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



**State-of-the-art facilities.** Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



**Industry exposure.** TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



**Recognised and respected.** TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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**QUALIFICATION**

Certificate IV in Optical Dispensing

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TAFE NSW offers the Certificate IV in Optical Dispensing as either a traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can create the career you want.

**Non-traineeship**

There are no entry requirements for non-trainees. You can enrol in this course now.

**Traineeship**

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the optical dispensing industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

**COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS**

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements that are necessary for you to complete your course work and be successful.

Our SkillsTeam will carry out an assessment to identify whether you need support with your language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills to ensure you are at the standard of Level 4 proficiency.

Work placement is an important part of your learning experience. Depending on the work placement provider you choose, you may be required to provide evidence of:

- Australian National Police Record Check
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Vaccination and health screenings
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires

Your teacher will advise you if and when you need to provide this information.



■ **Traineeship Allowed**  
■ **Combination**

**OVERVIEW**

The nationally accredited Certificate IV in Optical Dispensing will see you training with industry professionals using the latest in optical technology. Learn skills to work as part of an eye care team, find the right eyewear solutions for your customers and support your optometrist and ophthalmologist colleagues.

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

Through work placement and theory, you will learn how to:

- Provide advice on frames, lens selection, contact lenses, sunglasses and safety eyewear
- Dispense optical appliances and atypical prescriptions

- Process and manage optical appliance orders
- Deliver great customer service selling products and services
- Contribute to workplace health and safety
- Work with diverse coworkers and customers

## DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal qualities and interpersonal skills needed in this sector:

- Great communication
- Caring and empathetic nature

## ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Success in this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate IV level

## Career opportunities:

- Optical dispenser

## GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the skills to move into management or consulting or start your own business:

- Diploma of Business
- Bachelor of Business with TAFE NSW Degrees

## INDUSTRY DEMAND

The Health Care industry workforce is expected to grow significantly over the next five years, with forecasts indicating it will reach 1.9 million workers in 2023. The industry stands to benefit from Australia's ageing population, a greater awareness of the need for early prevention and management to maintain eye health.

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
TAFE Digital	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$2,320.00	8
TAFE Digital (Traineeship)	Self paced, Combination	01 Jul 2022	1.5 years	\$2,320.00	8