



# Audit report – VET Quality Framework

**Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015** 

ORGANISATION DETAILS		
Organisation's legal name:	Victoria University	
Trading name/s:	Victoria University	
RTO number:	3113	
CRICOS number:	00124K VIC, 02475D NSW	
AUDIT TEAM		
Lead auditor:	Matthew McMahon	
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AUDIT DETAILS		
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# BACKGROUND

- Victoria University (VU) was founded in 1916 as Footscray Technical School. After successive mergers with TAFE colleges across Melbourne's western suburbs, Victoria University of Technology was established in 1990, and renamed Victoria University in 2005.
- Today, VU is one of the largest and most culturally diverse education institutions in Australia, and one of only five multi-sector universities offering vocational education (TAFE) and higher education courses
- VU has more than 48,000 enrolled students, which includes more than 13,400 international students studying courses onshore or with partner institutions offshore.

- In 2014, Victoria University's college structure comprised eight colleges. This model included seven integrated tertiary colleges and the newly-formed VET College.
- The integrated colleges are based on the University's distinctive specialisations and areas of expertise, bringing together the higher education and vocational education sectors by integrating staff and courses from the two sectors, along with staff from the various research centres and institutes. In March 2014, the VET College was formed incorporating trades training and transition education programs.
- Victoria University delivers from a number of locations including three in Melbourne's CBD, two in Footscray as well as Melton, St Albans, Sunshine, Werribee and Sydney.

Total number of current enrolments in RTO as at audit date:

• 48000

# AUDIT SAMPLE

Code	Training products	Mode/s of delivery / assessment*	Current enrolments (If not yet on scope, record N/A)
CHC30113	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	Face to face	35
CHC30212	Certificate III in Aged Care	Face to face	109
CHC30312	Certificate III in Home and Community Care	Face to face	80
CHC50113	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	Face to face	338
TAE40110	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	Face to face	343
HLT51612	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled- Division 2 nursing)	Face to face	444
CUS41019	Certificate IV in Music	Face to face	15
UEE30811	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Apprenticeship	376
MEM41015	Certificate IV in Engineering	Face to face	97
CPC31912	Certificate III in Joinery	Apprenticeship	8
*Apprenticeship,	Traineeship, Face to face, Distance, Online,	Workplace, Mixed, Other (sp	pecify)

# INTERVIEWEES

Name	Position	Training products	
Dianne Mahoney	TAE Coordinator	TAE40110	
Jacinta Hannam	Teacher	TAE40110	
David Dickens	Teacher	TAE40110	
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Wayne Butson	Director: Service Industries and Transitions Education	TAE40110, CUS40109
Kerry Ryan	Manager Nursing and Paramedics	HLT51612
Emily Luchini	Course and Clinical Coordinator Nursing	HLT51612
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Jan Golden	Senior Quality and Compliance Officer	CHC30113, CHC50113, CHC30212
Cheryl Bartolo	Quality	HLT51612
Dianne Semmens	Director, Health, Sport and Community Services	HLT51612, CHC30113, CHC50113, CHC30212
Pam Chapman	Teacher	CHC30113
Lisa Langdon	Teacher	CHC30113
Jonny Isacsson	QA consultant and teacher	CHC30113, CHC50113
Priscilla Fowler	Education Manager, Early Childhood Education and Education Support	CHC30113, CHC50113
Michelle Reilly	Teacher	CHC50113
Pauline Leonard	Teacher	CHC50113
Karen Baker	Manager, Aged Care and HACC	CHC30212, CHC30312
Michelle Gale	Teacher	CHC30212, CHC30312
Jenny Pitkin	Teacher	CHC30212, CHC30312
Adam Hutterer	Manager, Music Programs	CUS40109
Steve Rando	Teacher	CUS40109
Lisa Bartels	Quality Consultant	CHC30212, CHC30312, CUS40109

# **ORIGINAL FINDING AT TIME OF AUDIT**

# Audit finding as at 06/08/2015: Significant non-compliance

- The level of non-compliance considers the potential for an adverse impact on the quality of training and assessment outcomes for students.
- If non-compliance has been identified, this audit report describes evidence of the non-compliance.
- Refer to notification of non-compliance for information on providing further evidence of compliance.

# AUDIT FINDING FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF RECTIFICATION EVIDENCE

Audit finding following analysis of additional evidence provided on 25/09/2015: Compliant

Standard	Original finding	Finding following rectification
Standard 1	Not compliant	Compliant
Standard 2	Not compliant	Compliant
Standard 3	Compliant	n/a
Standard 4	Compliant	n/a
Standard 5	Compliant	n/a
Standard 6	Compliant	n/a
Standard 7	Compliant	n/a
Standard 8	Compliant	n/a

# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

This report details findings against the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015.

The evidence guidance included against each clause is designed to guide the auditor and RTO on the requirements of the clause. The evidence guidance is not designed to limit the audit findings and there may be other factors an auditor takes into consideration when determining whether compliance has been demonstrated.

Where evidence of non-compliance is identified, the '*Reasons for finding of non-compliance*' section of the report will document the issues that were considered in the formulation of a finding of non-compliance.

# STANDARD 1 The RTO's training and assessment strategies and practices are responsive to industry and learner needs and meet the requirements of training packages and VET accredited courses. To be compliant with Standard 1 the RTO must meet the following:

#### Clause 1.1

The RTO's training and assessment strategies and practices, including the amount of training they provide, are consistent with the requirements of training packages and VET accredited courses and enable each learner to meet the requirements for each unit of competency or module in which they are enrolled.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
A training and assessment strategy (or strategies product sampled	) was provided for each training	$\boxtimes$		
Each strategy is consistent with the requirements or	the training product	$\square$		
Each strategy provides a framework to guide th training and assessment arrangements of each tr requirements of the learning and assessment proce	aining product - the macro level			
Each strategy identifies an amount of training to consistent with the requirements of the training procession		$\square$		
Each strategy has been consistently implemented		$\boxtimes$		
NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this	clause for audits conducted prior to	30 Ju	ne 201	5

#### Clause 1.2

For the purposes of <u>Clause 1.1</u>, the RTO determines the amount of training they provide to each learner with regard to:

a) the existing skills, knowledge and the experience of the learner;

b) the mode of delivery; and

c) where a full qualification is not being delivered, the number of units and/or modules being delivered as a proportion of the full qualification.

