

## **Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia**

## Suspension of trade related training until further notice

Wednesday 8 April 2020

Dear Student.

Federation TAFE is committed to helping combat the spread of COVID-19. We have extensively reviewed our TAFE courses, to identify those that can continue to be delivered in line with current COVID-19 restrictions, those that are suitable for online delivery, and those that require their delivery to be suspended.

I wish to advise you that Federation TAFE will be suspending delivery of your course as of Wednesday 15 April. The physical distancing protocols and hygiene measures required under the current COVID-19 restrictions makes the face-to-face and practical workshop components/delivery required for your course impossible. There will be an impact to existing training plans but please be assured that Federation TAFE will work with you to complete your training when applicable. You will be contacted by your TAFE course administrator who will provide further detail about your return to training at the appropriate time.

Student services and support will be available. Please check our website or call the particular service you require to find out if it is being provided face-to-face, via phone or online.

This is a challenging time for our whole community and we understand you may be feeling anxious about the COVID-19 pandemic. Remember to utilise the free and confidential counselling service for students if you would like to talk to someone about how you are feeling.

I would like to again reassure you that Federation TAFE is well positioned to deal with this situation and we will continue to keep you regularly updated on the university's response to the COVID-19 pandemic webpage and what it means for your study. Please contact your Student HQ on 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864) or via email info@federation.edu.au if you have any questions about your return to study, and continue to check your email, the Federation website, and social media for regular updates.

Best regards,

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