



## Audit report – VET Quality Framework Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015

**ORGANISATION DETAILS** Organisation's legal name: South West Institute of TAFE Trading name/s: South West Institute of TAFE RTO number: 3120 **CRICOS** number: n/a AUDIT TEAM Lead auditor: David Scott Assistant/s: Roslyn Braid Technical advisor/s: n/a **AUDIT DETAILS** Application number/s: 1072412 1007935 Audit number/s: Audit reason 1: Application - renewal Audit reason 2: n/a Audit reason 3: n/a Site visit Activity type: Address of site/s visited: Warrnambool Campus, Timor Street WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280 Sherwood Park Training Facility, Princes Highway WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280 Date/s of audit: 1 to 3 September 2015 Organisation's contact for audit: Ms Janene O'Connor Manager janene.oconnor@swtafe.vic.edu.au (03) 5564 8743 Clauses audited: 1.1 - 1.21, 1.26, 1.27, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.3, 8.2 & 8.6

## BACKGROUND

South West Institute of TAFE has been operating for approximately 27 years. The current CEO, Mr Mark Fidge, was appointed as CEO in January 2015, and prior to this in the Acting role from November 2014. The RTO is a Technical and Further Education Institute.

The Institute has a large scope of registration with 205 qualifications ranging from Business, Beauty, Carpentry, Plumbing, Construction, Automotive, Horticulture, Health, Arts and Food Processing. For the purpose of this audit, the audit team reviewed 10 qualifications and one standalone unit of competency as listed below.



## **RTO Management structure**

The RTO has a board of management and a management team that consists of:

Mark Fidge	CEO
Robert Duynhoven	Executive Manager, Corporate Services (CFO)
Jenny Madden	Executive Manager, Student and Industry Engagement
Madelyn Lettieri	Executive Manager, Education and Teacher Support

## Other strategic & operational groups that assist the RTO

The RTO also utilises Industry associations to assist them with developing and validating training and assessment.

## **General description of RTO location & facilities**

The RTO has head office and training facilities in Warrnambool and has additional delivery sites in Sherwood Park Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton.

In addition, the RTO uses some client venues and facilities for the delivery of training and the conduct of assessment.

## General description of training modes used by the RTO

The RTO provides training using

- classroom based delivery
- workplace based delivery
- by distance
- mixed/blended learning modes
- Apprenticeship
- Online
- Traineeship

The RTO is delivering interstate and delivers training and assessment in China.

## **RTO's fee or funding information**

The RTO offers its training and services both as a fee for service and government funded provider

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

• 4,419

## AUDIT SAMPLE

Code	Training products	Mode/s of delivery / assessment*	Current enrolments (If not yet on scope, record N/A)
MTM20111	Certificate II in Meat Processing	Face to face	0
	(Abattoirs)	Face to face	0
CHC30212	Certificate III in Aged Care	Mixed	49
CHC30312	Certificate III in Home and Community Care	Mixed	37
CHC30113	Certificate III in Early Childhood	Mixed	52
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	Education and Care		
CHC50113	Diploma of Early Childhood	Mixed	42
	Education and Care		
SIB30110	Certificate III in Beauty Services	Face to face	45
CPC30211	Certificate III in Carpentry	Mixed	79
AHC30810	Certificate III in Arboriculture	Mixed	34
TAE40110	Certificate IV in Training and	Mixed	51
	Assessment		
SIT31013	Certificate III in Catering Operations	Face to face	17
TLILIC4011A	Licence to operate a slewing mobile	Face to face	0
	crane (over 100 tonnes)		

\*Apprenticeship, Traineeship, Face to face, Distance, Online, Workplace, Mixed, Other (specify)

INTERVIEWEES		
Name	Position	Training products
Mr Mark Fidge	Chief Executive Officer	n/a
Ms Madelyn Lettieri	Executive Manager Education	n/a
Ms Jenny Madden	Executive Manager Student and Industry Engagement	n/a
Mr Josh Hill	A/Executive Manager Corporate Services	n/a
Ms Janene O'Connor	Manager Quality and Compliance	n/a
Ms Melissa Harrop	Senior Educator	n/a
Ms Shannyn Carter	Audit and Compliance Officer	n/a

## ORIGINAL FINDING AT TIME OF AUDIT

## Audit finding as at 03/09/2015: Critical 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 noncompliance.
- 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 dd/mm/yyyy: n/a

AUDIT FINDING BY STANDARD			
Standard	Original finding	Finding following rectification	
Standard 1	Not compliant	n/a	
Standard 2	Not compliant	n/a	
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: Not 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 of	the training product		$\boxtimes$	
Each strategy provides a framework to guide the training and assessment arrangements of each train requirements of the learning and assessment process.	ining product – the macro level		$\boxtimes$	
Each strategy identifies an amount of training to consistent with the requirements of the training produ			$\square$	
Each strategy has been consistently implemented		$\boxtimes$		

