

# Contract Notification

<b>CN No.</b>	<b>2022-14</b>	<b>Date: 06 September 2022</b>
<b>To:</b>	Chief Executive Officer or equivalent	
<b>Purpose:</b>	General Information	
<b>Scope:</b>	All 2022 VET Funding Contracts (version 3.0)	
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Release of the draft 2023 VET Funding Contracts, Guidelines, and associated guides</b>	

## Purpose

This Contract Notification is to advise training providers about the release of the draft:

- 2023 Standard VET Funding Contract
- 2023 Dual Sector VET Funding Contract
- 2023 TAFE VET Funding Contract
- 2023 Guidelines About Eligibility
- 2023 Guidelines About Fees
- 2023 Guidelines About Apprenticeship/Traineeship Training Delivery
- 2023 Skills First Quality Charter.

Together with the publication of a series of guides to help training providers understand changes to the Contract and Guidelines:

- Guide to content changes
- Guide to edits – Contract
- Guide to edits – Guidelines

All documents are published in the Documents section of SVTS.

Training providers with a 2022 Contract should refer CN 2022-15 in the Memos section of SVTS for information about the process for accepting a 2023 Contract offer.

## Background

The current 2022 VET Funding Contract (the 2022 Contract) expires on 31 December 2022.

On 11 August 2022 (CN 2022-12), the Department of Education and Training (the department) announced that it will enter into one-year 2023 Skills First VET Funding Contracts (the 2023 Contracts).

The department has published the draft 2023 Contracts as part of the 2023 contracting process.

## Main Points

The 2023 Contract obligations remain substantively the same as under the 2022 Contracts. Changes are to:

- clarify and update existing Contract requirements, initiatives and programs

- improve efficiency
- reduce administrative burden.

The Guidelines About Apprenticeship/Traineeship Training Delivery have been restructured to improve readability.

### **Help understanding the changes**

Guidance is available in the Documents section of SVTS to help you understand the 2023 Contract and Guidelines and update your business processes if needed. This includes:

- Guide to content changes – this summarises and explains more significant changes
- Guide to edits – Contract – this is a comprehensive list of specific changes
- Guide to edits – Guidelines – this is a comprehensive list of specific changes

For questions about the 2023 Contract, please submit an enquiry on SVTS using the category '2023 Skills First Contracting'

## **Critical Dates**

The final version of the 2023 Contract will be published following the contracting process and ahead of final Contract offers. The 2023 Contract commences on 1 January 2023.

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