Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal)

BSB31015

START YOUR LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER AND WORK TOWARDS A RESPONSIBLE ROLE AS A LEGAL SECRETARY
About This Course

The Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal) is the ideal course to kick start your legal administration career towards that ideal Legal Secretary role. This qualification provides an essential background into how the legal sector operates and ensures that you are aware of the etiquette and legal terminology needed to carry out legal administration tasks.

Legal Secretaries and Legal Assistants fulfil responsible roles in a growing and interesting sector. The specialist legal studies subjects in the Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal) will skill you to undertake legal searches and complete legal documents. Your learning will be enhanced through administrative electives in Microsoft Office applications like Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Publisher and Excel.

Subject Choices

1 - 2 electives are required (depending on subjects chosen)

- Legal Receptionist
- Keyboarding Skills
- Contribute to Safety in Law Firms
- Write Legal Documents
- Legal Forms and Searches
- Word Processing Skills (E)
- PowerPoint Presentations (E)
- Spreadsheets - An Introduction (E)
- Desktop Publishing Introduction (E)
- Accounts Receivable (E)
Key Course Facts

Start Date: Start immediately

Duration: Complete within 8 months

Delivery Options: On-line/Correspondence

Group Training: Workshops available

Course Fees: $3,300 All materials provided at no extra cost

The course fees may vary if you are a trainee or if the state that you reside in has a subsidised training opportunity. Refer to the tables below.

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* NSW fees depend on previous qualification levels
** Subject to eligibility and availability at the time of enrolment
Entry Requirements

Reading and Writing Skills

The course is an online correspondence course so you need to have basic English reading and writing skills, or higher. As a guide - you should have completed Year 10 schooling, or have proven workplace written communication skills.

Spoken English Skills

To ensure successful completion of this course you must have sufficient English speaking skills to be able to communicate with your Student Adviser over the phone.

Computer and Internet

- Access to a Desktop Computer or Laptop
- Internet access with Internet Explorer 8+, Chrome or Firefox
- Microsoft Office 2010 Word and Subject specific Office products for chosen electives (ie Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher)

Other

- Ability to study and conduct assessments in a safe environment


**Core Subjects:**

**Legal Receptionist**

This introductory subject about the role of a legal receptionist looks at the skills involved in scheduling client appointments and the requirements for confidentiality in legal roles. It will assist learners in the identification, understanding and use of legal terms within a legal context. The use of case scenarios help to apply confidentiality and security principles to work tasks.

Unit(s):

- BSBADM307 - Organise schedules
- BSBLEG304 - Apply the principles of confidentiality and security within the legal environment

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**Keyboarding Skills**

Keyboarding Skills focuses on developing touch typing skills, and also using keyboard functions and short cuts. Important proofreading tips as well as safe computer work practices are addressed. Students are allowed to practice online with this subject so that they can achieve 30 words per minute at an accuracy of 98% and are issued a separate document evidencing their typing speed.

Unit(s):

- BSBITU307 - Develop keyboarding speed and accuracy

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**Contribute to Safety in Law Firms**

This subject covers the skills and knowledge required to work in a healthy and safe manner within a legal practice. You will learn to recognise hazards, the importance of safety signs and how to raise safety issues within a workplace. This is a great entry level subject to help you act and respond in a safe manner and it also covers how to respond to emergency incidents.

Unit(s):

- BSBWHS201 - Contribute to health and safety of self and others

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**Write Legal Documents**

Learn to use legal terminology correctly and develop a good writing style for creating standard business documents such as letters, memos and emails. You will also get tips on reviewing, proof reading and editing documents. Practical activities ensure that you have the necessary skills to take messages and instructions, request information, communicate with work colleagues and write clearly.

Unit(s):

- BSBLEG305 - Use legal terminology in order to carry out tasks
- BSBWRT301 - Write simple documents
Legal Forms and Searches
Online searches are an important tool to find and check information needed to undertake many legal tasks. This subject covers how to complete forms and request searches as well as handle incoming and outgoing mail. A key focus is on ensuring that you plan your tasks to meet critical legal dates and get forms checked as required.

