



TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT STRATEGY FOR A SCHOOL BASED STUDENT

SIT20316 CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY

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INTRODUCTION

Acronyms you will find in this document.

Acronym	Definition
ACPET	Australian Council for Private Education & Training
AQF	Australian Quality Framework
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
AVETMISS	Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard
CT	Credit Transfer
CTC	Careers Training Centre
NVR	National VET Regulator
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
VET	Vocational Education and Training
The Act	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011
The Standards	Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015
USI	Unique Student Identifier

Definitions

Training and assessment strategy means a framework that guides the learning requirements and the teaching, training and assessment arrangements of a VET qualification. It is the document that outlines the macro-level requirements of the learning and assessment process.¹

Assessment means the process of collecting evidence and making judgements on whether competency has been achieved, to confirm that a student can perform to the standard expected in the workplace. This is expressed by the relevant endorsed industry/enterprise competency standards of a Training Package or by the learning outcomes of a VET accredited course.¹

¹ Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

Code:	SIT20316	Title:	Certificate II in Hospitality		
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Parent training package:	SIT - Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package				

Career Prospects

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who have a defined and limited range of hospitality operational skills and basic industry knowledge. They are involved in mainly routine and repetitive tasks and work under direct supervision.

This qualification provides a pathway to work in various hospitality settings, such as restaurants, hotels, motels, catering operations, clubs, pubs, cafés, and coffee shops.

Possible job titles include:

- bar attendant
- café attendant
- catering assistant
- food and beverage attendant
- front office assistant
- porter
- room attendant

Visit <http://www.discovertourism.com.au/where-can-it-take-me/career-paths/> for information on careers within hospitality and tourism.

Articulation

Students who successfully complete the Certificate II in Hospitality can gain credits for subjects included in the Certificate III & IV in Hospitality and the Diploma of Hospitality Management if they decide to continue their studies. Under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate II is AQF Level II.