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

- The following Training and assessment Strategies were sighted at audit:
  - MTM20111 Certificate II in Meat Processing (Abattoirs) Training and Assessment Strategy
  - CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care Training and Assessment Strategy
  - CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care Training and Assessment Strategy
  - CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care Training and Assessment Strategy
  - CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Training and Assessment Strategy
  - SIB30110 Certificate III in Beauty Services Training and Assessment Strategy
  - CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry Training and Assessment Strategy
  - AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture Training and Assessment Strategy
  - SIT31013 Certificate III in Catering Operations Training and Assessment Strategy
  - TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment Training and Assessment Strategy
  - TLILIC4011A Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (over 100 tonnes) Training and Assessment Strategy
- The aforementioned Training and Assessment Strategies were not consistent with the requirements of the Training Package and did not provide the framework for the learning (delivery) process. For example:
  - SIB30110 Certificate III in Beauty Services Training and Assessment Strategy has exceeded the packaging rules and had 18 electives when only 11 are required. The strategy had no justification for this deviation from the packaging rules.
  - None of the strategies provided a delivery sequence of training. Some qualifications such as the SIT31013 Certificate II in Catering Operations have a pre-requisite unit of competency that must be delivered prior to the delivery of other units of competency. It was unclear if these pre-requisites are delivered as required by the training package

- AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture Training and Assessment Strategy has listed eight imported units but does not distinguish the requirement that the learner cohort can only do two of the eight electives as required by the training package.
- The identified amount of training that was to be provided was not consistent with the requirements of the training package. For further detail see clause 1.2.
- The RTO was given the opportunity to rectify these non-compliances at audit; however, the RTO still remains non-complaint.

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

- Provide evidence for each of the aforementioned Training and Assessment Strategies which demonstrates that they:
  - o are consistent with the requirements of the training package
  - o provide the framework to guide the learning requirements at the macro level.
- The RTO will become complaint for the remainder of this non-compliance when it addresses the non-compliance identified at clause 1.2.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

## 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: Not compliant Following rectification: n/a

Evidence guidanceYNFor each training product sampled, the amount of training to be provided identified in each<br/>strategy is consistent with:

٠	the existing skills, knowledge and experience of learners		$\boxtimes$
٠	the mode/s of delivery	$\boxtimes$	
•	the number of units and/or modules being delivered		$\boxtimes$

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

- The following Training and assessment Strategies were sighted at audit:
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- SIT31013 Certificate III in Catering Operations Training and Assessment Strategy
- TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment Training and Assessment Strategy
- The aforementioned training and assessment strategies identified amount of training that was not consistent with the existing skills, knowledge and experience of neither the learners or for the number of units being delivered. For example, but limited to:
  - MTM20111 Certificate II in Meat Processing (Abattoirs) Training and Assessment Strategy Course duration times were different "Course duration" states 12 or 24 months whereas "Delivery and assessment arrangements" states 12 or 36 months. It was unclear what timeframe was used to deliver this training and assessment.
  - CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care Training and Assessment Strategy states the course will be completed in six months and has not described what existing skills, knowledge and experience the learner cohort would have to shorten the course duration.
  - SIB30110 Certificate III in Beauty Services Training and Assessment Strategy has exceeded the packaging rules and has 18 elective units rather than 11. It does not provide detail of why these additional units of competency are included and identify what a suitable timeframe would be to include these additional units of competency.
  - CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry Training and Assessment Strategy has exceeded the packaging rules and has 11 elective units rather than 8. It does not provide detail of why these additional units of competency are included.
- The RTO was given the opportunity to rectify these non-compliances at audit; however, the RTO still remains non-complaint.

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

The RTO is to provide evidence that the aforementioned training and assessment strategies each
identify an amount of training that is consistent with existing skills, knowledge and experience of
the learners and considers this amount of training for the number of units being delivered.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

## 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;

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 sufficient:		
trainers and assessors	$\boxtimes$	
<ul> <li>educational and support services to meet the needs of learners</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	
• learning resources that address the requirements of all components of the	$\bowtie$	

relevant training product and are accessible to all learners		
<ul> <li>facilities and equipment to accommodate the number of learners</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	
Consistency is evident between each strategy and the above resources	$\boxtimes$	

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			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Training and assessment strategies and reso requirements of each training product sampled	urces are consistent with the	$\boxtimes$		
Training and assessment practices are consisten training product sampled	t with the requirements of each		$\square$	

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

• The RTO's assessment practices are not consistent with the requirements of each training product sampled. For further detail see clauses 1.1 and 1.8.

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

• The RTO is to provide evidence to demonstrate that there is consistency between its assessment practices and the training products. The RTO will rectify this non-compliance when it rectifies the non-compliance identified at clauses 1.1 and 1.8.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

## Clause 1.5

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

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Original finding: Not comp	pilant <b>FU</b>	lowing rectification: n/a

## Evidence guidance

Training and assessment practices are informed by and consistent with the outcomes from industry engagement strategies

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

- The RTO did not provide any evidence to demonstrate that its training and assessment practices are informed by and consistent with the outcomes from industry engagement strategies.
- The RTO has no industry engagement strategies to detail how it would meet the requirements of this clause. For further detail see clause 1.6.

