

	CBI	Australian Doulas	Birth Right	Dial a Doula	Australian Doula College
Total Training Cost (AUD\$)	\$840.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,775.00
	Cost for CBI is dependent on exchange rate				
Course Work/Workshop	\$840.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,150.00	\$2,550.00
Enrolment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Certification Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$225.00
Info on additional costs	\$64 fees if choosing to pay by monthly instalments	Membership is \$100 but is optional		5 bodywork sessions	Membership is required after training is completed, the cost is \$297 per year; additional costs are the approximate price for First Aid training
Info on available discounts	\$780 if choosing the "Green" option and working online				
About the Organization					
Founded	1999	2004	~2006		2004
Membership	6,600 +				
Countries Covered	117				
Contact Hours	86	48		40	80
Tagline	Training without boundaries	None	None	Mothering the mother	Educate Love Support Nurture
Business Focus	Business of Birth module (34 contact hours) - included in program with option to do as independent study or mentored with a trainer	None	None	Included in program (4 contact hours)	None
Certification Requirements					
Required Reading	3 - free choice from a list of 150 titles	None	6 specified books		3
Assignments	1 reflective practice essay	None	Yes	3 essays	Yes
Exams/Tests	Yes - open book	None	None		None
Birth Support	2 - reflective evaluations written by student	3	1		3
Minimum birth hours	20 hours total across both births	None	None		
Birth Restrictions	Must provide some prenatal and postpartum support for at least one of the births	None	None		
Client Evaluations	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		
Medical Evaluations	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		
Childbirth Course Observation	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Yes	Not Required
Breastfeeding Class Observation	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		Not Required
Resources List	Yes	Not Required	Not Required		Yes
Letters of Recommendation	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		Not Required
Other Requirements	None	None	None	Visit a GP or wellness clinic	First Aid and CPR training
Policies and Procedures					
Agreement to Policies	Code of Practice	Code of Practice	None		
Grievance Procedure	Yes	Yes	No		
Recertification Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		Yes
Membership Required	Not Required	Optional	Not Required		Yes, \$297 per year
Refund Policy	Full refund within 48 hours of registering less \$64 admin fee	Full refund if cancelled 14 days or more before workshop, less a \$75 admin fee; credit note if cancelled within 14 days of workshop	No Refund	Refund if cancelled more than 28 days before start date, less \$430; less than 28 days before start a refund of 50%; after start of course no refund	No Refund
Support an intended freebirth	Up to the individual	Not allowed	No policy		Not allowed
Fee Restrictions	None	None	None	None	Students must charge \$352
Time Limit	None	Workshop is 6 days - after that there are no other requirements	Complete home study within 6 months of registering		Must attend 20 sessions on specific dates

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Restrictions	None	None		One course run each year, starting in January	Trainees must debrief every birth with a senior member of staff; graduates must attend a yearly refresher workshop; must have a client agreement; must be First Aid certified; must provide all client records to the college
Other Courses and Services					
Childbirth Educator Course	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes - after completing the ADC doula course
Postpartum Doula Course	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - the doula course is combined birth and postpartum
Lactation Course	Breastfeeding Counselor	No	No	No	No
Other Courses	Advanced Birth Doula coming in 2018	None	None	None	No
Other Services	Private & business mentoring	None	Mentoring	Bodywork, rebirthing & spiritual midwifery	Professional supervision available
Cross Certification	No	No	No	No	No
100% Online Training Available	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Support and Access					
Ongoing Trainer Support	Yes, trainer reviews and assesses every assignment and continues to provide support after graduation	No	No	No	Yes
Student Discussions	Facebook group open to students & graduates; email discussion forum	No	No	No	Facebook group open to students
Online Referrals	Yes - list services on Find a Doula - open to everyone	Yes - list on website if a member	Yes - list on website if a student	Yes - list on website if a student or graduate	No - graduates can list their details but contact is made by phone or email through ADC
Start Training Immediately	Yes	No	No	No	No