

1. Introduction

The RCC Dress Code outlines the expectations of students when their learning at RCC or in other training locations emphasising the importance of appearance when representing RCC. The Dress Code provides guidelines on grooming, appropriateness and professionalism and addresses specific dress requirements for various RCC courses.

2. Dress Code Requirements

2.1 General Dress Requirements

Students are required to wear the following attire whilst on college premises or representing the college whilst on vocational placement:

- **Shirts:** industry appropriate shirts, blouses, or t-shirts are acceptable. These must be clean and in good condition. No offensive logos or images to be displayed.
- **Bottoms:** Acceptable options include slacks, khaki pants, skirts, or shorts. These should be in good repair and an appropriate length.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe, rubber sole shoes or sneakers are recommended for safety and comfort.

2.2 Inappropriate Standards of Dress

- Dress that is inappropriate includes:
- Clothing with words or images that may offend others.
- Visible tattoos that may offend others.
- Clothing with rips or holes or are frayed.
- Clothing that is too tight or revealing and may offend others.
- Thongs
- Activewear or swim wear

2.2 Personal protective equipment:

When handling dangerous or hazardous substances Riverina Community College will provide appropriate Personal protective equipment. It is a requirement of all students to use this equipment when it is provided- items may include gloves, masks, protective eyewear.

Work health and safety requirements will at all times take precedence over dress code.

3. Personal Grooming and Hygiene

Students are expected to maintain good personal grooming and hygiene practices. This includes regular bathing, clean clothing, and appropriate use of deodorant. Visible tattoos and body piercings should be discreet and non-offensive.

4. Special Considerations

- **Religious Accommodations:** We respect students' rights to religious expression and will make reasonable accommodations for religious attire and head coverings. Students with specific requests related to religious attire should contact the college administration.
- **Medical Needs:** Students with medical conditions that require specific clothing or footwear accommodations should inform the college administration for necessary arrangements.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** We recognise the diverse cultural backgrounds of our students and aim to create a respectful and inclusive environment. Students with specific cultural attire or appearance requirements are encouraged to wear such communicate with the college administration, and we will make reasonable accommodations to ensure that the dress code respects their cultural needs and traditions.

5. Noncompliance with Dress Code

Enforcement of the dress code will be handled as follows:

- **Verbal Warning:** Upon the first non-compliance with dress code, a verbal warning will be issued by trainer and documented in Student Management System , and the student will be informed of the code and advised to change immediately if trainer deems the dress to be offensive or inappropriate for tasks being undertaken.
- **Written Warning:** Subsequent violations will result in a written warning issued by Training Coordinator and documented in Student Management System.
- **Disciplinary Action:** Repeated violations may lead to disciplinary action, including but not limited to issuing a Not Yet Competent against a unit being assessed at the time or withdrawal from your course.

6. Exceptions





Exceptions to the dress code may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students seeking exceptions should submit a formal request to the college administration, outlining the reasons for the request. It's important to note that clothing and grooming requirements dictated by cultural or religious beliefs are exempt from the dress code, and we are committed to respecting and accommodating these beliefs within our community.

7. Review

This dress code will be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness. Any proposed changes will be communicated to all students.

By adhering to the student dress code, we aim to maintain a productive and inclusive learning environment where all students can focus on their academic pursuits and personal growth. Your cooperation in following this dress code is greatly appreciated.

RTO- Student Dress Code

Hairdressing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt to be purchased from Hunters (68 Fitzmaurice St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650) or from website below- https://www.enurse.com.au/ • Neat and tidy hair • Non offensive make up • Non slip rubber soles shoes • Approrpirate length pants/skirt/shorts • Hair out of face
Beauty		
Make Up		
Hospitality		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat and tidy pulled back secured hair • Non offensive make up • Non slip rubber soles shoes • Approrpirate length pants/skirt/shorts • No jewellery • No fake nails or nail polish • Clean and hygenic uniform to prevent cross contamination
Aged Care and Disability Care		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat and tidy hair • Non offensive make up • Non slip rubber soles shoes • Approrpirate length pants/skirt/shorts • Non offensive logos/colours
Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat and tidy hair • Non offensive make up • Non slip rubber soles shoes • Approrpirate length pants/skirt/shorts • Non offensive logos/colours