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

• Provide evidence which demonstrates that its training and assessment practices are informed by and consistent with the outcomes of industry engagement strategies.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

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• Evidence yet to be supplied

Clause 1.6 The RTO implements a range of strategies for industry engagement and system outcome of that industry engagement to ensure the industry relevance of: a) its training and assessment strategies, practices and resources; and b) the current industry skills of its trainers and assessors.	natica	ally us	es the
Original finding: Not compliant Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
A range of industry engagement strategies have been developed		$\boxtimes$	
Industry engagement strategies have been implemented		$\boxtimes$	
Outcomes from industry engagement strategies have been systematically used to inform:			
training and assessment strategies		$\bowtie$	
training and assessment practices		$\boxtimes$	
resources, including facilities and equipment		$\bowtie$	
<ul> <li>current industry skills required to be held by trainers and assessors</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$	

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Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

• The RTO did not provide evidence which demonstrated that it has developed and implemented a range of strategies for engaging with industry. The RTO provided emails as evidence for this clause; however, these emails covered more detail regarding discussions between trainers/assessors and employers about commencing training and dates for training. This was not appropriate as evidence to address the requirements of this clause.

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

• Provide evidence which demonstrates that it has developed a range of industry engagement strategies and how these will be used to systematically inform the training and assessment strategies, training and assessment practices, resources, including facilities and equipment and the current industry skills required to be held by trainers and assessors.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

## 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 Foll	owing rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
Support needs of learners have been identified		$\bowtie$	
Learners have access to educational and support service requirements of the relevant training product	es necessary for them to meet the		

## 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: n/a

Evidence guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
MTM20111 Certificate II in Meat Processing (Abattoirs)			
Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course.		$\square$	
Assessment appropriately simulates workplace conditions (refer assessment conditions/assessment guidelines)	$\boxtimes$		
MTMP2065C Label and stamp carcase			
Assessment tools consist of:			
<ul> <li>Assessment task 1 Written question and answers</li> <li>Assessment task 2 Practical observation</li> </ul>			

## MTMPSR203A Sharpen knives

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Written question and answers
- Assessment task 2 Practical observation

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

MTMF	P2065C	MTMF 3	PSR20 A					
Υ	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:				
$\bowtie$		$\bowtie$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)				
$\square$		$\square$	$\bowtie$	Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed				
$\bowtie$		$\bowtie$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed				
$\bowtie$		$\square$		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				
$\bowtie$		$\bowtie$		Assessment uses a range of assessment methods				
	$\bowtie$		$\bowtie$	Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments				
	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)				

$\bowtie$		$\bowtie$		Allows for rea	Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback								
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MTMP2065C MTMPSR20 3A													
Υ	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gu	idance:								
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications								
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement								
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	nticity: Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work								
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Currency:	Currency: Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past								
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CHCICS301B Provide support to meet personal care needs													
CHCIC	000010			Assessment tools consist of:									
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- Assessment task 3 Written project
- Assessment task 4 log book.

HLTFS207C Follow basic food safety practices

Assessment tools consist of:

• briefly list assessment tools

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

	CS301 B	HLTFS	S207C	
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
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	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
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Assessment uses a range of assessment methods
Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
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Rules of Evidence – validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:										
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CHCE	Assessment task 3 written project CHCECE006 Support the behaviour of children and young people									

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Log book
- Assessment task 2 written assessment



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

CHCE	CE005	CHCE	CE006		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:
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## CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

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

CHCECE003 Provide care for children

Assessment tools consist of:

• Assessment task 1 Log book

- Assessment task 2 written assessment
- Assessment task 3 written project

CHCECE005 Provide care for babies & toddlers

Assessment tools consist of:

• (common unit see CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care)

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

CHCE	CE003	CHCE	CE005		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:
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$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Considers din	nensions of competency and transferability
Rules	of Evide	nce – va	lidity, s	ufficiency, auth	enticity, currency:
CHCE	CE003	CHCE	CE005		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications
	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	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
SIB30	0110 Cei	rtificate	III in Be	eauty Services	
Asses	sment m	eets the	assess	ment requirem	ents of the training package or course. $\Box$ $igtimes$
Asses	sment	appropria	ately s	imulates work	place conditions (refer assessment $\square$ $\square$



conditions/assessment guidelines)

SIHHHCS308A Design and maintain beards and moustaches

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Practical demonstration choose a moustache style for face shape •
- Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration design and create a beard and moustache style •
- Assessmetn task 3 Practical demonstration perform face and head shave •

SIBBFAS201A Demonstrate retail skincare products

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Develop a portfolio ٠
- Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration apply skincare products on a client

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

	HCS30 3A		SIBBFAS201 A				
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)			
$\bowtie$		$\square$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed			
$\bowtie$		$\square$		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			
	$\boxtimes$		$\bowtie$	Criteria defining acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments			
	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$	Clear information about assessment requirements is provided (for assessors and students)			
$\square$		$\square$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback			
$\bowtie$		$\square$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability			
Rules	of Evide	nce – va	alidity, s	ufficiency, authenticity, currency:			
	HCS30 3A	SIBBF.					
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:			
$\square$				Validity: Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance to the unit or module's specifications			
				Sufficiency: Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to			

substantiate a competency judgement

Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own

 $\square$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

Authenticity:

work

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

			Currency				nts include nt or the very			n of		
Evidence guidance Y N N/A												
CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry												
Assessment meets the assessment requirements of the training package or course. $\Box$												
Assessment conditions/as				workplace	conditions	s (refer	assessment	$\boxtimes$				
CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry												
Assessment t	ools cons	sist of:										
• Assess	sment tas	k Ques	tion and a	nswers								
CPCCCA300	4A Const	truct wa	all frames									
Assessment tools consist of:												
<ul> <li>Assessment task 1 Question and answers</li> <li>Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration</li> </ul>												
Principles of /	lssessme	ent – fai	irness, flex	kibility, validi	ty, reliabilit	y:						
CPCCOHS1 001A	CPCC0											
V N	v	N	Evidono									

