

Competency Completion Indicator Data

Each RTO has been advised that they need to upload data into the Competency Completion Online System (CCOS) and provide a report to the registering body by 1 July 2009. CCOS is currently being modified to simplify the reporting function for RTOs. In the interim, RTOs are requested to only upload their data into CCOS and hold off providing a report to Quality Directorate until advised how and when to do so. You can access further information on the competency completion data and the Quality Indicators at our website at www.training.sa.gov.au/InformationforNewClients/ReportingrequirementsforRTOs/tabid/211/Default.aspx.

Approval of premises for educational purposes

Registered training providers must ensure that they operate from premises that have the relevant planning approvals. Lack of appropriate planning approval may impact on your ability to conduct business from this site and also invalidate your insurance cover. If your organisation is applying for initial registration, establishing new premises or expanding existing premises, Quality Directorate will ask you to provide a copy of your Certificate of Occupancy to confirm that registration decisions are consistent with current planning approvals. We are amending our application forms to indicate when we will require to sight this Certificate. Please contact your local council for more information on planning approval requirements.

Redevelopment of the DFEEST Training website

DFEEST Quality Directorate has refreshed the Training website at 1 June 2009. The new website has a new functionality, colour scheme and content. It is easy to use as it is structured around the needs of both new and existing Registered Training providers. Visit the website: www.training.sa.gov.au or alternatively via www.skills.sa.gov.au.

Training Provider Forum: Budget positive for SA (24 June)

Are you looking ahead to grow your share in the training market? Can your organisation participate in the considerable investments to be made in higher education and vocational education and training? Craig Fowler, Deputy CE of DFEEST will be the Keynote Speaker for the event. View the new DFEEST Training website that will be officially launched at the event. Market Place exhibition will provide resources and information about Recognition of Prior Learning, Quality Indicators, Reframing the Future, International Education etc. Adelaide Festival Centre, Lyrics room, 24 June at 4.15-6.15pm. To book, go to www.training.sa.gov.au/workshopregistration.

Give feedback about the Australian Qualifications Framework – Consultations open until 12 June 2009

The Australian Qualifications Framework Council has released for consultation a proposal for strengthening the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Strengthening the AQF: a

proposal outlines measures to enhance the objectives of the AQF and create a more contemporary AQF architecture including:

- A common taxonomy of learning outcomes
- A hierarchy of qualifications based on explicit reference levels
- A measurement of the volume of learning for each qualification type at each level.

Written responses to this proposal are invited from stakeholders. The consultation document can be found at www.aqf.edu.au/aboutaqf.htm.

Responses can be sent by email to aqfc@saugov.sa.gov.au, or post to AQF Council Secretariat at GPO Box 320, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001. Enquiries to (08) 8226 2775.

Diary date: Building VET Business Capability 8 September 2009

For leaders and managers in the VET sector - not to be missed. A one day intensive forum event - **Building VET Business Capability**. Watch this space - more details next month.

Customisable BSB07 Assessment Tools

TVET Australia has a new suite of customisable BSB07 Assessment Tools that are available in electronic version as a download. The unit packs includes an Assessor Guide, an Assessment Project along with a Knowledge Test (Examination) and have been written for Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma levels.

For a 50 page sample of this material click the following link; www.atpl.net.au/data/sample/pdf/atpsample_15986.pdf (1.5MB)

For a full list of titles that are included in the new suite click the following link; www.atpl.net.au/browse.aspx?id=181896&cat=10#selected

For a full list of BSB07 titles (now reaching 364 items) click the following link; www.atpl.net.au/browse.aspx?id=1.sm.0.bsb07&cat=3#selected

More information: TVET Client Services on (03) 9832 8188.

What's next...?

"Developing RPL tools" workshop will be held on 2 July 2009 at the Education Development Centre at 1-4pm. This workshop is targeted at experienced practitioners. By attending this workshop you will be taken further into the RPL journey and assisted in developing or using a range of appropriate assessment tools for skills recognition that meet AQTF2007 standards. The workshop continues from "Confirming Professional Judgement (auditing and compliance)" and from "Easy Steps to RPL workshops".

All RPL workshops are delivered by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Recognition of Prior Learning Program. The RPL Project team and mentors have extensive experience in training and assessment, business and consulting.

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

Useful Links:

www.training.sa.gov.au
www.training.com.au/aqtf2007
www.ntis.gov.au
cricos.dest.gov.au

Professional Development:

Quality Directorate Workshops:

- Confirming professional judgement in RPL (Compliance/auditing) (9 June - Cancelled)
- Step 2: Developing RPL Assessment tools (2 July 1-4pm)
- Training Provider Forum II (24 June 2009)

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

Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council workshops

- Future Proof Your Workforce (1d) (4 August)
- Best Practice Workplace Assessment (1d) (22 July)

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

ACPET Workshops:

- Inaugural Networking Reception for Student Support Staff and Counsellors (12 June)
- Working with Industry - Understanding what Industry wants (16 June)
- RPL Professional Development Framework and Business Solutions (19 June)
- ACPET International Education Forum (22 June)

For more information and to register, email sa@acpet.edu.au for a registration form or telephone (08) 8351 4844.

More information of ACPET workshops: www.acpet.edu.au/index.php?option=com_events&task=view_month

Flexible Learning Workshops:

- SA e-Learning Network (15 June 2009) www.groups.edna.edu.au/course/view.php?id=49&topic=9
- e-Events - Getting Connected 09 Online Conference (16 and 17 June 2009) www.flexiblelearning.net.au/e-events
- Open Source Tools for Customising Learning Objects (19 June 2009) www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=3iP3AU0q0Ks2x1RPevgC8w_3d_3d
- Using the QTIm Player for Workplace Assessment (22 June 2009) www.flexiblelearning.net.au/eqems

TAPS:

The *Traineeship and Apprenticeship Pathways Schedule* has been updated with four CSC07 Correctional Services Training Package qualifications and the accredited course: Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology.



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