AQF1 Certificate I

AQF2 Certificate II

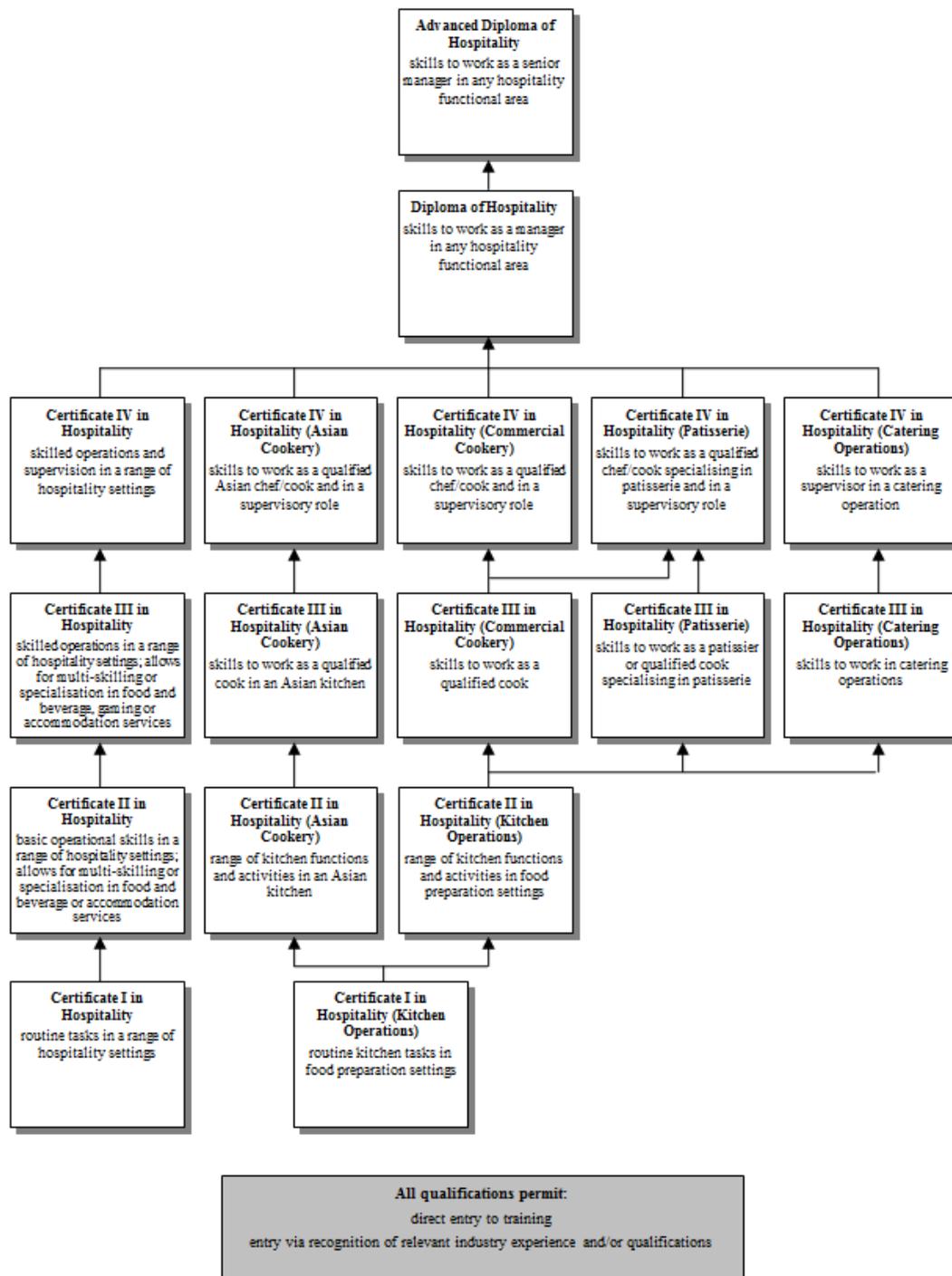
AQF3 Certificate III

AQF4 Certificate IV

AQF5 Diploma

AQF6 Advance Diploma

The following summary chart provides examples of common qualification pathways within the industry, but it is recognised that typical career paths are not always linear. The tourism and holiday parks and resorts qualifications are flexible to meet a range of job outcomes and to support a wide range of career paths. They allow for various entry options, including direct entry at all qualification levels, and enable significant credit transfer between qualifications.



ref: www.training.gov.au – SIT training package

It is recognised that typical career paths are not always linear. The qualifications are flexible to meet a range of job outcomes and to support a wide range of career paths for the student.

Award

Upon successful completion of all units of competencies in the course and completion of 12 industry shifts, students will be issued with a Certificate II in Hospitality. Should a student not complete the entire course, then a Statement of Attainment will be given for the units successfully completed.

Entry Requirements

There is no age limit, but applicants should have successfully completed year 10. Students must be enrolled in a secondary school to be classified a school-based student. Failure to continue at a secondary school would mean the cancellation of school-based training.

Access and Equity

Careers Training Centre (CTC) believes that everyone deserves to have the opportunity to successfully gain skills, knowledge and experience through vocational education and training. This policy has been developed to address the particular requirements of potential students, existing students, CTC staff and other clients.

Careers Training Centre is responsible for fulfilling its commitment to access and equity by ensuring continued participation of target groups in VET programs.

These target groups include:

- Women
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- People from non-English speaking backgrounds
- People with a disability
- Rural and regionally isolated communities
- People in transition and other special groups (i.e. people re-entering the workforce, sole parents, people with literacy issues and the long-term unemployed)

For further information, please refer to the Student Handbook.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy Support

All students will be assessed on their Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) skills on enrollment. This assessment allows CTC to assess the student's competency with literacy and numeracy standards and design assessment tasks that support the student learning style as well as offering ongoing mentoring and support services when required. If assistance is required in any of these areas, this will be discussed with you and one-on-one assistance will be arranged to suit your needs.

