

COMMOTION PERFORMING ARTS PTY LTD is partnering with EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD (RTO CODE 40397) to deliver CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance course. COMMOTION will deliver EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD material and EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD will assess all work and deliver the Certificate to the student.

**EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD (RTO 40397)** is a Registered Training Organisation committed to the provision of quality accredited training. **EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD** policy dictates a strict adherence to relevant state and federal legislation relating to safety, industrial relations and access and equity. Our accredited courses are delivered in line with the Australian Quality Training Framework standards. All EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD staff members and contractors embrace and promote the EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD standards, policies and procedures.

The primary focus of **EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD** is to help all its students achieve their potential as dancers by providing quality training and education for dancers wishing to further their skills, as well as for those preparing for auditions for tertiary dance institutions or industry related work.

The **EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD** (RTO 40397) is committed to delivering fair, reasonable and ethical dealings of its operations including:

- Client information
- Confidentiality (staff and client)
- Complaints and appeals
- Fee structures
- Training standards
- Marketing
- Access and equity
- OHS

The **EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD** CUA30113 Certificate III course provides training that is over and above the requirements of the qualification. This is done to ensure the quality of the product on course exit, meets industry standards.

**Commotion** agrees to provide access to available enrolment positions for all dancers who have the relevant skills, experience, and ability to satisfactorily meet enrolment requirements. Enrolment requirements include payment of fees, behaviour, safety, course pre-requisites and the understanding of EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD policies.

**Commotion and/or EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD** may terminate the enrolment of a student if it should occur that they:

- Do not complete a minimum of training sessions set for competence
- Have not accurately or honestly disclosed all information pertaining to their health, injuries, skills and experience, relevant to their enrolment and participation with Commotion prior to course commencement
- Has provided false or misleading information
- Commit an offence while in the training environment or while enrolled in any Commotion activity, class or course
- Do not comply with confidentiality rights of staff or other students.
- Behave in a manner that is detrimental to the wellbeing of Commotion, other students, persons or themselves
- Have not paid fees by the due date

## Course Dates:

Monday 4th February 2019 to Saturday 21th December 2019

# **Studio Location and Facilities:**

Unit 2 / 12 Sedgwick Street Smeaton Grange NSW Australia

## >> PARTICIPANTS GUIDELINES

All Participants in Commotion courses and programs have a right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity
- A safe learning environment free from danger, abuse or harassment
- Respect and recognition of their particular needs and circumstances including, religious beliefs, cultural and ethnic background, and their values.
- Access to their records on request
- Access to feedback on services provided
- Access our complaints process

#### >> PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

As a condition of entry into the Commotion [in partnership with **EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD**] course, all participants are expected to:

- Respect the rights of others
- Notify Commotion if they are unable to attend classes
- Promote an effective learning environment through good personal behaviour
- Encourage equal opportunity
- Observe and respect the non-smoking areas
- Be responsible for their own possessions
- Promote the safety of others and themselves
- Meet the uniform requirements
- Meet the student code of conduct while studying
- Attend performances as part of the course content

## >> INDUCTION PROCESS

All students will undergo a thorough induction prior to course commencement. This process will be done in a group setting and following an induction checklist that details such things as uniforms, behaviour, course delivery, assessment expectations, policies and procedures, appeals and grievances, and staff introductions.

## >> PRE- COURSE ASSESSMENTS

Prior to enrolment students should discuss their special needs with the Commotion staff, pertaining to:

- Learning support services
- Recognition of Prior learning
- Learning pathways
- Previous injuries, preventing participation in some areas
- Assessment procedures and processes
- Delivery plans

Commotion will communicate with the partnering RTO where applicable.

## >> PRE ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

# CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE (CUA30113)

Empowerdance Certificate III in Dance is designed for dancers wishing the further their training, learn teaching methods, and work on projects in a team.

**Duration:** 10 months **Units:** 13 **Entry requirements:** Audition

#### **Assessment**

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

## Units

Students completing a Certificate III course must participate in 13 units in total to gain competency in the qualification. Students must complete 6 core units, and a minimum of 7 elective units.

The following units are core Certificate III units and must be completed:

CUACHR301 Develop basic dance composition skills

CUADAN202 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances

CUADAN301 Integrate rhythm in dance or movement technique

CUAIND301 Work effectively in the creative arts industry

CUAPRF307 Develop performance techniques

CUAWHS301 Condition the body for dance performance

## >> FLEXIBLE ASSESSEMENTS

All assessments conducted by Commotion will conform to assessment criteria attached to the course. Assessments take place via a variety of methods in the way of performance assignments, written projects, and class work. These are flexible and are at the course coordinators discretion to best suit the students' participation and timetable blocking.