001A 4A		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
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
$\boxtimes$				Context and consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF level
				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)
$\square$		$\square$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability
Rules	of Evide	nce – va	alidity, s	ufficiency, authenticity, currency:
CPCCOHS1 CPCCCA300 001A 4A				
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:

 $\boxtimes$ 

Validity:

 $\boxtimes$ 

Assessment evidence considered has direct relevance

					to the unit or module's specifications
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evidence is considered to substantiate a competency judgement
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of evidence from the present or the very recent past
Evider	nce guio	lance			Y N N/A
AHC3	0810 Ce	ertificate	e III in A	Arboriculture	

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

Assessment	appropriately	simulates	workplace	conditions	(refer	assessment	$\bowtie$	
conditions/as	sessment guide	elines)						

## AHCARB304A Fell trees with advanced techniques

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Question and answers
- Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration

## AHCARB205A Operate and maintain chainsaws

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 written questions
- Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration

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

AHCARB30 4A		AHCARB20 5A		
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
$\square$				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)
$\square$		$\square$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability

 $\boxtimes$ 

Rules	of Evider		lidity c	ufficiency auth	enticity, currency:				
AHCA	ARB30 A	AHCA 5/	RB20	unciency, autr	emicity, currency.				
Y	N	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:				
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Validity:	Assessment evidence conside to the unit or module's specification		direc	t relev	ance
$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Sufficiency:	Sufficient assessment evide substantiate a competency judg		con	sidered	d to
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathere work	ed is th	ie lea	rner's	own
$\square$		$\boxtimes$		Currency:	Competency judgements in evidence from the present or the			eration bast	n of
Evide	nce guic	lance					Y	Ν	N/A
SIT31	013 Cer	tificate	III in Ca	atering Operati	ons				
Assess	sment m	eets the	assess	ment requirem	ents of the training package or co	ourse.		$\bowtie$	
	sment a ions/asse				place conditions (refer asses	ssment			
SITXF	SA101 U	se hygi	enic pr	actices for foo	d safety				
Asses	sment to	ols cons	ist of:						
				ctical demonstr ctical demonstr					
SITHF	AB201 P	rovide ı	respon	sible service o	f alcohol				
Asses	sment to	ols cons	ist of:						
	Assessr	nent tas	k 2 Mul	ctical demonstr tiple choice que	estions				
Princip					, validity, reliability:				
	SA101	SITHF 1							
Y	N	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	dance:				
$\square$		$\boxtimes$		-	ressed (to levels as defined in pe	erforman	ce cri	eria)	
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge ev	vidence/required knowledge addr	essed			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Performance	Performance evidence/required skills addressed				
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Assessment of	Assessment conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed				
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Context and on level	consistency of assessment addre	essed to	appro	priate	AQF
		$\boxtimes$		Assessment application	of knowledge and skills is integ	grated w	ith the	eir pra	ctical

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

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

SITXFSA101		SITHF 1	AB20		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gui	idance:
$\boxtimes$				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
$\boxtimes$				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)	$\boxtimes$	

TAEDEL401A Plan, organise and deliver group based learning

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 create a session plan •
- Assesssment task 2 deliver 2 training sessions •
- Assessment task 3 deliver a training session •

## TAELLN411 Address adult language, literacy numeracy skills

Assessment tools consist of:

- Assessment task 1 Theory assessment ٠
- Assessment task 2 Practical demonstration

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

	DEL401 A	TAELLN411		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence guidance:
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Elements addressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Knowledge evidence/required knowledge addressed

$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Performance evidence/required skills addressed			
$\square$		$\square$		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)			
$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		Allows for reasonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback			
$\bowtie$		$\boxtimes$		Considers dimensions of competency and transferability			
Rules of Evidence – validity, sufficiency, authenticity, currency:							

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TAEDEL401 <b>TAEL</b> A		LN411			
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

Units of Con	nptency								
Assessment	meets the asse	ssment req	uirements of	the training	packag	e or course.		$\square$	
Assessment	appropriately	simulates	workplace	conditions	(refer	assessment	$\boxtimes$		

conditions/assessment guidelines)

TLILIC4011A Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (over 100 tonnes)

Assessment tools consist of:

- Three course module booklets •
- Assessment task 1 written questions •
- Assessment task 2 Practical observation

