

Grade Descriptions

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Grading System

Assessments will be graded according to the following Grading Scale:

Code	Grade Name	Mark Range (%)	Grade Description
HD	High Distinction	85-100	High Distinction is awarded for work of outstanding quality in achieving all assessment requirements in a unit of competency together with outstanding integration and understanding of theory and application of skills. Evidence of in-depth research, reading and analysis, original and creative thought is demonstrated. A consistent academic referencing system is used and sources are appropriately acknowledged.
DN	Distinction	75-84	Distinction is awarded for work of superior quality in achieving all assessment requirements in a unit of competency and a superior integration and understanding of theory and application of skills. Evidence of in-depth research, reading, analysis and evaluation is demonstrated. A consistent academic referencing system is used and sources are appropriately acknowledged.
CR	Credit	65-74	Credit is awarded for work showing a more than satisfactory achievement of all assessment requirements in a unit of competency and a more than adequate understanding of theory and application of skills. A consistent academic referencing system is used and sources are appropriately acknowledged.
PA	Pass	50-64	Pass is awarded for work showing a satisfactory achievement of all assessment requirements in a unit of competency and an adequate understanding of theory and application of skills. A consistent academic referencing system is used and sources are appropriately acknowledged.
AS	Advanced Standing	-	Advanced Standing is applied when a student has successfully met assessment requirements

			in a unit of competency via Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer.
WD	Grade Withheld	-	<p>A Grade Withheld is applied when the student has not yet demonstrated a satisfactory achievement of all assessment requirements in a unit of competency and an adequate understanding of theory and application of skills.</p> <p>A student can receive a Grade Withheld result a maximum of two (2) times in each unit of competency.</p>
CO	Competent	-	A Competent grade is applied when the student has satisfied the requirements of a unit of competency undertaken as part of a work placement assessment.
NC	Not Yet Competent	-	<p>A Not Yet Competent grade is applied when the student has not satisfied the requirements of a unit of competency undertaken as part of a work placement assessment.</p> <p>A student can receive a Not Yet Competent Grade result a maximum of two (2) times in each unit of competency.</p>
FA	Fail	-	A Fail is applied when a student does not satisfy the assessment requirements of a unit of competency on a third attempt.

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