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Certificate III in Screen and Media

A selection process should be undertaken before enrolment to determine if the student has the required industry knowledge, skills and experience to undertake the qualification. Safety in the workplace is paramount. Schools and RTOs should undertake a rigorous occupational health and safety assessment of proposed filming environments to ensure students are in safe working environments. The dogging and rigging units of competency are not suitable for secondary students due to licensing requirements and their high-risk nature. It is vital that delivery meets current industry practices and requirements, especially the type of software used. Delivery and assessment should be undertaken by an industry qualified trainer/assessor to ensure this occurs.

RESPONSE FROM SCREEN AND MEDIA INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP

Experience in this industry outweighs qualifications. However, qualification completion can provide students with opportunities to gain experience.

Preferred skills for school leavers entering the sector:

- Build a semi-professional portfolio in paid and unpaid positions and in support roles within the industry.
- A great way for young people to start out in Tasmania is by working on short films and then getting an attachment on a professional production. Screen Tasmania can provide 50% of short course fees to assist with training for crew positions.

Preferred pathways for school leavers entering the sector:

- There are many universities that offer screen courses around Australia in a wide variety of course.
- TasTAFE offer Certificate IV and Diploma Screen and Media qualifications.

The sector supports the completion of Certificate III Screen and Media in school/college for the following reasons:

- There are limited employment opportunities within this industry, but this pathway is valued as a starting point for interested students.
- The qualification can lead to paid and unpaid entry level experience, which is critical to an ongoing career in the industry.



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