Students are required to be competent in all areas to achieve competency mark of (c)

Students will generally be given 2 opportunities to be assessed for competency in all units, however Commotion may allow further assessment opportunities where it feels there are special circumstances which are negatively affecting the assessment outcome, or where the student presents a case in which the partnering RTO feels valid. In such circumstances, Commotion may seek assistance from EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD and will record the process for reporting to the Registering body.

In cases where a student has been assessed 2 times and has not yet achieved competency the RTO may refuse further assessment if it feels there is little chance of the student achieving success.

If this is the case the student may appeal by addressing EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD in writing, who will consider the matter and advise the client in writing of the outcome.

The results and details of all assessments will be recorded and kept on file for the purpose of auditing, and where applicable, will be forwarded to or included in, reports to the Registering Body. In line with the studio policies, clients will have access to personal information and will be advised of all outcomes in writing.

#### >> FEE STRUCTURE

All fees paid to Commotion are dependent upon delivery and assessment methods and comply with the RTO's requirements. All fees paid from Commotion to EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD are non-refundable. The Certificate III Fees are as follows:

EmpowerDance CERT III (due on course enrolment) \$770 (non-refundable)

Four terms of "unlimited" training x \$850 per term \$3400

(standard Senior Troupe package)

9 x costume hire levy (billed \$135 per term) \$540 Assessment fee (due term three) \$350

(all prices inclusive of GST)

## Commotion refund policy is as follows:

Students may cancel at any time throughout the year for the following term, however the Course/Assessment fee is not refundable. Written notice must be given prior to the commencement of each term, or the full term's tuition will be charged.

Commotion refunds only if in the case that we are unable to provide tuition and meet the advertised and required content of the course and our programs.

## >> FEEDBACK AND COMMUNICATION

**Commotion follows the same openness as EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD in regards to feedback and communication.** Commotion embraces an ongoing policy of open communication and encourages feedback and dialogue with all students to assist with meeting student needs and concerns as well as for ongoing improvement of the RTO's services. Commotion appreciates feedback in regard to student's opinions, satisfaction, or other views about the RTO operations.

Commotion will analyse and process this feedback and communication to:

- Review its policies and procedures
- Plan for continuous improvement

Feedback can be supplied to Commotion staff or as written suggestions and communicated to the partnering studio.

## >> ANTI DISCRIMINATION

Commotion and EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD does not allow for the discrimination of an individual by virtue of sexual orientation, sex, religion, culture, political beliefs, or personal background providing it has no direct and legal bearing on the performance of the position safety, or the well-being of the applicants or others. All persons will be treated equally and fairly.

## >> CONFIDENTIALITY

Commotion will not disclose the personal details of its employees/ students/ contractors, or associates. Employees may have access to any records pertaining to their personal details kept by Commotion. Employees will not disclose information about Commotion, co-workers, students, contractors, or Commotion associates to any unauthorised individual.

#### >> COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Commotion ensures that students have access to a fair and equitable process for dealing with complaints and grievances. Any issues needing to be resolved will be discussed with Commotion, the director or one of the Senior Executive Officers and kept confidential at all times. Staff, students and clients will make every effort to resolve complaints or grievances. An avenue for students to appeal against decisions that may affect their progress in any unit or the course will be made available in the student handbook. The complaints and grievance mechanism as a whole will be made known to any clients, staff and trainees at the time of enrolment or employment

## >> PROGRAM DETAILS

# Delivered on behalf of EMPOWERDANCE PTY LTD by Commotion Performing Arts Pty Ltd

## **CUA30113 CERTIFICATE III in DANCE**

Unit Code	Title of unit of competency
CUACHR301	Develop basic dance composition skills (core)
CUADAN202	Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances (core)
CUADAN301	Integrate rhythm in dance or movement technique (core)
CUAIND301	Work effectively in the creative arts industry (core)
CUAPRF307	Develop performance techniques (core)
CUAWHS301	Condition the body for dance performance (core)
CUADAN305	Increase depth of jazz dance technique
CUADAN306	Increase depth of ballet dance technique
CUADAN308	Increase depth of contemporary dance technique
CUADAN309	Increase depth of street dance technique
CUAPRF304	Develop audition techniques
CUADTM301	Assist with dance teaching
BSBWOR203B	Work effectively with others