



Training Accreditation Council
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TAC Update

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Transition from NTIS to training.gov.au delayed

Training.gov.au is the new system that the Australian, State and Territory Governments are developing to ensure people can get the information they need to make informed decisions about training. The system aims to meet the functionality, performance and stability requirements of users, be cost-effective to develop, support, maintain and enhance and support delivery of national policy objectives.

The launch of the new training.gov.au website has been delayed until September 2009. To keep up to date with progress of the site visit <http://training.gov.au/blog>

During the transition between the current NTIS and Training.gov.au, Pdf versions of Training Packages will still be available on NTIS but there may be some delays in uploading new versions of Training Packages. During this time you may need to contact the relevant Industry Skills Council directly for the latest version of Training Packages.

Snapshot of TAC Activity

The Training Accreditation Council has published the report on its activities for the period from 1 July to 30 December 2008, titled [Snapshot of Activities](#). The report will be published twice a year capturing the January to June and July to December periods. The report replaces the previously titled activities report, *VET Vital Statistics*.

One of the Council's tools for measuring organisational effectiveness and continuous improvement is the client satisfaction survey (now conducted online). This is provided to organisations at the conclusion of the audit process. The Council is very pleased to note that the results of the survey indicate that 91% of respondents indicated that the audit process added value to their business. This is an excellent achievement for the Council.

The 'snapshot' is now only two pages in length and shows, at a glance, the activities of the Council, briefly highlighting points which may be of interest.

The Council would be interested in your feedback on the changed format. If you would like to provide feedback, please email your comments to tac@des.wa.gov.au

Acting Executive Officer for TAC

Rozana Kemp has been acting in the role of Executive Officer for the Training Accreditation Council. Rozana has taken over the role since Mr Bill Swetman left TAC to take a job in the vocational education and training sector earlier this year. The Training Accreditation Council would like to express its appreciation to Bill for his work with the Council and wishes him all the best in his next endeavour.

Explanation of Condition of Registration 9 – Transition to Training Package/expiry of accredited courses

The RTO must manage the transition from superseded Training Packages within 12 months of their publication on the National Training Information Service.

RTOs should refer to the summary mapping in the training package to determine equivalency. Where the summary mapping indicates the qualification is equivalent RTOs must notify the Training Accreditation Council (TAC) that they have moved across to the new training package qualification and/or unit of competency using the RTO2 form. Where the summary mapping indicates that it is not equivalent you will be required to submit supporting evidence with the application form as outlined in the *Amendment to Scope Application Guide*. Please remember that applications can be submitted on-line through RTONet.

NCVER Research on TAA04

Would you like to participate in NCVER research examining "Practitioner expectations and experiences with the Certificate IV in training and Assessment"? The study is seeking the perceived value of the qualification by both graduates and RTO managers. The study is made up of a 20 minute anonymous online survey. The information supplied will be used for research and development purposes regarding the TAA04 Training and Assessment Training Program. To participate in this study please email [Berwyn Clayton](mailto:Berwyn.Clayton).

Feedback on VET Publication

The [Back 2 Basics](#) publication is currently being updated and your feedback is requested. If you are interested in providing feedback please send an e-mail to [Alastair Lindsay](mailto:Alastair.Lindsay), Communications Officer at *Training Packages @ Work*.



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