Original finding: Compliant Followin	ng rectification: n/a	
Evidence guidance	Y	Ν
For each training product sampled, the amount of training to strategy is consistent with:	be provided identified in each	
• the existing skills, knowledge and experience of lear	ners 🛛	
the mode/s of delivery	$\boxtimes$	
• the number of units and/or modules being delivered	$\square$	
Each strategy is consistent with the AQF volume of learn account the above items	ning benchmarks, taking into 🛛	

Reference: <u>AQF</u>, <u>AQF volume of learning</u>

NOTE - transition arrangements may apply to this clause for audits conducted prior to 30 June 2015

# Clause 1.3

The RTO has, for all of its scope of registration, and consistent with its training and assessment strategies, sufficient:

a) trainers and assessors to deliver the training and assessment;

b) educational and support services to meet the needs of the learner cohort/s undertaking the training and assessment;

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c) learning resources to enable learners to meet the requirements for each unit of competency, and which are accessible to the learner regardless of location or mode of delivery; and

d) facilities, whether physical or virtual, and equipment to accommodate and support the number of learners undertaking the training and assessment.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
For all training products sampled, there are sufficien	nt:		
trainers and assessors		$\boxtimes$	
educational and support services to meet	the needs of learners	$\boxtimes$	
<ul> <li>learning resources that address the re relevant training product and are accessib</li> </ul>	• •		
• facilities and equipment to accommodate	the number of learners	$\boxtimes$	
Consistency is evident between each strategy and	the above resources	$\square$	

### Clause 1.4

The RTO meets all requirements specified in the relevant training package or VET accredited course.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a	1			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Training and assessment strategies and resources are consistent with requirements of each training product sampled	the	$\boxtimes$		
Training and assessment practices are consistent with the requirements of e training product sampled	each	$\square$		

#### Clause 1.5

The RTO's training and assessment practices are relevant to the needs of industry and informed by industry engagement.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Training and assessment practices are informed by industry engagement strategies	and consistent with the outcomes from	$\square$	

NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this clause for audits conducted prior to 30 June 2015

# Clause 1.6

The RTO implements a range of strategies for industry engagement and systematically uses the outcome of that industry engagement to ensure the industry relevance of:

a) its training and assessment b) the current industry skills c	t strategies, practices and resources; and of its trainers and assessors.			
Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
A range of industry engagement strate	gies have been developed	$\boxtimes$		
Industry engagement strategies have b	peen implemented	$\boxtimes$		
Outcomes from industry engagement inform:	strategies have been systematically used to			
• training and assessment stra	tegies	$\boxtimes$		
• training and assessment prac	ctices	$\bowtie$		
resources, including facilities	and equipment	$\bowtie$		
current industry skills require	d to be held by trainers and assessors	$\bowtie$		

NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this clause for audits conducted prior to 30 June 2015

# Clause 1.7

The RTO determines the support needs of individual learners and provides access to the educational and support services necessary for the individual learner to meet the requirements of the training product as specified in training packages or VET accredited courses.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Support needs of learners have been identified		$\boxtimes$	
Learners have access to educational and support s requirements of the relevant training product	ervices necessary for them to meet the	$\square$	

## Clause 1.8

The RTO implements an assessment system that ensures that assessment (including recognition of prior learning):

a) complies with the assessment requirements of the relevant training package or VET accredited course; and

b) is conducted in accordance with the Principles of Assessment contained in Table 1.8-1 and the Rules of Evidence contained in Table 1.8-2.

Original finding: Not compliant Following rectification: Compliant

Evidence guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care			
Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.	$\square$		
Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)	$\boxtimes$		
CHCECE010 support the holistic development of children in early childhood			

Assessment tools consist of:

- Direct observation
- Product based methods
- Portfolio
- Questioning
- Third party evidence

CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers

Assessment tools consist of:

- Direct observation
- Product based methods
- Portfolio
- Questioning
- Third party evidence

Principles of Assessment – fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

CHCE	CE010	CHCE	CE005	
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level
$\boxtimes$				Assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
$\boxtimes$		$\square$		Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability
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Rules of Evidence – validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

CHCE	CE010	CHCE	CE005		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gu	idance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work

				Currency: Competency judgements include consideration evidence from the present or the very recent past	of								
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	ence gui				N/A								
CHC3	30212	Certific	ate III i	in Aged Care									
Asses	Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course. $\Box$ $\Box$												
Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment													
CHCICS303A Support individual health and emotional well being													
Asses	ssment to	ols cons	sist of:										
<ul> <li>Family Scenario Report – includes 2 role plays</li> <li>Placement Observations X 2</li> <li>Reflective Questions X 12</li> </ul>													
				t to people living with dementia									
Asses	ssment to	ols cons	sist of:										
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Princi	iples of A	ssessme	ent – fai	airness, flexibility, validity, reliability:	Principles of Assessment – fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:								
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Considers dimensions of competency and transferability

Rules of Evidence – validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

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$\boxtimes$				Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evide	nce guio	dance			Y N N/A
CHC3	0312	Certific	ate III i	n Home and Co	ommunity Care
Asses	sment m	eets the	assess	ment requireme	ents of the training package or course. $\square$
	sment ions/ass				place conditions (refer assessment 🛛 🗌 🗌
CHCI	CS301B	Provide	support	to meet persor	nal care needs
•	Simulat Practica	Activitie ion Task al Placer	s ks X 8 nent Ob		(Clustered with CHCICS304B)
CHCI	CS304B	Work ef	fectively	with carers	
Asses	sment to	ols cons	sist of:		
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Princi	ples of A	ssessme	ent – fai	rness, flexibility	, validity, reliability:
	CS301 B	CHCIC	_		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:
$\boxtimes$		$\square$		Elements add	ressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
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Assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application

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Rules of Evidence - validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

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Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:
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Evider	nce guio	dance			Y N N/A

Diploma of Early Childhood Education CHC50113 and Care

 $\boxtimes$ Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course. 

Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)

CHCECE021 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children

Assessment tools consist of:

- Family Scenario Report includes 2 role plays •
- Placement Observations X 2 •
- **Reflective Questions X 12**

CHCECE026 Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children

Assessment tools consist of:

- Family Scenario Report includes 2 role plays •
- Placement Observations X 2 •
- **Reflective Questions X 12**

Principles of Assessment - fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

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CHCE	CE021	CHCE	CE026	
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
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$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods
$\square$		$\boxtimes$		Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
$\boxtimes$				Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)
$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
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Rules	of Evide	nce – va	alidity, si	ufficiency, authenticity, currency;

CHCE	CE021	CHCE	CE026		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:
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$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evider	nce guio	dance			Y N N/A

TAE40110

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.	$\boxtimes$	
Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)	$\bowtie$	
TAELLN411 Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills		

Assessment tools consist of:

- Case studies
- Written responses

TAEDES402A Use Training Packages and accredited courses to meet client needs

Assessment tools consist of:

- Case study
- Simulated LLN assessment
- Written responses

Principles of Assessment - fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

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Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
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TAEL	LN411	TAEDI /		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:

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$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past

Evide	ence guio	dance			Y	Ν	N/A	
HLT5	1612	Diplom	a of Nu	rsing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing)				
Asses	sment m	eets the	assess	ment requirements of the training package or course.	$\square$			
	sment a tions/asse			imulates workplace conditions (refer assessment nes)	$\square$			
			•	nonitor medications in the work environment				
Asses	sment to	ols cons	sist of:					
<ul> <li>Clinical Placement</li> <li>Calculation and theory tests</li> <li>Case Study</li> <li>Lab Skills Assessment</li> </ul> HLTEN506B Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment								
	sment to							
<ul> <li>Clinical Placement</li> <li>Test</li> <li>Lab Skills Assessment</li> <li>Online hand hygiene activity</li> </ul> Principles of Assessment – fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:								
HLTE	N507C	HLTE	N506B					
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:				
$\square$		$\square$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performan	nce crit	eria)		
$\square$		$\square$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed				
$\square$		$\square$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed				
$\square$				Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence add	dresse	ed		
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Rules	of Evide	nce – va	alidity, s	ufficiency, authenticity, currency:				

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HLTEN506B

# HLTEN507C

Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:		
$\square$				Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications		
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$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past		
Eviden	Evidence guidance Y N N/A						

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CUS40109

CertificateIV in Music

Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.	$\boxtimes$	

Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)

CUSMPF402A Develop and maintain stagecraft skills

Assessment tools consist of:

- Performances (Solo and Group)
- Practice Journal written responses

CUSMPF302A Prepare for performances

Assessment tools consist of:

- Performances (Solo and Group)
- Practice Journal written responses

Principles of Assessment – fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

CUSMPF402 A		CUSMPF302 A		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed
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$\boxtimes$				Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level
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	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\square$		$\square$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability

Rules of Evidence - validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

CUSMPF402 A		CUSMI A			
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gu	idance:
$\boxtimes$				Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evider	nce guio	dance			Y N N/A

UEE30811 **Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician** 

Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.

Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment  $\boxtimes$ conditions/assessment guidelines)

UEENEEE104A Solve problems in d.c. circuits

Assessment tools consist of:

Unit Guide Learning and assessment information Assessment information 7 assessment s over 9 weeks. Mixture of knowledge and practical based assessments .

Assessor copy- including guide for competency Participant resource guide - generic assessment guide for all units.

UEENEEG106A Terminate cables, cords and accessories for low voltage circuits

Assessment tools consist of:

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Assessor guide Participant resource guide Unit guide Student guide 2 assesment tasks

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#### Knowledge test

A range of performance assessments and conducted over four sessions. knowledge test (given at end of unit)

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Princi	Principles of Assessment – fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:						
UEENEEE10 4A		UEENEEG1 06A					
Y	N	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed			
$\boxtimes$		$\bowtie$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed			
$\boxtimes$		$\square$		Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application			
$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)			
$\boxtimes$		$\bowtie$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback			
$\square$		$\square$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability			
Pulse of Evidence volidity sufficiency outperticity surreney:							

Rules of Evidence - validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

UEENEEE10 4A		UEEN 06	•		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:
$\boxtimes$				Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evidence quidance					Y N N/A

# MEM40105 Certificate IV in Engineering

Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.  $\hfill\square$ 

Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 



conditions/assessment guidelines)

MEM07006C Perform lathe operations

Assessment tools consist of:

Assessor guide Student guide Learning and assessment plan 2 assessments - refer to booklet for assessment type 2 Students are to produce an item - a puller from specifications supplied in the workbook

Cluster midlevel machining With perform milling and perform grinding

#### MEM18020B Maintain hydraulic system components

Assessment tools consist of:

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Cluster name Fluid power Maintain pneumatic system components Plan a complete activity Student guide assessor guide Learning and assessment plan

3 assessment tasks Pneumatic test rig Hydraulic test rig Theory test

Principles of Assessment - fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

MEM07006C		MEM18	020B	
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level
$\boxtimes$				Assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)

$\bowtie$	$\boxtimes$	Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	Considers dimensions of competency and transferability

Rules of Evidence - validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

MEM07006C		MEM1	8020B		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evider	nce guio	dance			Y N N/A

# CPC31912 Certificate III in Joinery

Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.	$\square$								
Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)	$\boxtimes$								
CPCCCA2002B Use carpentry tools & equipment									

Assessment tools consist of:

Practical skills and knowledge questions

Student workbooks - practical tasks are outlined in the workbook and relate directly to the assessments. This unit is assessed on its own over 96 hours face to face, three days a week for three weeks at the employer's training centre.

# CPCCCM2010B Work safely at heights

Assessment tools consist of:

Assessment record book Assessor guide Unit guide(students) Learning and assessment plan Assessment includes: Knowledge test SWMS for the practical task Prac Part A full body rescue lanyard harness Part B - Scaffolding system

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	CPCCA2002 B		CM20 B	
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level
$\boxtimes$				Assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)

# Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback

Considers dimensions of competency and transferability

Rules of Evidence – validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:

Principles of Assessment - fairness, flexibility, validity, reliability:

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Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gu	idance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
$\square$				Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past

# Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

 $\boxtimes$ 

# MEM40105 Certificate IV in Engineering

MEM07006C Perform lathe operations

MEM18020B Maintain hydraulic system components

• For both units of competency sampled at audit, clear information about assessment requirements was not provided to learners regarding pre requisite units of competency

# **TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment**

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# TAELLN411 Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills

- The evidence provided does not support that assessment complies with the assessment requirements of the relevant Training Package, the principles of assessment nor the rules of evidence.
- The assessment materials do not support assessment will be conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and rules of evidence as currently:

The performance assessment conditions for this unit require skills to be demonstrated with real vocational learners. The case study and conducting a LLN assessment with class participants collects insufficient valid assessment evidence.

# CUS40109 Certificate IV in Music

# CUSMPF402A Develop and maintain stagecraft skills

# CUSMPF302A Prepare for performances

- The evidence provided does not support that assessment complies with the assessment requirements of the relevant Training Package and the principles of assessment.
- The assessment materials do not support assessment will be conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment as currently:

- the practical performances provide criteria defining acceptable performance of learners. However, assessment 3a (Skills Analysis) and 3b (Critical reflection and Goal Setting) do not include the criteria defining acceptable performance of learners.

In order to become compliant, the organisation is required to:

- For the unit TAELLN411 -Produce evidence demonstrating that real vocational learners will be used in assessing participant skills.
- For the units CUSMPF402A Develop and maintain stagecraft skills and CUSMPF302A Prepare for performances produce evidence demonstrating that learners are provided with criteria defining acceptable performance for assessment tasks.
- For the two units sampled for MEM40105, provide evidence demonstrating that learners have been informed that prerequisite units of competency exist for these units.

# Analysis of rectification evidence:

Evidence supplied included:

# TAELLN411 - Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills

• TAELLN411 Assessment Booklet

# CUSMPF402A Develop and maintain stagecraft skills and CUSMPF302A Prepare for performances

- Unit Guide CUS40109 Performance Workshop Concert Series Cluster
- Assessor Guide CUS40109 Performance Workshop Concert Series Cluster
- Assessment Record Book CUS40109 Performance Workshop Concert Series Cluster

# MEM07006C Perform lathe operations MEM18020B Maintain hydraulic system components



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N/A

- Student Guide MEM40105 Mid-Level Machining Cluster
- Assessor Guide MEM40105 Mid-Level Machining Cluster
- Student Guide MEM40105 Fluid Power Cluster
- Assessor Guide MEM40105 Fluid Power Cluster

The provider now meets the requirements of this clause of the Standards.

# Clause 1.9

The RTO implements a plan for ongoing systematic validation of assessment practices and judgements that includes for each training product on the RTO's scope of registration:

- a) when assessment validation will occur;
- b) which training products will be the focus of the validation;
- c) who will lead and participate in validation activities; and
- d) how the outcomes of these activities will be documented and acted upon.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

#### Evidence guidance

A plan for ongoing systematic validation of assessment has been developed that identifies:

<ul> <li>when assessment validation will occur for each training product on the RTO's scope of registration</li> </ul>	$\square$	
who will lead and participate in validation activities	$\boxtimes$	
<ul> <li>how the validation outcomes will be documented and acted upon</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	
The plan for validation has been implemented	$\boxtimes$	

#### Clause 1.10

For the purposes of <u>Clause 1.9</u>, each training product is validated at least once every five years, with at least 50% of products validated within the first three years of each five year cycle, taking into account the relative risks of all of the training products on the RTO's scope of registration, including those risks identified by the VET Regulator.

