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Assessment Requirements for CUASOU409 Mix recorded music

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- mix a range of existing multi-track recordings to formats ready for mastering, in collaboration with colleagues and clients
- use the features of a range of industry current sound mixing software and equipment in line with industry standards
- balance instruments, vocals and recorded/imported sounds
- incorporate appropriate effects into the final mix.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements safely and effectively, the individual must:

- describe the main techniques and methods of mixing music
- outline mixing conventions for different music genres and explain techniques used to balance instruments and vocals
- list and describe effects that can be used to enhance a music mix
- briefly outline the operational principles for the available sound mixing software and equipment
- describe the issues and challenges that typically arise in the context of mixing music, and how to address them
- explain work health and safety considerations for mixing sound.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities experienced in creative arts industry environments. The assessment environment must include access to:

- sound mixing software and equipment

- work environments where sound is mixed
- relevant recording documentation
- interaction with others.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>