

Contract Notification

CN No.	2018-16	Date:	18 June 2018
To:	Chief Executive Officer or equivalent		
Purpose:	Variation to Contract		
Scope:	All 2018-19 VET Funding Contracts		
Subject:	Reaccreditation of General Education for Adults Courses		

For all Training Provider staff

Purpose

- This Contract Notification is to advise training providers of the reaccreditation of the General Education for Adults courses, and the subsequent updating of the Foundation Skills List and the Victorian Training Guarantee Literacy and Numeracy Support Implementation Guide (LNSUPPORT Guide).

Background

- The accreditation periods for the following courses expire on 30 June 2018:
 - 22234VIC Course in Initial General Education for Adults
 - 22235VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
 - 22236VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults
 - 22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults
 - 22238VIC Certificate III in General Education for Adults
- No new enrolments are permitted in these courses after 30 June 2018, and this is reflected in the Funded Courses Report through the 'Effective for CCD To' field.

Main Points

- The expired courses listed above have been replaced with the following reaccredited courses:
 - 22471VIC Course in Initial General Education for Adults
 - 22476VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
 - 22472VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults
 - 22473VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults
 - 22474VIC Certificate III in General Education for Adults
- The accreditation period for the new courses begins on 1 July 2018, and commencements in these courses will be available from that date.
- The Department has updated the Foundation Skills List to replace the expired courses with their reaccredited versions. As such, the 2018 Guidelines about Determining Student Eligibility and Supporting Evidence (the

Eligibility Guidelines) has been updated to include the new Foundation Skills List (at Attachment 1 of the Eligibility Guidelines), and version 3.0 of the Eligibility Guidelines can now be found on SVTS.

- The LNSUPPORT Guide has also been updated to include the reaccredited courses and their units of competency. Version No 2 of the LNSUPPORT Guide can be found in the 'Documents' section of SVTS.
- Non-TAFE training providers are reminded that, as per their Schedule 2 (Individual Details and Conditions) and unless otherwise advised by the Department, where a Nationally Accredited Course on their Funded Scope reaches its expiration date and is re-accredited, the reaccredited version of the course will be automatically added to their Funded Scope once it is on the Funded Courses Report and on the training provider's Scope of Registration.
- TAFE and Dual Sector training providers will be treated in the same manner, and can therefore expect to have the reaccredited versions of expired Nationally Accredited Courses on their Funded Scope automatically added to their Funded Scope once the new courses are added to the Funded Courses Report and the training providers' Scope of Registration.

Resources

- *2018 Guidelines about Determining Student Eligibility and Supporting Evidence (version 3.0)* published in the 'Documents' section of SVTS.
- *Victorian Training Guarantee Literacy and Numeracy Support Implementation Guide Version No 2 (June 2018)* published in the 'Documents' section of SVTS

Critical Dates

- The reaccredited courses as identified in this Contract Notification are eligible for government funding from 1 July 2018.

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