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BSBITU101 Operate A Personal Computer

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❖ General Description

This publication is mapped to the **BSBITU101 - Operate A Personal Computer** competency. It applies to individuals who perform a range of routine computer tasks in the various sectors of the business services industry and generally work under direct supervision.

❖ Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- understand many of the general concepts of computing such as hardware, software, types of computers and the like
- explain the various hardware components of the computer
- understand the various types of software
- work with the basic components of the **Windows 8.1** interface
- work with **Windows Store** apps
- work with desktop windows
- use **Windows** to install, update and uninstall programs
- understand data storage and navigate your computer's drives, folders and files
- navigate the folder hierarchy and work with folders
- manage files on your computer
- understand the purpose and function of libraries, and how to manage libraries
- work with the **Recycle Bin** to manage deleted items
- work with **Favourites** and shortcuts in **File Explorer**
- use the **Windows** search facility
- personalise the new user interface
- manage your printer and printing tasks in **Windows**
- learn how to use **Windows Help** and **Support**
- understand some of the wider implications of working with computers

❖ Prerequisites

BSBITU101 Operate A Personal Computer assumes the user has little or no knowledge of computers or the Windows operating system environment.

❖ Topic Sheets

185 topics

❖ Methodology

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Unit Mapping

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to start up and use a range of basic functions on a personal computer or business computer terminal.

	Performance Criteria	Location
1	Start computer, system information and features	
1.1	Adjust workspace, furniture and equipment to suit user ergonomic requirements	Chapter 18: Healthy Computing
1.2	Ensure work meets organisational and work health and safety (WHS) requirements for computer operation	Chapter 18: Healthy Computing
1.3	Start computer or log on according to user procedures	Chapter 4: Starting Off With Windows 8.1
1.4	Identify basic functions and features using system information	Chapter 1: Computers, Chapter 2: Computer Hardware, Chapter 3: Software
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