Department of Education and Training - Higher Education and Skills

# **Contract Notification**

CN No.	2015-17	Date:	11 December 2015
То:	Chief Executive Officer or equivalent		
Purpose:	<ul> <li>To update the:</li> <li>2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence</li> <li>2016 Guidelines about fees</li> </ul>		
Scope:	All 2016 VET Funding Contracts		
Subject:	2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence (v1.1) and 2016 Guidelines about fees (v1.1)		

# For all RTO staff

### Purpose

• This Contract Notification provides an updated version of the Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence and the Guidelines about Fees.

# Background

 The 2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence (v1.0) and the 2016 Guidelines about Fees (v1.0) were published via SVTS on 6 November 2015.

# Main Points

- The next version of the 2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence (v1.1) includes the following changes:
  - clarification of the use of electronic forms of evidence and use of document verification services;
  - amendments to the Student Declaration Form regarding sighting and retaining evidence;
  - updated course details on the Foundation Skills List; and
  - minor corrections of an editorial nature.
- The next version of the 2016 Guidelines about fees (v1.1) includes only minor corrections of an editorial nature.
- The 2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence and the 2016 Guidelines about fees have been updated in the 'Documents' section of SVTS.

# **Critical Dates**

• The 2016 Guidelines about determining student eligibility and supporting evidence and the 2016 Guidelines about fees are effective immediately for all activity from 1 January 2016.

### **Relevant Resources**

- 2016 Guidelines about Determining Student Eligibility and Supporting Evidence (Version 1.1, December 2015)
- 2016 Guidelines about fees (Version 1.1, December 2015)

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