Evidence guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
The plan for validation of assessment ensures:			
all training products will be validated at least once every five years	$\boxtimes$		
<ul> <li>at least 50% of training products will be validated in the first three years of the above cycle</li> </ul>	$\square$		
<ul> <li>relative risk of all training products are taken into account in scheduling validation</li> </ul>	$\square$		
<ul> <li>training products identified as high risk by ASQA are taken into account in scheduling validation</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
The above have been achieved in implementing the plan for validation of assessment	$\square$		

# Clause 1.11

For the purposes of <u>Clause 1.9</u>, systematic validation of an RTO's assessment practices and judgements is undertaken by one or more persons who are not directly involved in the particular instance of delivery and assessment of the training product being validated, and who collectively have:

a) vocational competencies and current industry skills relevant to the assessment being validated;

b) current knowledge and skills in vocational teaching and learning; and

c) the training and assessment qualification or assessor skill set referred to in Item 1 or 3 of Schedule 1.

Industry experts may be involved in validation to ensure there is the combination of expertise set out in (a) to (c) above.

Original finding: Compliant Fo	ollowing rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Validation of assessment has been completed for at least lf no, clause is not audited. If yes:	ast one training product.	$\boxtimes$	
Validation of assessment has been undertaken by on hold:	e or more persons who, collectively,		
relevant vocational competencies and current	industry skills	$\boxtimes$	
current knowledge and skills in VET teaching	and learning	$\boxtimes$	
<ul> <li>TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and TAESS00001 Assessor skill set (or its succession)</li> </ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\boxtimes$	
Final validation decisions are made by a person wh delivery and assessment of the training product being v	•	$\square$	

Clause 1.12 The RTO offers recognition of prior learning to individual learners.					
ing: Compliant Following rectification: n/a					
idance	Y	Ν			
n offered to individual learners	$\boxtimes$				

Clause 1.13

In addition to the requirements specified in <u>Clause 1.14</u> and <u>Clause 1.15</u>, the RTO's training and assessment is delivered only by persons who have:

a) vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered and assessed;

b) current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided; and

c) current knowledge and skills in vocational training and learning that informs their training and assessment.

Industry experts may also be involved in the assessment judgement, working alongside the trainer and/or assessor to conduct the assessment.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

Evidence guidance

Each trainer / assessor must meet all requirements for each training product being delivered:

Trainer / Assessor name	Training product code/s delivered	ed	1.13	(a)	1.1:	3 (b)	1.1:	3 (c)
			Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
David Scott, Bruce Connell, Stephen Hohmann, Kim Girdler, Graham Watson	MEM40105 Certificate IV Engineering	in						

Brenda Ward, Karen Box	CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care			
Michelle Gale, Jenny Pitkin,	CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care			
Greg Hockley, Geoff Bell	CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care			
Lisa Langdon, Pauline Leonard	CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care			
Stuart Constable, Jacinta Hannam	TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment			
Rita <b>Eramo,</b> Meena Sequeria	HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled- Division 2 nursing)			
Nicola Del Grosso	CPC31912 Certificate III in Joinery			
Stephen Rando, Alex Pijpers	CUS41019 Certificate IV in Music			
<b>Predrag Bradilovic</b> Angelo Scanu Craig Hamilton Paul Webster	UEE30811 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician			



Ross Gardiner Terry Hooper Steve Willerton		

#### Clause 1.14

The RTO's training and assessment is delivered only by persons who have:

a) prior to 1 January 2016, the training and assessment qualification specified in Item 1 or Item 2 of Schedule 1, or demonstrated equivalence of competencies; and

b) from 1 January 2016, the training and assessment qualification specified in Item 1 or Item 2 of Schedule 1.

Original finding: Compliant	Followi	ng rectifi	cation: n	/a		
Evidence guidance					Y	Ν
VET qualifications of trainers and assessors have be	en verifie	ed			$\boxtimes$	
Each trainer / assessor must meet at least one of the	ne followi	ing requir	ements:			
Trainer / Assessor name	Schedu Item 1	ule 1	Schedu Item 2	le 1	Demon equival	
	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
David Scott, Bruce Connell, Stephen Hohmann, Kim Girdler, Graham Watson, Brenda Ward, Karen Box ,Pauline Leonard, Lisa Langdon, Jacinta Hannam, Stuart Constable, Meena Sequeria, Rita Eramo, Nicola Del Grosso, Alex Pijpers, Stephen Rando, Predrag Bradilovic, Angelo Scanu, Craig Hamilton, Paul Webster, Paul Galea, Zbig Piorkowski, Ross Gardiner, Terry Hooper, Steve Willerton						

Schedule 1, Item 1: TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor Schedule 1, Item 2: A Diploma or higher level qualification in adult education

# Clause 1.15 Where a person conducts assessment only, the RTO ensures that the person has: a) prior to 1 January 2016, the training and assessment qualification specified in Item 1 or Item 2 or Item 3 of Schedule 1, or demonstrated equivalence of competencies; and b) from 1 January 2016, Item 1 or Item 2 or Item 3 of Schedule 1.

Original finding: Not audited

Following rectification: n/a

Evidence	guidance
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The RTO uses assessors that conduct assessment only. If no, clause is not audited. If yes:

#### Assessor name

Training product code/s delivered

Each assessor (who conducts assessment only) must meet at least one of the following requirements:

•	TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor	
•	equivalent competencies to TAE40110 (TAA40104 is equivalent)	
٠	diploma or higher qualification in adult education	
•	equivalent competencies to diploma or higher qualification in adult education	
•	TAESS00001 Assessor skill set or its successor	
•	equivalent competencies to TAESS00001 Assessor skill set	
Each	assessor (who conducts assessment only) must meet all of the following requirements:	
•	vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered (actual qualification/unit not required)	
٠	current relevant industry skills	
•	current vocational training and learning knowledge and skills	

# Clause 1.16

The RTO ensures that all trainers and assessors undertake professional development in the fields of the knowledge and practice of vocational training, learning and assessment including competency based training and assessment.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Trainers and assessors undertake professional dev of vocational training, learning and assessment, in assessment		$\square$	

### Clause 1.17

Where the RTO, in delivering training and assessment, engages an individual who is not a trainer or assessor, the individual works under the supervision of a trainer and does not determine assessment outcomes.

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 $\boxtimes$ 

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
People delivering training under supervision are ut If no, clauses 1.17 – 1.20 are not audited, go to <u>Cla</u>		$\boxtimes$	
Supervision is provided by a trainer that meets the	requirements of clauses 1.13 and 1.14	$\boxtimes$	
People under supervision do not determine assess	ment outcomes	$\boxtimes$	

Clause 1.18

The RTO ensures that any individual working under the supervision of a trainer under Clause 1.17:

a) holds the skill set defined in Item 4 of Schedule 1 or, prior to 1 January 2016, is able to demonstrate equivalence of competencies;

b) has vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered and assessed; and

c) has current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν

# Julian Langdon

Each individual who works under the supervision of a trainer must meet at least one of the following requirements:

•	TAESS00003 Enterprise trainer and assessor skill set or its successor		
•	equivalent competencies to TAESS00003		
•	TAESS00007 Enterprise trainer – presenting skill set or its successor	$\square$	
•	equivalent competencies to TAESS00007		
•	TAESS00008 Enterprise trainer – mentoring skill set or its successor		
•	equivalent competencies to TAESS00008		
Each individual who works under the supervision of a trainer must meet all of the following requirements:			
•	vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered (actual qualification/unit not required)	$\boxtimes$	
•	current relevant industry skills	$\boxtimes$	



Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Training and assessment complies with Standard 1		$\bowtie$	

