

Professional Development:

Quality Directorate Events:

- Information Session: RPL PD Framework "Attention TAA Providers" (15 July, 4.30-5.30pm)
- RPL is everyone's business (4 August, 9am-12pm)
- DIAC and compliance by international students - Reporting against Section 20 of the ESOS Act 2000 (25 August, 1.30-4.30pm)

- Building VET Business Capability Forum (8 September, 9am-4pm)

Quality Directorate workshops are open for registration at www.training.sa.gov.au/workshopregistration/

Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council workshops

- Best Practice Workplace Assessment (22 July)
- Future Proof Your Workforce (4 August)

Registration online at www.cshisc.com.au/ and select 'Workshops'. More information on (02) 9270 6626

VETSA e-Learning workshops

- Introduction to Video (29 July 9.30-12.30)
- All about Facebook (29 July 1.30-4.30)
- Getting started with an online Moodle classroom (28 August 9.30-12.30)
- Moving forward with your online Moodle classroom (28 August 1.30-4.30)
- Introduction to Moodle - Online Session (27 August 12.00-1:30)

Registration and more information online at <http://vetsa.wikispaces.com/Workshops>

Events

- 2009 ACPET National Conference, 27-29 August, Canberra. More information at www.acpetconference.info/
- VET E-portfolio Showcase 16 October in Melbourne. Register at www.flexiblelearning.net.au

TAPS Schedule:

The new and improved Traineeship and Apprenticeship Pathways Schedule has been updated with qualifications from the Civil Construction, Manufacturing, and ESI Generation Training Packages; and 40607SA Certificate IV in Conveyancing.

The Schedule can still be found at www.employment.sa.gov.au/employ/pages/default/courses_available/

Registrations open NOW! Building VET Business Capability Forum 8 September 2009

VET is in a rapidly challenging and changing environment – what is happening? What can you do and how can you do it?

This interactive and intensive forum event is targeted at leaders and managers within organisations to assist in strengthening engagement with enterprise, build business capabilities in responding to a changing environment and develop an innovative and responsive VET workforce.

The forum will be held at the Hilton Adelaide, 8.30 am - 4.30pm pm, Tuesday 8 September 2009 and will require an investment of \$100.

Registration open NOW! Visit www.training.sa.gov.au - limited places available!

E-portfolios for RPL Assessment Report

"E-portfolios can be developed quickly and easily in the workplace to capture live evidence through the use of mobile phones and point-of-view devices. They can include a range of digital evidence such as audio, video, photographs and blogs" says a recently released report from the Australian Flexible Learning Framework. The report identifies e-portfolios as a key tool to support Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Recognition of Prior Learning initiative, which aims to build RPL quality and good practice for the national Vocational Education and Training (VET) system.

The *E-portfolios for RPL Assessment Report*, from the national training system's e-learning strategy, the Australian Flexible Learning Framework, finds that e-portfolios provide a timely and client focused approach to recognising existing skills during the RPL process. More information can be found on the [Australian Flexible Learning Framework website](http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au).

An update on TVET tools

TVET has produced a selection of tools, references and products that may enhance and facilitate your RTO operations, and support your training delivery.

Workforce Development Tool (<http://workforce.tvetaustralia.com.au>)

Enter basic information about your client or your business and receive summary details about the factors affecting the workforce.

TVET Australia Product Services

(www.atpl.net.au/browse.aspx?id=1.sm.0.fdf03&cat=3#selected) has released 50 publications that support the pharmaceutical manufacturing domain from the FDF03 Food Processing

Training Package. New guides include publications for trainers, RPL, assessment and learners that support the area of pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Over 500 publications are now available for the **BSB07 Business Services Training Package**. www.atpl.net.au/browse.aspx?id=1.sm.0.bsb07&cat=3#selected

Events Alive Toolbox (11.08)

http://staging.cli.nsw.edu.au/uat/events_alive/events_alive/home.htm has just been released by the Australian Flexible Learning Framework to support SIT07 Tourism, Hospitality & Events Training Package.

A one-stop-shop for RPL resources – Attention TAA providers

The COAG RPL Program will be hosting an information session, Wednesday, 15 July 2009, 4.30 - 5.30 pm, at Education Development Centre, to promote the RPL Professional Development Framework and RPL resources for Training and Assessment (TAA) RTOs to champion RPL to trainers and assessors.

The RPL PD Framework is a directory (series) of topics, content, resources and methodologies which demonstrate how TAA assessors, trainers and RTOs can use RPL to improve trainer and assessor confidence in using more streamlined, user-friendly and holistic approaches to RPL. Registrations via www.training.sa.gov.au/ProfessionalDevelopment/RTOworkshops/tabid/182/Default.aspx.

Young people: Finding their way in a new era

Young people: Finding their way in a new era - Policy Forum Melbourne Park Function Centre, 10 November 2009

How well do young people make the transition between school to further study or work? This policy forum aims to explore how best to prepare young Australians aged 15 to 24 years for the road ahead.

Drawing on current research, this event seeks to inform policy-makers about the lives of young people with a focus on improving education outcomes, providing skills for the contemporary labour market and social engagement.

The keynote presentation will be given by Adam Smith, CEO of the Foundation for Young Australians.

Those with an interest in youth transitions research and policy will not want to miss this event!

To register visit www.ncver.edu.au/newsevents/policy/forum.html, or for more information phone 08 8230 8491 or email events@ncver.edu.au.



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