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Regulation Update

As reported in the last TAC update, as of 1 July 2011 the new national regulator Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) came into effect, regulating RTOs who offer training in States other than WA and Victoria, and RTOs delivering or intending to deliver to students on student visas. The website for ASQA is <http://www.asqa.gov.au/>. TAC will continue to regulate RTOs who offer or deliver training in WA, and Victoria and WA only.

Transition Arrangements to ASQA

RTOs wishing to offer or deliver training in any State or Territory other than WA and VIC are now able to transfer to ASQA by first completing the RTO8 Application form available from <http://www.tac.wa.gov.au/>. Once completed, submit the form to your TAC Registration Officer.

WHAT'S NEW



Welcome to TAC's new Manager, Regulation (VET Audit and Registration), Morena Stanley. Morena comes to TAC with a wealth of VET knowledge and experience having worked both within RTOs and VET policy environments.

TAC RTO Audits

Please note that all RTOs registered with TAC will continue to be audited under the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) Standards.

A TAC Special Bulletin has been sent to RTOs outlining Protection of Fees Paid in Advance and Certification. To view this bulletin please visit the TAC website <http://www.tac.wa.gov.au/>

The TAC office will be closed from COB 23 December 2011 and re-open on 3 January 2012.

AVETMISS
Keep up to date with the latest information on AVETMISS compliance issues by subscribing to the AVETMISS compliance email alert <http://www.ncver.edu.au/subscribe.html>

Accreditation fees are due to increase on 1 January 2012. To view the new fees please visit <http://www.tac.wa.gov.au/>

training.gov.au

As of July 2011 the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website was replaced by training.gov.au (TGA). TGA is the official National Register of information on Training Packages, Qualifications, Courses, Units of Competency and Registered Training Organisations.

Compliance with the new AQF and Transition Arrangements

[Transition arrangements](#) for TAC registered RTOs have been developed and are now available from the TAC website <http://www.tac.wa.gov.au/>.

From **1 January 2012** RTOs must comply with the AQF 2011 and the National Quality Council's "Application of the AQF within the Vocational Education and Training sector." This document is also available from the [TAC website](#).

Amendment Applications

A reminder that these applications can take up to 4 months to be fully processed. Please keep these timelines in mind when planning your future delivery of qualifications and/or units.

Reporting Requirements Due January 2012

Reporting for the Client Qualification Register (CQR) for the period July - December 2011 is due by **31 January 2012**. For more information please view the [RTO Reporting Requirements](#) document.