For all RTO staff

Purpose

- This Contract Notification provides an updated Foundation Skills List (as Attachment 1 to the Guidelines about Determining Student Eligibility and Supporting Evidence).

Background

- The Foundation Skills List is the specific list of approved foundation courses issued by the Department from time to time.
- There will be a Foundation Skills Approved Provider List published and finalised toward the end of first quarter 2014.

Main Points

- After the Approved Provider List becomes effective, relevant RTOs will be approved to deliver courses on the Foundation Skills List in up to three ‘domains’.
- In anticipation of this change, the Department has divided the Foundation Skills List according to these domains.
- The updated Foundation Skills List also includes the new EAL accredited courses and removes the expired ESL accredited courses.
- The Guidelines about Determining Student Eligibility and Supporting Evidence have been updated in the ‘Documents’ section of SVTS and, notwithstanding the updated Attachment 1, are unchanged.

Critical Dates

- This Contract Notification is effective immediately.

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