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Training Package Version Guide

Training Package	Version @ 2/12/14
CPP07 Property Services Training Package	Version 14.1
FNS10 Financial Services Training Package	Version 5.1
BSB07 Business Services Training Package	Version 9.0

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New Standards for RTOs

Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has launched a new website to provide detailed information about the new Standards for Registered Training Organisations. Chief Commissioner Chris Robinson said the website demonstrated ASQA's commitment to providing enhanced information and guidance for RTOs to assist them in complying with the standards and contains presentations from information sessions ASQA has held in November and December.



For more information visit the website at – www.asqa.gov.au

Skilling WA

Launched in December 2010, Skilling WA is a whole-of-government approach to build, attract and retain a skilled workforce to meet WA's economic and community needs

Recommendations aimed at ensuring Western Australia's skills and workforce planning remains relevant and future-focused have been released, along with a progress report on performance over the past four years.

Consistent with the first edition, the second edition of Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia, includes five strategic goals that are aimed at workforce participation, attraction and retention of a skilled workforce, a flexible and innovative education and training system, targeted skilled migration, and planning and co-ordination between government, industry and community stakeholders.

Training and Workforce Development Minister Kim Hames said Skilling WA was a whole-of-government approach undertaken in consultation with key stakeholders to ensure the plan remained relevant, targeted and responsive to WA's changing economic landscape.

Both reports can be found at - <http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/>

Department of Industry Discussion Papers

The Minister for Industry, the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP, is undertaking a full review of training packages and accredited courses in the VET system and has released a discussion paper available for stakeholder feedback. The paper can be reviewed at - <http://vetreform.industry.gov.au/publication/review-training-packages-and-accredited-courses-discussion-paper>

In addition, the department is looking to organise a series of webinars and face-to-face meetings to enable interested people to provide feedback that way. Further information will be available soon or interest parties can register for updates via the website.

To coincide with this paper, the Industry Engagement in Training Package Development – Towards a Contestable Model Discussion Paper has also been released. This paper seeks views about the best approach to implementing a more contestable approach to the development and maintenance of training packages and can be accessed via -

<http://vetreform.industry.gov.au/publication/contestable-model-discussion-paper>



Australian Government
Department of Industry

Unique Student Identifiers (USI)

Minister Macfarlane has also announced that the Unique Student Identifier (USI) registry system has been activated and will allow students and RTOs to create a USI.

The scheme will commence in January 2015 and the Department of Industry have established a website to assist with its implementation. Visit www.usi.gov.au for more details.

VET in School Strategic Audit

The Training Accreditation Council (TAC) has released a report following a strategic audit into VET in Schools in Western Australia (VETiS).

The audit was undertaken as VETiS was identified as an area of concern by stakeholders and industry in regards to the quality of training being delivered and the outcomes for VETiS students.

The full report can be found at -

<http://www.tac.wa.gov.au/newsandevent/Pages/VET-in-Schools-Strategic-Industry-Audit-Report.aspx>



DTWD Review of VET Act

The Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) is currently conducting a review of the Vocation Education and Training Act 1996 as required every five years under State legislation.

To participate in the review process, please refer to the submission guide and instruction at –

www.dtwd.wa.gov.au

Submissions close on 27 February 2015.

CPSISC Re-design Projects

The Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council (CPSISC) are currently undertaking a number of re-design projects, some of which are open for stakeholder feedback.

The FIRST DRAFTS of the Cleaning, Carpet Cleaning and Cleaning Management Qualifications are available for feedback via the project until Wednesday, December 10 2014.

For more information on the project or to provide feedback, please visit -

http://www.cpsisc.com.au/projects/Prop_Projects/httpswwwcpsisc.com.au/projects/PropProjects

Information regarding the re-design of the Pest Management qualification can be found at -

http://www.cpsisc.com.au/projects/Prop_Projects/Re-designCertificateInPestManagement

And the Development Strategy for the Re-design of Surveying & Spatial Information Services Qualifications can be reviewed at -

http://www.cpsisc.com.au/projects/Prop_Projects/RedesignSurveyandSpatialInfoServicesQuals



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Business RTO & Network Meeting

The Business RTO & Network Meeting was held on the 6th of November, with guest speaker Steven Deer, IBSA's Industry Manager – Business Services, Printing and Graphic Arts. Over 40 attendees from both the metropolitan area and regions were provided with information on the Business Services training package, and provided with an opportunity to ask questions and obtain feedback on the different projects IBSA is currently undertaking. FAPSTC would like to thank Steven for taking the time to come to Perth and address our network.

Business Industry Teacher Currency Days

FAPSTC, in conjunction with the Department of Education held two Industry Currency PD days for teachers delivering Business qualifications to secondary students. Over 70 teachers attended across the two days, which provided information on current industry practice, technology and careers, a practical workshop and information on two new entrepreneurship programs for students. The training council would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for assisting with industry speakers, and to the industry speakers themselves, Justin Flavel (Omnis Group), Jeremy Lu (GroupMap), Liz McIlhone (REIWA) and Lari McDonald (Swimdragonz) who gave their time to provide the teachers first hand insight into business practices in WA. We would also like to thank JustStartIT and Challenger Institute of Technology for conducting the workshops.

Workplace Essentials for better business

The Workplace essentials for better business website was developed by the Department of Training and Workforce Development in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia (Inc.), Small Business Centre Stirling, Small Business Development Corporation, the Department of Commerce, and representatives from the Western Australian Training Councils.

The website provides small to medium businesses with a 'one-stop' gateway to find useful information, templates, links and resources that can help them to better plan, attract, develop and retain a skilled workforce.

For more information, visit the website at –
www.workplace-essentials.dtwd.wa.gov.au.



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VET in Schools Mailing List

FAPSTC has established a mailing list for VET in Schools stakeholders. The purpose of the mailing list is to keep stakeholders informed on relevant events, data and information, and to obtain feedback on this sector from those working in it. If you would like to join the mailing list please email alison.sweet@fapstc.org.au

FAPSTC & IBSA Partnership

FAPSTC and Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) have joined forces to distribute the extensive range of workbooks, facilitation and assessment guides, as well as eLearning resources for the “Business Services”, “Financial Services”, and “VET Education” sectors.



FAPSTC will have access to the whole range of learning and assessment materials including access to eLearning materials for use by practitioners in delivering quality training. The FAPSTC branded packages will be more cost effective for providers and come with face to face assistance. *These special prices cannot be accessed through the ISBA website for online purchases.*

Regular forums will be planned to showcase these quality resources, and attracted parties can contact FAPST C Project Consultant Greg Bridge directly on 0466 852 408.

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FAPSTC would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2015.