N/A

Assessment tools consist of:

briefly list assessment tools •

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



TLILIC	C4011A	N/	A		
Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Evidence gu	idance:
$\boxtimes$				Elements add	Iressed (to levels as defined in performance criteria)
$\square$				Knowledge ev	vidence/required knowledge addressed
$\boxtimes$				Performance	evidence/required skills addressed
$\square$				Assessment	conditions/critical aspects of evidence addressed
$\boxtimes$				Context and on level	consistency of assessment addressed to appropriate AQF
$\boxtimes$				Assessment application	of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical
$\boxtimes$				Assessment u	uses a range of assessment methods
	$\boxtimes$			Criteria defini	ng acceptable performance are outlined for all instruments
	$\boxtimes$			Clear information information control	ation about assessment requirements is provided (for d students)
$\square$				Allows for rea	sonable adjustment and provides for objective feedback
$\boxtimes$				Considers din	nensions of competency and transferability
Rules	of Evide	nce – va	lidity, s	ufficiency, auth	enticity, currency:
TLILIC	C4011A	N/	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
$\boxtimes$				Authenticity:	Assessment evidence gathered is the learner's own work
$\boxtimes$				Currency:	Competency judgements include consideration of

## Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

• Assessments tools for the following units of competency did not meet the principles of assessment or rules of evidence:

evidence from the present or the very recent past

- o CHCICS301B Provide support to meet personal care needs
- o CHCCS305C Assist clients with medication
- o CHCECE005 Provide care for babies & toddlers
- CHCECE006 Support the behaviour of children and young people
- CHCECE003 Provide care for children
- For example:
  - The assessments did not meet the principles of assessment for fairness, validity or reliablitiy. For validity, there was no evidence provided to demonstrate that the assessments assessed the knowledge evidence, performance evidence and assessment conditions/critical aspects as per the training package requirements. For fairness, the

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assessments did not provide a context for the assessment or a criteria for defining acceptable performance. For reliability, the assessments did not provide clear information about the the assessment requirements to either the assessor or the student; therefore, there was no evidence to demonstarte consistency in the assessments conducted. This was evident in completed student assessments with the inconsistency of acceptable performance and responses to questions.

- The assessments did not meet the rules of evidence for sufficiency in that the limited amount of assessment materials sighted which is gathered was insufficient to demonstrate how the determination of competency was made.
- Assessment tools for the following units of competency did not meet the principles of assessment:
  - TLILIC4011A Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (over 100 tonnes)
  - MTMPSR203A Sharpen knives
  - MTMP2065C Label and stamp carcase
  - SIHHHCS308A Design and maintain beards and moustaches
  - SIBBFAS201A Demonstrate retail skincare products
  - CPCCCA3004A Construct wall frames
  - AHCARB304A Fell trees with advanced techniques
  - AHCARB205A Operate and maintain chainsaws
- For example:
  - For fairness, the assessments did not provide criteria for defining acceptable performance. For reliability, the assessments did not provide clear information about the assessment requirements to either the assessor or the student.
  - The practical demonstration assessment task for unit of competency *CPCCCA3004A Construct wall frames* did not include an observation checklist in which to record the practical demonstration and to assist with determining an outcome.

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

• Provide evidence which demonstrates that all the aforementioned units of competency meet the principles of assessment for fairness, validity and reliablitiy and rules of evidence for sufficiency.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

## 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

Onginal multig. Compliant	Following rectification. Il/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
A plan for ongoing systematic validation of a identifies:	ssessment has been developed that			
<ul> <li>when assessment validation will occ RTO's scope of registration</li> </ul>	cur for each training product on the	$\square$		
who will lead and participate in validati	ion activities	$\square$		

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<ul> <li>how the validation outcomes will be documented and acted upon</li> </ul>	$\square$	
The plan for validation has been implemented	$\boxtimes$	

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## 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.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a			
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	$\square$		
<ul> <li>at least 50% of training products will be validated in the first three years of the above cycle</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$		
<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			

#### 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	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidenc	e guidance		Y	Ν
Validation of assessment has been completed for at least one training product. If no, clause is not audited. If yes:				
Validatio hold:	n of assessment has been undertaken by	one or more persons who, collectively,		
•	relevant vocational competencies and current	ent industry skills	$\bowtie$	
•	current knowledge and skills in VET teachi	ng and learning	$\square$	
•	TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training an TAESS00001 Assessor skill set (or its succ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\square$	

delivery and assessment of the ti	ade by a person who was not direct raining product being validated	tly inv	olved	with	the	$\boxtimes$	
Clause 1.12							
The RTO offers recognition of Original finding: Compliant	prior learning to individual learners Following rectifi						
Evidence guidance	Following rectin	cation	. 11/a			Y	N
RPL has been offered to individu	al learners						
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 rectifi	cation	: n/a				
Evidence guidance							
Each trainer / assessor must meet all requirements for each training product being delivered:							
	et all requirements for each training p	roauct	being	aeliv	erea.		
Trainer / Assessor name	Training product code/s delivered		being 3 (a)	1	ered. 3 (b)	1.1	3 (c)
			-	1		1.13 Y	3 (c) N
		1.13 Y	3 (a)	1.1	3 (b)		( )
Trainer / Assessor name	Training product code/s delivered MTM20111 Certificate II in Mea	1.13 Y t ⊠	3 (a)	1.1: Y	3 (b)	Y	( )
Trainer / Assessor name Lilly Hope	Training product code/s delivered MTM20111 Certificate II in Mea Processing (Abattoirs) MTM20111 Certificate II in Mea	1.13 Y t ⊠ t ⊠	3 (a) N	1.13 Ƴ	3 (b)	Y	( )