# Clause 1.20

Without limiting Clauses 1.17 - 1.19, the RTO:

# a) determines and puts in place:

i) the level of the supervision required; and

ii) any requirements, conditions or restrictions considered necessary on the individual's involvement in the provision of training and collection of assessment evidence; and

b) ensures that trainers providing supervision monitor and are accountable for all training provision and collection of assessment evidence by the individual under their supervision.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

Evidence guidance	Y	Ν
Supervision arrangements have been identified	$\square$	
People delivering training under supervision have been monitored by the supervising trainer	$\square$	

# Clause 1.21

Prior to 1 January 2016, to deliver any AQF qualification or skill set from the Training and Education Training Package (or its successor) the RTO must ensure all trainers and assessors delivering the training and assessment:

a) hold the training and assessment qualification at least to the level being delivered; or b) have demonstrated equivalence of competencies.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
A TAE qualification or skill set is included in the audit scope		$\bowtie$	
If no, clause is not audited. If yes:			

### Jacinta Hannam, Stuart Constable

Each trainer/assessor that intends to deliver TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or TAESS00001 Assessor skill set must meet at least one of the following eight requirements:

TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor	$\boxtimes$	
• equivalent competencies to TAE40110 (TAA40104 is equivalent)		
TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training or its successor		
equivalent competencies to TAE50111		
TAE50211 Diploma of Training Design and Development or its successor		

•	equivalent competencies to TAE50211	
•	diploma or higher qualification in adult education	
•	equivalent competencies to diploma or higher qualification in adult education	

# Jacinta Hannam, Stuart Constable

Each trainer/assessor that intends to deliver any training product from the TAE10 Training and Education Training Package (excluding TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and TAESS00001 Assessor skill set) must meet one of the following requirements:

•	hold a TAE training product at least to the level being delivered	$\square$	
•	equivalent competencies to the above	$\boxtimes$	

# Clause 1.22

From 1 January 2016, to deliver any AQF qualification or skill set from the Training and Education Training Package (or its successor) the RTO must ensure all trainers and assessors delivering the training and assessment hold the training and assessment qualification at least to the level being delivered.

Note: from 1 January 2017, the requirements set out in Clause 1.22 continue to apply to any other AQF qualification or skill set from the Training and Education Training Package (or its successor).

Not audited as clause does not commence until 1 January 2016

#### Clause 1.23

From 1 January 2017, to deliver the training and assessment qualification specified in Item 1 of Schedule 1, or any assessor skill set from the Training and Education Training Package (or its successor), the RTO must ensure all trainers and assessors delivering the training and assessment:

a) hold the qualification specified in Item 5 of Schedule 1; or

b) work under the supervision of a trainer that meets the requirement set out in (a) above.

Not audited as clause does not commence until 1 January 2017

#### Clause 1.24

The RTO must ensure that any individual working under supervision under Clause 1.23.b) holds the qualification specified in Item 1 of Schedule 1 and does not determine assessment outcomes.

Not audited as clause does not commence until 1 January 2017

# Clause 1.25

From 1 January 2016, to deliver any AQF qualification or assessor skill set from the Training and Education Training Package (or its successor), the RTO must have undergone an independent validation of its assessment system, tools, processes and outcomes in accordance with the requirements contained in Schedule 2 (and the definitions of independent validation and validation).

Not audited as clause does not commence until 1 January 2016

#### Clause 1.26

Subject to <u>Clause 1.27</u> and unless otherwise approved by the VET Regulator, the RTO ensures that:

- a) where a training product on its scope of registration is superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed and the relevant AQF certification documentation is issued or learners are transferred into its replacement, within a period of one year from the date the replacement training product was released on the National Register;
- b) where an AQF qualification is no longer current and has not been superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed and the relevant AQF certification documentation issued within a period of two years from the date the AQF qualification was removed or deleted from the National Register;
- c) where a skill set, unit of competency, accredited short course or module is no longer current and has not been superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed and the relevant AQF certification documentation issued within a period of one year from the date the skill set, unit of competency, accredited short course or module was removed or deleted from the National Register; and
- d) a new learner does not commence training and assessment in a training product that has been removed or deleted from the National Register.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
One or more training products on the RTO's superseded, removed or deleted since 1 April 2015 If no, clause is not audited. If yes:				
Learners have been completed and issued c replacement within one year of training products be				
Learners have been completed and issued or qualifications being removed or deleted	certification within two years of			
Learners have been completed and issued certific units, modules or short courses being removed or o				
Learners are not commenced in training products t	hat have been removed or deleted	$\boxtimes$		
NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this	clause for audits conducted prior to	30 Jur	e 2015	5

 Clause 1.27

 The requirements specified in <u>Clause 1.26</u> (a) do not apply where a training package requires the delivery of a superseded unit of competency.

 Original finding: Compliant
 Following rectification: n/a

 Evidence guidance
 Y
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 One or more training products on the RTO's scope of registration requires delivery of a superseded unit of competency.
 Image: Compliant in the RTO's scope of registration requires delivery of a superseded unit of competency.

 If no, clause is not audited. If yes:
 Image: Compliant in the requires delivery of a superseded unit of competency.
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The superseded unit of competency has continued to be delivered as required by training	$\boxtimes$
product packaging rules	

#### **STANDARD 2** The operations of the RTO are quality assured. To be compliant with Standard 2 the RTO must meet the following:

# Clause 2.1

The RTO ensures it complies with these Standards at all times, including where services are being delivered on its behalf. This applies to all operations of an RTO within its scope of registration.

Original finding: Not compliant	Following rectification: Compliant		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
The RTO is compliant with the clauses sampled a registration	across all operations within its scope of		$\bowtie$
Reasons for finding of non-compliance:			
• The RTO is not compliant with clause 1.8			
In order to become compliant, the organisation is re	quired to:		
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Provide evidence demonstrating compliance with clause 1.8. ٠

Analysis of rectification evidence:

Evidence supplied: Refer to Clause 1.8 •

The provider now meets the requirements of this Clause

# Clause 2.2

#### The RTO:

a) systematically monitors the RTO's training and assessment strategies and practices to ensure ongoing compliance with Standard 1; and

b) systematically evaluates and uses the outcomes of the evaluations to continually improve the RTO's training and assessment strategies and practices. Evaluation information includes but is not limited to quality/performance indicator data collected under Clause 7.5, validation outcomes, client, trainer and assessor feedback and complaints and appeals.