Unit(s):
- BSBINM303 - Handle receipt and despatch of information
- BSBLEG301 - Apply knowledge of the legal system to complete tasks
- BSBLEG302 - Carry out search of the public record

Elective Subjects: 1 - 2 electives are required (depending on subjects chosen)

Word Processing Skills
Learn key word processing skills that will allow you to create template documents, design and prepare multiple page documents, use mail merge and apply styles in accordance with any organisational style guides. You will also learn how to insert tables and images and an excel graph or chart into your word document to improve its readability and appeal.

Unit(s):
- BSBITU303 - Design and produce text documents
- BSBITU306 - Design and produce business documents

PowerPoint Presentations
PowerPoint is a powerful tool to prepare easy to read presentations. This subject covers the importance of being clear about the purpose of your presentations and looks at what you will need to do to prepare and plan your PowerPoint Presentation. Learn how to add content to your Presentation including hyperlinks, clip art, sounds and videos.

Unit(s):
- BSBITU302 - Create electronic presentations

Spreadsheets - An Introduction
In this introductory subject, learn the fundamentals of working with excel and creating formulas. Content also covers ways to design spreadsheets to improve the layout of information, as well as how to create graphs or charts. You will be amazed at the potential excel offers you to improve work processes and manage data.

Unit(s):
- BSBITU304 - Produce spreadsheets

Desktop Publishing Introduction
This specialist desktop publishing subject shows you how to use the program Publisher to learn essential skills to create business cards, flyers, and newsletters. You will learn about using margin guides, text boxes, and inserting information. This subject requires students to download a trial version of Publisher, or to have it already.
Unit(s):
BSBITU309 - Produce desktop published documents

**Accounts Receivable**

Understand the account administration steps involved in managing debtors (accounts receivable) from the initial sale through to updating the relevant journal and subsidiary ledgers for payments received. Learn and practice the techniques to contact outstanding debtors and manage overdue and outstanding debtors.

Unit(s):
BSBFIA304 - Maintain a general ledger
BSBFIA301 - Maintain financial records
Service Guarantees

Quality Training Provider
ACCM was one of the first private training Colleges to be given official RTO registration status. 21 years later we have helped over 2,000 employers and 25,000 students achieve their career goals and have been recognised as a state finalist on the NSW Training Awards. We have a history of satisfied students and clients and repeat business. Our testimonials on our website are genuine and the type of feedback we receive daily. We are so confident that you will be pleased with the College service, that we guarantee it.

Speedy Paper-less Enrolment
Enrolment Applications are accepted 24/7 online. Be fully enrolled in your course in 7 minutes! For customised or employment based courses and traineeships contact us and we will send you a customised enrolment page by email.

Start Anytime - Immediate Enrolment
Within 30 minutes of being enrolled, your personal log-on details are emailed to you. This gives you access to course materials to commence your studies (via our on-line system WebClass).

Industry Expert Student Adviser
You will be allocated your own industry experienced Student Adviser. While they will personally manage your program; you will also benefit from the College team around them to provide expert assistance in all subject areas.

Prompt Results and Feedback
All assessments are promptly returned (via Webclass) with detailed feedback and encouragement. Our goal is to have them back to you in 2 weeks or less. In the meantime you can progress to your next subject.

Personal Contact for the Right Start
When you enrol your College Student Adviser will phone to welcome you to the course. Your Student Adviser will ensure that you understand the best way to progress in your course. They will also assist you with any questions you may have. They will be in regular touch with you at the start of your course to offer motivation, support and guidance. For employment based enrolments they will also make contact with supervisors during this time to address any questions they may have.

Pro-active Learner Support
The support won’t stop! Contact from your College Student Adviser will continue every month, based on the level of help you need. Of course, at any time you can call us to get help. Get immediate assistance over the phone and by email. If immediate assistance is unavailable for any reason, we will make sure a qualified Student Adviser is in contact with you no later than the next business day.

Quality Course Materials
Our step by step course materials have been written by industry experts specifically for the College. They will give you all of the relevant learner information you need to succeed in your course. The resources simplify industry jargon and concepts, give you industry insight and understanding, and focus on current real world business practices.

Employer Progress Updates
For employment based enrolments all supervisors will be emailed a monthly progress report showing the status of all learners. We understand that its essential to keep you up to date.