



Policy & Procedure

Transition of Training Packages

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy & Procedure (P&P) is to ensure that the RTO will only deliver currently endorsed Training Packages or currently accredited courses.

Scope

This P&P provides guidance on how is to manage the transition from superseded Training Packages within 12 months of their publication on the National Register of information on Training Packages, Qualifications, Courses, Units of Competency and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) on training.gov.au and the transition from superseded accredited courses.

Inputs

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

1.26. Subject to Clause 1.27 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- a) where a training product on its scope of registration is superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed and the relevant AQF certification documentation is issued or learners are transferred into its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- b) where an AQF qualification is no longer current and has not been superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed, and the relevant AQF certification documentation issued within a period of two years from the date the AQF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- c) where a skill set, unit of competency, accredited short course or module is no longer current and has not been superseded, all learners' training and assessment is completed and the relevant AQF certification documentation issued within a period of one year from the date the skill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.

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 The requirements specified in Clause 1.26 (a) do not apply where a training package requires the delivery of a superseded unit of competency.

Standard 5 - Each learner is properly informed and protected

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

Requirement

To best meet the needs of learners and of industry, RTOs are to transfer learners from superseded qualifications into a replacement qualification as soon as possible.

RTOs are to ensure that all learners enrolled in a superseded training product are transferred to a current training product within one year of the replacement being published. Before this is done the RTO is to ensure that the replacement training product is on their scope of registration.

Sometimes, a qualification or accredited course will specify a core or named elective unit or module that has been superseded, removed, or deleted from another training package. In these cases, the RTO must continue to include the component/s as named in the qualification or course being delivered.

Reference Documentation

Other reference documentation which relates to this P&P includes:

- Training.gov.au (TGA) website
- TAC Fact Sheet - Transition and Teach Out

Tools & Templates

This P&P is supported by the Tools & Templates identified at each stage in the process.

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Remaining current

Information on the development of new training package or accredited courses is to be obtained by ensuring IIA is included on the email subscription lists of the relevant Industry Skills Councils, the owners of the Training package and Accredited Course.

Output: Current information on new training package or accredited courses

Responsibility: Academic Manager / RTO Manager / CEO

Transitioning to a revised Training Package / accredited course

When and new training packages or accredited courses is released which relate to the courses offered by IIA the following is to occur:

- Revise the Training and Assessment Strategies for each course and amend the related resources required.
- Update the templates for statements of attainment and testamurs.
- Update marketing materials.
- Make Trainers and assessors aware of changes in the revised Training Package or accredited course and related training and assessment strategies and resources.
- Advise students, employers and other relevant stakeholders affected by these changes of how the changes will affect them.

Output: Updated training and assessment materials

Responsibility: Academic Manager / RTO Manager

Student Enrolments

Where a Training Package has been revised and new qualifications developed, student enrolments within the new qualification must commence as soon as possible and no later than one year after publication of the revised Training Package.

Output: Student enrolled in updated courses

Responsibility: Administrator

Transitioning students

A strategy is to be developed for transitioning students to the new qualification/course or 'teach out' students in the superseded qualification/course within a timely manner, within the timeframe designated by the registering authority.

Output: Students transitioned to new courses

Responsibility: Academic Manager / RTO Manager

Revise the SMS

The Student Management System, including management of enrolment, student records management and relevant policies and procedures are reviewed to accommodate the necessary changes. Processes must ensure that students are not enrolled in qualifications that adversely affect their opportunities for employment and/or future study pathways.

Tools & Templates: Student Management System

Output: Revised Student Management System

Responsibility: Administrator

Key Performance Indicator:

The effectiveness of this P&P will be demonstrated if transition from superseded Training Packages occurs within 12 months of their publication.



Version history

Version	Date	Description of modifications
1.0	January 2024	Initial Draft
2.0	August 2024	Final