Original finding: Compliant Follow	wing rectification: n/a	
Evidence guidance	Y	Ν
Training and assessment strategies and practices are systemation of:	stematically monitored, including	
AVETMISS data		
quality indicator data	$\square$	
validation outcomes		
client feedback	$\square$	
trainer and assessor feedback		
complaints and appeals	$\square$	
Outcomes of monitoring have informed improvement activit	ies 🛛	
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#### Clause 2.3

The RTO ensures that where services are provided on its behalf by a third party the provision of those services is the subject of a written agreement.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Third party arrangements are in place for delivery or If no, clauses 2.3 – 2.4 are not audited. If yes:	of services	$\boxtimes$	
A written agreement is in place for each arrangeme	ent (also refer Clause 8.2)	$\boxtimes$	
NOTE - transition arrangements may apply to this	clause for audits conducted prior to 30	luna 201	5

NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this clause for audits conducted prior to 30 June 2015

#### Clause 2.4

The RTO has sufficient strategies and resources to systematically monitor any services delivered on its behalf, and uses these to ensure that the services delivered comply with these Standards at all times.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a				
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Strategies have been developed to systematically to ensure services comply with these Standards	monitor third party arrangements	$\boxtimes$		
The above strategies have been implemented		$\square$		

NOTE - transition arrangements may apply to this clause for audits conducted prior to 30 June 2015

# STANDARD 3 The RTO issues, maintains and accepts AQF certification documentation in accordance with these Standards and provides access to learner records. To be compliant with Standard 3 the RTO must meet the following:

## Clause 3.1

The RTO issues AQF certification documentation only to a learner whom it has assessed as meeting the requirements of the training product as specified in the relevant training package or VET accredited course.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Only learners who have been assessed as meeting are issued with AQF certification documentation	he requirements of the training product	$\boxtimes$	

# Clause 3.2

All AQF certification documentation issued by an RTO meets the requirements of Schedule 5.				
Origina	finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Eviden	e guidance		Y	Ν
AQF ce	tification documentation:			
•	complies with the AQF Qualifications Issu	ance Policy	$\boxtimes$	

	Schedule 5 to these Standards	$\boxtimes$	
<ul> <li>a register of all qualifications issued</li> </ul>	l is maintained	$\boxtimes$	
Reference: <u>AQF Qualifications Issuance Poli</u>	cy, AQF Qualifications Register Policy		
being assessed as meeting the requiren which the learner is enrolled is complete	ed to a learner within 30 calendar days of nents of the training product if the training e, and providing all agreed fees the learner	prog	ram in
RTO have been paid. Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
AQF certification documentation is issued wit	hin 30 days of all requirements being met	$\boxtimes$	
	cumentation are maintained by the RTO in are accessible to current and past learners.	accol	rdance
Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Records of qualifications and statements reissuance, are retained for a period of 30 ye	of attainment issued, sufficient to enable ars	$\boxtimes$	
The above records are accessible to current	and past learners	$\boxtimes$	
	and past learners		
organisation; or	ent this) where these are evidenced by: n issued by any other RTO or AQF authori		
The RTO accepts and provides credit to I licensing or regulatory requirements prev a) AQF certification documentatior organisation; or b) authenticated VET transcripts iss	ent this) where these are evidenced by: n issued by any other RTO or AQF authori ued by the Registrar.		
The RTO accepts and provides credit to I licensing or regulatory requirements prev a) AQF certification documentatior organisation; or b) authenticated VET transcripts iss Original finding: Compliant	ent this) where these are evidenced by: n issued by any other RTO or AQF authori	sed i	ssuing
The RTO accepts and provides credit to I licensing or regulatory requirements prev a) AQF certification documentatior organisation; or b) authenticated VET transcripts iss Original finding: Compliant Evidence guidance	ent this) where these are evidenced by: n issued by any other RTO or AQF authori ued by the Registrar.		

a) verifying with the Registrar, a Student Identifier provided to it by an individual before using that Student Identifier for any purpose;

b) ensuring that it will not issue AQF certification documentation to an individual without being in receipt of a verified Student Identifier for that individual, unless an exemption applies under the Student Identifiers Act 2014;

c) ensuring that where an exemption described in Clause 3.6 (b) applies, it will inform the student prior to either the completion of the enrolment or commencement of training and assessment, whichever occurs first, that the results of the training will not be accessible

through the Commonwealth and will not appear on any authenticated VET transcript prepared by the Registrar; and

d) ensuring the security of Student Identifiers and all related documentation under its control, including information stored in its student management systems.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Student Identifiers are verified before being used		$\boxtimes$		
AQF certification document is only issued to an Identifier, unless an exemption applies	individual with a verified Student	$\square$		
Where an exemption applies, learners are inform results will not be included in the USI system	ned prior to commencement that	$\boxtimes$		
Security of Student Identifiers and related records i	s ensured	$\bowtie$		
NOTE – ALL RTOs must comply with Clause 3.6 fr	om 1 January 2015			

# STANDARD 4 Accurate and accessible information about an RTO, its services and performance is available to inform prospective and current learners and clients. To be compliant with Standard 4 the RTO must meet the following:

# Clause 4.1

Information, whether disseminated directly by the RTO or on its behalf, is both accurate and factual, and:

a) accurately represents the services it provides and the training products on its scope of registration;

b) includes its RTO Code;

c) refers to another person or organisation in its marketing material only if the consent of that person or organisation has been obtained;

d) uses the NRT Logo only in accordance with the conditions of use specified in Schedule 4;

e) makes clear where a third party is recruiting prospective learners for the RTO on its behalf;

f) distinguishes where it is delivering training and assessment on behalf of another RTO or where training and assessment is being delivered on its behalf by a third party;

g) distinguishes between nationally recognised training and assessment leading to the issuance of AQF certification documentation from any other training or assessment delivered by the RTO;

h) includes the code and title of any training product, as published on the National Register, referred to in that information;

i) only advertises or markets a non-current training product while it remains on the RTO's scope of registration;

j) only advertises or markets that a training product it delivers will enable learners to obtain a licensed or regulated outcome where this has been confirmed by the industry regulator in the jurisdiction in which it is being advertised;

 k) includes details about any VET FEE-HELP, government funded subsidy or other financial support arrangements associated with the RTO's provision of training and assessment; and
 l) does not guarantee that:

i) a learner will successfully complete a training product on its scope of registration; or

ii) a training product can be completed in a manner which does not meet the requirements of <u>Clause 1.1</u> and <u>1.2</u>; or

iii) a learner will obtain a particular employment outcome where t control of the RTO.	his is	outsi	de the
finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a			
e guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
ng and marketing:			
is accurate and factual	$\square$		
accurately represents the services provided	$\boxtimes$		
accurately represents the RTO scope of registration	$\square$		
includes the RTO code	$\bowtie$		
only refers to a person or organisation with their consent			$\boxtimes$
			$\boxtimes$
			$\boxtimes$
			$\boxtimes$
identifies where training and assessment is being provided by a third party			$\bowtie$
distinguishes between national recognised training and other training	$\bowtie$		
includes accurate information about licensed or regulated outcomes	$\bowtie$		
includes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELP	$\boxtimes$		
includes details about relevant government funding subsidies	$\bowtie$		
guarantee that a learner:			
will successfully complete a training product	$\bowtie$		
	$\square$		
RD 5 Each learner is properly informed and protected.			
e r :	finding: Compliant       Following rectification: n/a         e guidance       ng and marketing:         is accurate and factual       accurately represents the services provided         accurately represents the services provided       accurately represents the RTO scope of registration         includes the RTO code       only refers to a person or organisation with their consent         uses the NRT logo in accordance with the conditions of use specified in Schedule 4 of these Standards         identifies where a third party is recruiting prospective learners on behalf of the RTO         identifies where training and assessment is being provided on behalf of another RTO         identifies where training and assessment is being provided by a third party         distinguishes between national recognised training and other training         includes the code and title of each training product as per www.training.gov.au         includes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELP         includes details about relevant government funding subsidies         guarantee that a learner:         will successfully complete a training product         can complete a training product in a manner not compliant with <u>Clauses 1.1</u> or 1.2	finding: CompliantFollowing rectification: n/ae guidanceYng and marketing:Image: Compliantis accurate and factualImage: Compliantaccurately represents the services providedImage: Compliantaccurately represents the RTO scope of registrationImage: Compliantincludes the RTO codeImage: Compliantonly refers to a person or organisation with their consentImage: Compliantuses the NRT logo in accordance with the conditions of use specified in Schedule 4 of these StandardsImage: Compliantidentifies where a third party is recruiting prospective learners on behalf of the RTOImage: Compliantidentifies where training and assessment is being provided on behalf of another RTOImage: Compliantidentifies where training and assessment is being provided by a third partyImage: Compliantincludes the code and title of each training product as per www.training.gov.auImage: Compliant with Compliantincludes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELPImage: Compliant with Clauses 1.1includes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELPImage: Complete a training productincludes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELPImage: Complete a training productincludes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELPImage: Complete a training productincludes details about financial support provided, including vet field field for the field for the field fiel	finding: Compliant       Following rectification: n/a         e guidance       Y       N         ng and marketing:       Image:

Prior to enrolment or the commencement of training and assessment, whichever comes first, the RTO provides advice to the prospective learner about the training product appropriate to meeting the learner's needs, taking into account the individual's existing skills and competencies.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Information is provided to prospective learners, pri	or to enrolment or commencement of	$\square$	
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training or assessment whichever comes first, about the training product appropriate to meeting the learner's needs, taking into account the individual's existing skills and competencies

# Clause 5.2

Prior to enrolment or the commencement of training and assessment, whichever comes first, the RTO provides, in print or through referral to an electronic copy, current and accurate information that enables the learner to make informed decisions about undertaking training with the RTO and at a minimum includes the following content:

a) the code, title and currency of the training product to which the learner is to be enrolled, as published on the National Register;

b) the training and assessment, and related educational and support services the RTO will provide to the learner including the:

i) estimated duration;

ii) expected locations at which it will be provided;

iii) expected modes of delivery;

iv) name and contact details of any third party that will provide training and/or assessment, and related educational and support services to the learner on the RTO's behalf; and

v) any work placement arrangements.

c) the RTO's obligations to the learner, including that the RTO is responsible for the quality of the training and assessment in compliance with these Standards, and for the issuance of the AQF certification documentation.

d) the learner's rights, including:

i) details of the RTO's complaints and appeals process required by Standard 6; and

ii) if the RTO, or a third party delivering training and assessment on its behalf, closes or ceases to deliver any part of the training product that the learner is enrolled in;

e) the learner's obligations:

i) in relation to the repayment of any debt to be incurred under the VET FEE-HELP scheme arising from the provision of services;

ii) any requirements the RTO requires the learner to meet to enter and successfully complete their chosen training product; and

iii) any materials and equipment that the learner must provide; and

f) information on the implications for the learner of government training entitlements and subsidy arrangements in relation to the delivery of the services.

Origina	I finding: Compliant Following re-	ctification: n/a			
Evidend	ce guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Prior to following	enrolment or commencement, written information is g:	provided on the	<b>;</b>		
•	code and title of the training product as per www.training.	<u>gov.au</u>	$\boxtimes$		
٠	currency of the training product		$\boxtimes$		
•	estimated duration of training and/or assessment		$\boxtimes$		
٠	location/s where training and/or assessment will be provid	bed	$\boxtimes$		
•	mode/s of delivery		$\boxtimes$		
•	name and contact details of any third party providing serv	ices			$\boxtimes$
•	work placement arrangements				$\square$
•	confirmation that the RTO is responsible for compliance assessment	of training and/or	r 🛛		

•	confirmation that the RTO is responsible for issuance of AQF certification documentation	$\square$	
•	details of the RTO complaints and appeals processes (also refer $\underline{Clauses}$ $\underline{6.1-6.4})$	$\boxtimes$	
•	the learner's rights if the RTO or a third party closes or ceases to deliver the agreed training and/or assessment	$\square$	
٠	the learner's obligation to repay any VET FEE-HELP debt	$\boxtimes$	
•	any entry requirements	$\boxtimes$	
٠	any materials and equipment the learner must provide	$\boxtimes$	
•	any implications on the learner's entitlement to access government funding by undertaking the training and/or assessment	$\square$	

#### Clause 5.3

Where the RTO collects fees from the individual learner, either directly or through a third party, the RTO provides or directs the learner to information prior to enrolment or the commencement of training and assessment, whichever comes first, specifying:

- a) all relevant fee information including:
  - i) fees that must be paid to the RTO; and

ii) payment terms and conditions including deposits and refunds;

b) the learner's rights as a consumer, including but not limited to any statutory cooling-off period, if one applies;

c) the learner's right to obtain a refund for services not provided by the RTO in the event the:

i) arrangement is terminated early; or

ii) the RTO fails to provide the agreed services.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
Fees are collected from individual learners If no, clause is not audited. If yes:	$\boxtimes$		
Written information is provided on the following, prior to enrolment o commencement:	r		
all fees that must be paid	$\boxtimes$		
payment terms and conditions	$\boxtimes$		
refund terms and conditions	$\bowtie$		
<ul> <li>the learner's statutory right to a cooling-off period</li> </ul>			$\square$

#### Clause 5.4

Where there are any changes to agreed services, the RTO advises the learner as soon as practicable, including in relation to any new third party arrangements or a change in ownership or changes to existing third party arrangements.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Learners are advised of any changes to agreed service	vices	$\boxtimes$		

# STANDARD 6 Complaints and appeals are recorded, acknowledged and dealt with fairly, efficiently and effectively. Subject to <u>Clause 6.6</u>, to be compliant with Standard 6 an RTO must meet the following:

#### Clause 6.1

The RTO has a complaints policy to manage and respond to allegations involving the conduct of: a) the RTO, its trainers, assessors or other staff;

b) a third party providing services on the RTO's behalf, its trainers, assessors or other staff; or

#### c) a learner of the RTO.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A

The RTO is an employer or volunteer organisation and:

- learners consist only of employees or members, and
- learners do not pay any fees, and
- an organisational complaints and appeals policy is in place broad enough to cover all training and/or assessment services provided.

If yes to the above, Clauses 6.1 - 6.4 are not audited, go to <u>Clause 6.5</u>. If no:

	plaints policy (may be combined with appeals) has been developed to respond aplaints about:		
٠	the RTO	$\bowtie$	
•	RTO staff	$\square$	
٠	learners	$\bowtie$	
•	third parties	$\bowtie$	

#### Clause 6.2

Evidence guidance

The RTO has an appeals policy to manage requests for a review of decisions, including assessment decisions, made by the RTO or a third party providing services on the RTO's behalf.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a

An appeals policy has been developed covering decisions made for or on behalf of the  $\square$  RTO (may be combined with complaints):

# Clause 6.3

The RTO's complaints policy and appeals policy:

a) ensure the principles of natural justice and procedural fairness are adopted at every stage of the complaint and appeal process;

b) are publicly available;

c) set out the procedure for making a complaint or requesting an appeal;

d) ensure complaints and requests for an appeal are acknowledged in writing and finalised as soon as practicable; and

e) provide for review by an appropriate party independent of the RTO and the complainant or appellant, at the request of the individual making the complaint or appeal, if the processes fail to resolve the complaint or appeal.