Sharyn Trewin CHC30113 Certificate III in Early  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\boxtimes$  $\bowtie$ **Childhood Education and Care** CHC50113 Diploma of Early **Childhood Education and Care Kate Williams** CHC30113 Certificate III in Early  $\Box$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ **Childhood Education and Care** CHC50113 Diploma of Early **Childhood Education and Care Troy Stone** TLILIC4011A Licence to operate  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ a slewing mobile crane (over 100 tonnes) Kathy Hall SIB30110 Certificate Ш in  $\bowtie$  $\square$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ **Beauty Services Chris Holloway** CPC30211 Certificate Ш in  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ Carpentry CPC30211 Certificate III in 🖂  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$ David Uebergang Carpentry **David Smurthwaite** AHC30810 Certificate III in  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\square$ Arboriculture **Neil Dyson** AHC30810 Certificate III in  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\square$ Arboriculture Sheryl Duncan SIT31013 Certificate Ш in  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ **Catering Operations** TAE40110 Certificate IV in Janelle Baker  $\boxtimes$  $\boxtimes$  $\square$ **Training and Assessment** 

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: Not compliant	Follow	ing rect	ification	: n/a		
Evidence guidance					١	( N
VET qualifications of trainers and assessor	rs have been verif	ied			[	
Each trainer / assessor <b>must meet at leas</b>			1			
Trainer / Assessor name	Scheo Item 1		Scheo Item 2	dule 1 2		onstrated alence
	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	N
Lilly Hope	$\boxtimes$					
Michael McCartney	$\boxtimes$					
Shelly Crimmin	$\boxtimes$					
Heather Kanvangah	$\boxtimes$					
Sharyn Trewin	$\boxtimes$					
Kate Williams	$\boxtimes$					
Troy Stone	$\boxtimes$					
Kathy Hall	$\boxtimes$					
Chris Holloway	$\boxtimes$					
David Uebergang	$\boxtimes$					
David Smurthwaite	$\boxtimes$					
Neil Dyson	$\boxtimes$					

Sheryl Duncan	$\boxtimes$			
Janelle Baker	$\boxtimes$			

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

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

• The RTO did not provide evidence to demonstrate that it verifies the VET qualifications of its trainers and assessors.

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

 Provide evidence which demonstrates how it will verify the VET qualifications of its trainers and assessors.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

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		Y	Ν
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 follow	ving requireme	ents:
TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor		
• equivalent competencies to TAE40110 (TAA40104 is equivalent)		
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)	
•	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 de 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.

Original finding: Not audited	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 Clause			$\boxtimes$
Supervision is provided by a trainer that meets the	requirements of clauses 1.13 and 1.14		
People under supervision do not determine assess	sment outcomes		

## 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: Not audited

Following rectification: n/a

Evidence guidance

#### Individual working under supervision name

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

Clause 1.19 Where the RTO engages an individual under Clause 1.17, it ensures that assessment complies with Standard 1.	the	training	and
Original finding: Not audited Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	N
Training and assessment complies with Standard 1			
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 no individual's involvement in the provision of training and collection evidence; and b) ensures that trainers providing supervision monitor and are accountal provision and collection of assessment evidence by the individual under the	on of ble fo	assess r all tra	ment ining
Original finding: Not audited Following rectification: n/a			
Evidence guidance		Y	
		-	N
Supervision arrangements have been identified			N

## 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 aud	it scope	$\boxtimes$	
If no, clause is not audited. If yes:			

## **Janelle Baker**

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:

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

## **Janelle Baker**

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		

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 scope of registration has been superseded, removed or deleted since 1 April 2015 If no, clause is not audited. If yes:			
Learners have been completed and issued certification or transferred to the replacement within one year of training products being superseded	$\boxtimes$		
Learners have been completed and issued certification within two years of qualifications being removed or deleted			$\square$
Learners have been completed and issued certification within one year of skill sets, units, modules or short courses being removed or deleted			
Learners are not commenced in training products that have been removed or deleted	$\square$		
Clause 1.27 The requirements specified in <u>Clause 1.26</u> (a) do not apply where a training pac delivery of a superseded unit of competency.	kage r	equire	es the

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Original finding: Not audited	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
One or more training products on the RTO's sco superseded unit of competency If no, clause is not audited. If yes:	be of registration requires delivery of a		
The superseded unit of competency has continued	to be delivered as required by training		

The superseded unit of competency has continued to be delivered as required by training

# STANDARD 2The 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: n/a
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## Evidence guidance

The RTO is compliant with the clauses sampled across all operations within its scope of	$\boxtimes$
registration	

Reasons for finding of non-compliance:

• The RTO was found non-complaint with the following clauses: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8 and 1.14, at audit. For further detail see clauses: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8 and 1.14.

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

• The RTO will be complaint with this clause when it rectifies the non-compliances identified at clauses: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8 and 1.14.