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Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
Evidence guidance	

The complaints and appeals policy/ies:

٠	adopt the principles of natural justice and procedural fairness by:		
	<ul> <li>informing those involved of the allegations</li> </ul>	$\bowtie$	
	<ul> <li>providing those involved an opportunity to present their side of the matter</li> </ul>	$\bowtie$	
	<ul> <li>operating in a fair an unbiased way</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	
•	are publicly available	$\boxtimes$	
٠	include a procedure for submitting a complaint or appeal	$\boxtimes$	
•	ensure complaints and appeals are acknowledged in writing	$\boxtimes$	
•	ensure complaints and appeals are finalised as soon as practicable	$\boxtimes$	
•	provide for review of complaints and appeals by an independent party	$\boxtimes$	

# Clause 6.4

Where the RTO considers more than 60 calendar days are required to process and finalise the complaint or appeal, the RTO:

a) informs the complainant or appellant in writing, including reasons why more than 60 calendar days are required; and

b) regularly updates the complainant or appellant on the progress of the matter.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a				
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Where more than 60 calendar days appeal:	have been required to process a complaint or			$\square$

٠	the complainant or appellant is advised in writing of the reasons	
•	the complainant or appellant is regularly updated in writing	

the complainant or appellant is regularly updated in writing

# Clause 6.5

The RTO:

a) securely maintains records of all complaints and appeals and their outcomes; and b) identifies potential causes of complaints and appeals and takes appropriate corrective action to eliminate or mitigate the likelihood of reoccurrence.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Secure records are maintained of all complaints and	appeals and their outcomes	$\boxtimes$		
Potential cause of complaints and appeals are ident	ified and corrective action taken	$\square$		

#### Clause 6.6

Where the RTO is an employer or a volunteer organisation whose learners solely consist of its employees or members, does not charge fees for the training and/or assessment, and does not have in place a specific complaints and appeals policy in accordance with Clauses 6.1 & 6.2, the organisation has a complaints and appeals policy which is sufficiently broad to cover the services provided by the RTO.

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#### Original finding: Not audited

#### Following rectification: n/a

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#### Evidence quidance

An organisational complaints and appeals policy is in place broad enough to cover all training and/or assessment services provided.

#### **STANDARD 7** The RTO has effective governance and administration arrangements in place. To be compliant with Standard 7 the RTO must meet the following:

# Clause 7.1

The RTO ensures that its executive officers or high managerial agent:

a) are vested with sufficient authority to ensure the RTO complies with the RTO Standards at all times; and

b) meet each of the relevant criteria specified in the Fit and Proper Person Requirements in Schedule 3.

Not audited

# Clause 7.2

The RTO satisfies the Financial Viability Risk Assessment Requirements.

Not audited

## Clause 7.3

Where the RTO requires, either directly or through a third party, a prospective or current learner to prepay fees in excess of a total of \$1500 (being the threshold prepaid fee amount), the RTO must meet the requirements set out in the Requirements for Fee Protection in Schedule 6.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Prepaid fees in excess of \$1,500 are collected from If no, clause is not audited. If yes:	individual learners			
Government entities and universities				$\boxtimes$
The RTO implements a policy addressing learner f policy details how, if the RTO is unable to provide s prepaid, the learner will <b>either</b> :				
<ul> <li>be placed into an equivalent course such to the new location is suitable to the orthe learner receives the full service no additional cost to the learner; or</li> </ul>	learner es for which they have prepaid at			
<ul> <li>be paid a refund of any prepaid fees for s the threshold prepaid fee amount</li> </ul>	ervices yet to be delivered above	$\boxtimes$		
NOTE – transition arrangements may apply to this	clause for audits conducted prior to	5 30 Ji	ine 20	015
Other RTOs				
All learners are protected by one or more of the follo	owing:			
<ul> <li>the RTO holds an unconditional financial guarantee</li> <li>the guarantee is for an amount</li> </ul>				
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prepaid fees held by the RTO in excess of the threshold prepaid fee
amount for each learner for services to be provided by the RTO to
those learners; and

all establishment and ongoing maintenance costs for the bank guarantee are met by the RTO

•	the	RTO	holds	current	membership	of	а	Tuition	Assurance	Scheme	
	app	roved	by ASQ	A							

any other fee protection measure approved by ASQA

### Clause 7.4

The RTO holds public liability insurance that covers the scope of its operations throughout its registration period.

Original finding: Not audited	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Public liability insurance is in place that:			
provides coverage for the RTO			
covers training and assessment activitie	es		

# Clause 7.5

The RTO provides accurate and current information as required by the Data Provision *Requirements* as updated from time to time.

Not audited

STANDARD 8	The RTO cooperates with the VET Regulator and is legally compliant at all times.
	To be compliant with Standard 8 the RTO must meet the following:

# Clause 8.1

The RTO cooperates with the VET Regulator:

a) by providing accurate and truthful responses to information requests from the VET Regulator relevant to the RTO's registration;

b) in the conduct of audits and the monitoring of its operations;

c) by providing quality/performance indicator data;

d) by providing information about substantial changes to its operations or any event that would significantly affect the RTO's ability to comply with these standards within 90 calendar days of the change occurring;

e) by providing information about significant changes to its ownership within 90 calendar days of the change occurring; and

f) in the retention, archiving, retrieval and transfer of records.

#### Original finding: Not audited Following rectification: n/a

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Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
The RTO co-operates with ASQA:			
<ul> <li>by providing accurate and truthful response RTO's registration</li> </ul>	s to information requests relevant to the		
• in the conduct of audits and the monitoring	of its operations		
• by providing quality/performance indicator of	lata		
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•	by providing information about substantial changes to its operations or significant	
	changes to its ownership or any event that would significantly affect the RTO's	
	ability to comply with these standards within 90 days of the change occurring	

• in the retention, archiving, retrieval and transfer of records

Reference: <u>ASQA General Direction – Retention requirements for completed student assessment items</u>

# Clause 8.2

The RTO ensures that any third party delivering services on its behalf is required under written agreement to cooperate with the VET Regulator:

a) by providing accurate and factual responses to information requests from the VET Regulator relevant to the delivery of services; and

b) in the conduct of audits and the monitoring of its operations.

Original finding: Compliant

Following rectification: n/a

#### Evidence guidance

Third party arrangements are in place for delivery of services (also refer <u>Clause 2.3</u>) If no, clause is not audited. If yes:

Written agreements include a clause requiring that third parties co-operate with ASQA in:

 providing accurate and factual responses to information requests from ASQA relevant to the delivery of services

in the conduct of audits and the monitoring of its operations

#### Clause 8.3

#### The RTO notifies the Regulator:

a) of any written agreement entered into under Clause 2.3 for the delivery of services on its behalf within 30 calendar days of that agreement being entered into or prior to the obligations under the agreement taking effect, whichever occurs first; and b) within 30 calendar days of the agreement coming to an end.

Not audited

## Clause 8.4

The RTO provides an annual declaration on compliance with these Standards to the VET Regulator and in particular whether it:

a) currently meets the requirements of the Standards across all its scope of registration and has met the requirements of the Standards for all AQF certification documentation it has issued in the previous 12 months; and

b) has training and assessment strategies and practices in place that ensure that all current and prospective learners will be trained and assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Standards.

Not audited

## Clause 8.5

The RTO complies with Commonwealth, State and Territory legislation and regulatory requirements relevant to its operations.

Not audited

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Clause 8.6 The RTO ensures its staff and clients are informed of any changes to legislative and regulatory requirements that affect the services delivered.						
Original finding: Compliant Fo	lowing rectification: n/a					
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν			
Staff and clients are informed of changes to legislative and regulatory requirements that affect the services delivered						