Analysis of rectification evidence:

• Evidence yet to be supplied

Y

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## 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	Following rectification: n/a
	r onowing rectification. Ina

## Evidence guidance

Training and assessment strategies and practices are systematically monitored, including evaluation of:

AVETMISS data	$\boxtimes$	
quality indicator data	$\boxtimes$	
validation outcomes	$\boxtimes$	
client feedback	$\boxtimes$	
trainer and assessor feedback	$\boxtimes$	
complaints and appeals	$\boxtimes$	
Outcomes of monitoring have informed improvement activities	$\boxtimes$	

## 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 o If no, clauses 2.3 – 2.4 are not audited. If yes:	fservices	$\boxtimes$	
A written agreement is in place for each arrangeme	nt (also refer Clause 8.2)	$\square$	

## 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	$\bowtie$		
The above strategies have been implemented		$\boxtimes$		

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# 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

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## Evidence guidance

Only learners who have been assessed as meeting the requirements of the training product are issued with AQF certification documentation

## Clause 3.2

All AQF certification documentation issued by an RTO meets the requirements of Schedule 5.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

## Evidence guidance

AQF certification documentation:

•	complies with the AQF Qualifications Issuance Policy	$\boxtimes$	
٠	complies with the requirements of Schedule 5 to these Standards	$\boxtimes$	
•	a register of all qualifications issued is maintained	$\boxtimes$	
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Reference: AQF Qualifications Issuance Policy, AQF Qualifications Register Policy

## Clause 3.3

AQF certification documentation is issued to a learner within 30 calendar days of the learner being assessed as meeting the requirements of the training product if the training program in which the learner is enrolled is complete, and providing all agreed fees the learner owes to the RTO have been paid.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν
AQF certification documentation is issued within 3	0 days of all requirements being met	$\bowtie$	

## Clause 3.4

Records of learner AQF certification documentation are maintained by the RTO in with the requirements of Schedule 5 and are accessible to current and past learners.	accor	dance
Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence guidance	Y	Ν
Records of qualifications and statements of attainment issued, sufficient to enable reissuance, are retained for a period of 30 years	$\boxtimes$	
The above records are accessible to current and past learners	$\square$	

## Clause 3.5

The RTO accepts and provides credit to learners for units of competency and/or modules (unless licensing or regulatory requirements prevent this) where these are evidenced by:

a) AQF certification documentation issued by any other RTO or AQF authorised issuing organisation; or

b) authenticated VET transcripts issued by the Registrar.

 Original finding: Compliant
 Following rectification: n/a

 Evidence guidance
 Y
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Credit is provided to learners for units or modules where evidenced by AQF certification documentation or an authenticated VET transcript (unless licensing or regulatory requirements prevent this)

## Clause 3.6

The RTO meets the requirements of the Student Identifier scheme, including:

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 Υ Ν N/A Student Identifiers are verified before being used  $\square$ AQF certification document is only issued to an individual with a verified Student  $\square$ Identifier, unless an exemption applies Where an exemption applies, learners are informed prior to commencement that  $\square$  $\boxtimes$ results will not be included in the USI system  $\square$ Security of Student Identifiers and related records is ensured 

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 I) 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 this is outside the control of the RTO.

Origina	I finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a			
Eviden	ce guidance	Y	Ν	N/A
Advertis	sing and marketing:			
•	is accurate and factual	$\boxtimes$		
•	accurately represents the services provided	$\boxtimes$		
•	accurately represents the RTO scope of registration	$\boxtimes$		
•	includes the RTO code	$\bowtie$		
•	only refers to a person or organisation with their consent			$\square$
•	uses the NRT logo in accordance with the conditions of use specified in Schedule 4 of these Standards	$\boxtimes$		
•	identifies where a third party is recruiting prospective learners on behalf of the RTO			$\square$
•	identifies where training and assessment is being provided on behalf of another RTO			$\boxtimes$
•	identifies where training and assessment is being provided by a third party	$\boxtimes$		
•	distinguishes between national recognised training and other training	$\bowtie$		
•	includes the code and title of each training product as per <u>www.training.gov.au</u>	$\square$		
•	includes accurate information about licensed or regulated outcomes	$\bowtie$		
•	includes details about financial support provided, including VET FEE-HELP	$\square$		
•	includes details about relevant government funding subsidies	$\boxtimes$		

Doe	es no	t guarantee that a learner:		
	٠	will successfully complete a training product	$\bowtie$	
	•	can complete a training product in a manner not compliant with <u>Clauses 1.1</u> or $\underline{1.2}$	$\square$	
	•	will obtain a particular employment outcome unless this is in the control of the RTO	$\boxtimes$	

## STANDARD 5 Each learner is properly informed and protected. To be compliant with Standard 5 the RTO must meet the following:

## Clause 5.1

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
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Information is provided to prospective learners, prior to enrolment or commencement of 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 lear	ner must provide; and	t k	
f) information on the impl	ications for the learner	of government train	ng entitlements an	d
subsidy arrangements in re	elation to the delivery of	the services.		

Original	I finding: Compliant Following re	ectification: n/a			
Evidenc	e guidance		Y	Ν	N/A
Prior to following	enrolment or commencement, written information is g:	s provided on the			
•	code and title of the training product as per www.training	.gov.au	$\square$		
٠	currency of the training product		$\square$		
•	estimated duration of training and/or assessment		$\square$		
٠	location/s where training and/or assessment will be provi	ided	$\square$		
•	mode/s of delivery		$\square$		
٠	name and contact details of any third party providing ser	vices	$\square$		
•	work placement arrangements		$\square$		
•	confirmation that the RTO is responsible for compliance assessment	e of training and/or	$\boxtimes$		
•	confirmation that the RTO is responsible for issuance documentation	of AQF certification	$\square$		
•	details of the RTO complaints and appeals processes $6.1 - 6.4$ )	(also refer <u>Clauses</u>	$\boxtimes$		
•	the learner's rights if the RTO or a third party closes or c agreed training and/or assessment	eases to deliver the	$\square$		
٠	the learner's obligation to repay any VET FEE-HELP deb	ot	$\square$		
•	any entry requirements		$\square$		
٠	any materials and equipment the learner must provide		$\boxtimes$		
•	any implications on the learner's entitlement to access g by undertaking the training and/or assessment	government funding	$\square$		

## 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

N/A

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Fees are collected from individual learners If no, clause is not audited. If yes:		
Written information is provided on the following, prior to enrolment or commencement:		
all fees that must be paid	$\boxtimes$	
payment terms and conditions	$\boxtimes$	
refund terms and conditions	$\bowtie$	
the learner's statutory right to a cooling-off period		$\boxtimes$
Clause 5.4 Where there are any changes to agreed services, the RTO advises the lea practicable, including in relation to any new third party arrangements or a chang 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 services	$\boxtimes$		

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
<ul> <li>The RTO is an employer or volunteer organisation</li> <li>learners consist only of employees or menors do not pay any fees, and</li> <li>an organisational complaints and appeals cover all training and/or assessment servior</li> <li>If yes to the above, Clauses 6.1 – 6.4 are not audited</li> </ul>	mbers, and s policy is in place broad enough to ces provided.			
A complaints policy (may be combined with appea to complaints about:	ls) has been developed to respond			
• the RTO		$\boxtimes$		
RTO staff		$\boxtimes$		
learners		$\square$		

third parties

Australian Skills Quality Authority Audit report - South West Institute of TAFE  $\boxtimes$ 

Clause	6.2
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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

## Evidence guidance

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.

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

### 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 have been required to process a complaint or appeal:			$\square$
the complainant or appellant is advised in writing of the reasons	$\square$		

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•	the complainant	or appellant is	s regularly updated in writing	
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## 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	$\boxtimes$		

#### 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.

Original finding: Compliant	Following rectif

ication: n/a

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Evidence guidance	Y	N
An organisational complaints and appeals policy is in place broad enough to cover all	$\boxtimes$	
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

Υ Ν N/A

Prepaid fees in excess of \$1,500 are collected from individual learners						
Government entities and universities			$\square$			
The RTO implements a policy addressing learner fee protection arrangements. This policy details how, if the RTO is unable to provide services for which the learner has prepaid, the learner will <b>either</b> :	$\boxtimes$					
<ul> <li>be placed into an equivalent course such that:         <ul> <li>the new location is suitable to the learner</li> <li>the learner receives the full services for which they have prepaid at no additional cost to the learner; or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>be paid a refund of any prepaid fees for services yet to be delivered above the threshold prepaid fee amount</li> </ul>	$\square$					
Other RTOs						
All learners are protected by one or more of the following:						
<ul> <li>the RTO holds an unconditional financial guarantee from a bank operating in Australia where:         <ul> <li>the guarantee is for an amount no less than the total amount of 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</li> <li>all establishment and ongoing maintenance costs for the bank guarantee are met by the RTO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>the RTO holds current membership of a Tuition Assurance Scheme approved by ASQA</li> </ul>						
any other fee protection measure approved by ASQA						
Clause 7.4 The RTO holds public liability insurance that covers the scope of its operatio registration period. Original finding: Not audited Following rectification: n/a	ns thr	ougho	out its			
Evidence guidance		Y	Ν			
Public liability insurance is in place that:						
provides coverage for the RTO						
covers training and assessment activities						
Clause 7.5 The RTO provides accurate and current information as required by the <i>Requirements</i> as updated from time to time.	e Data	a Pro	vision			
Not audited						
STANDARD 8 The RTO cooperates with the VET Regulator and is legall times.	y com	pliant	at all			

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

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## Following rectification: n/a

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The R1	TO co-operates with ASQA:		
•	by providing accurate and truthful responses to information requests relevant to the RTO's registration		
٠	in the conduct of audits and the monitoring of its operations		
•	by providing quality/performance indicator data		
•	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

c)	ir	n the	cond	duct	of	audits	and	the	monit	oring	of	its	operatio	ns.
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Original	finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a		
Evidence	e guidance		Y	Ν
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 ag	greements include a clause requiring that th	nird parties co-operate with ASQA in:		
	providing accurate and factual response relevant to the delivery of services	s to information requests from ASQA	$\boxtimes$	
•	in the conduct of audits and the monitoring	of its operations	$\bowtie$	

## 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

## 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	Following rectification: n/a
Evidence guidance	Y

Staff and clients are informed of changes to legislative and regulatory requirements that  $\square$  affect the services delivered

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