For further information, please refer to the Student Handbook and support services available.

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

As of the 1st January 2015, any student who is undertaking Nationally Accredited Training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

At your induction, Careers Training Centre will give you the '**Australian Government – Department of Industries Skills Fact Sheet**'. This will explain what the USI is, how to obtain one and what it is used for.

For further information, go to www.usi.gov.au.

DELIVERY OF THE COURSE

Duration for School Based Trainees, the expected completion time is 12 months, with training 3 hours weekly. Employment in the workplace will be for a minimum of 50 days.

The Certificate II in Hospitality is delivered by on-the-job training, off-the-job training, and by the 'self-paced' method of learning, which allows you greater flexibility in choosing the times you study and the time it takes you to complete the course.

Students are able to request tutorials and one on one tutoring and /or mentoring by discussing their needs with a trainer or assessor. Times and location for accessing these services will be by mutual agreement and allows students to balance the secondary education with a career in hospitality.

Some units have pre-requisites that must be completed prior to the undertaking of another unit. The course outline indicates which units have pre-requisites and the trainer and assessor will place these in the training sequence on the students training plan and record book. Students are required to attend their workplace for a minimum of 50 days, and complete a variety of tasks to gain the competency required for this qualification.

Assessment Strategy

Assessment in this course will be competency based, in that the student will be required to demonstrate competency in a range of tasks. The assessment coding which will apply is either C or NYC, where C is Competent and NYC is Not Yet Competent. Assessment procedures are transparent and address the key assessment principles of being valid, reliable, flexible, fair and cost effective. Assessment strategies encompass a range of techniques, which include, but are not limited to the use of:

- ✓ Direct observation of performance
- ✓ Simulations of workplace activities
- ✓ Role plays and scenarios
- ✓ Oral questioning
- ✓ Practical exercises
- ✓ Video evidence of practical skills
- ✓ Projects/assignments
- ✓ Work portfolios
- ✓ Verbal questioning

NOMINAL DURATION **250 - 457 Nominal Hours dependant on electives chosen**

Australian Apprenticeships

For information on the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program, please visit www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au or call the Australian Apprenticeships Referral Line on 13 38 73.

Services

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide advice and support services we provide to all our clients/students the following services upon request:

- ✓ welfare and guidance services
- ✓ appeals and complaints procedures
- ✓ disciplinary procedures
- ✓ staff responsibilities for access and equity
- ✓ Recognition Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit transfer arrangements
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Tutorials
- ✓ client selection, enrolment and induction/orientation procedures
- ✓ course information including content and vocational outcomes
- ✓ fees/charges, including refund policy and exemptions (where applicable)
- ✓ provision for language, literacy and numeracy assessment
- ✓ client support, including any external support the RTO has arranged for clients flexible learning and assessment procedures

Student Progress

Trainers and assessors provide student progress information to the employer, the secondary school the student attends and the Careers Training Centre administration coordinator and government regulators as required, and monthly / quarterly / yearly verify that accurate and up-to-date information is recorded.

Secondary schools are advised weekly of school based students attendance

- Data is provided - for input only - after training has begun.
- A start date and anticipated end date is provided for each unit of competency.
- A list of units of competency in which the student is enrolled is also provided.
- Before each data submission information is reviewed and updated as required.
- Data is provided to the administration coordinator on hard copy each time competencies are achieved by students and when students have achieved the qualification.
- After data entry a printout from the management system is provided to the trainer/assessor for checking, and returned with any corrections to the administration coordinator. This printout is signed and dated by the trainers and assessor as accurate.
- After adjustments or corrections, the administration coordinator operator provides an updated printout for the trainer/assessor.
- On completion of the course, unit outcomes are checked by the assessor to confirm outcomes and whether a certificate or a statement of attainment will be issued.
- The administration coordinator will check to indicate partial completion or successful completion of the qualification.
- The administration coordinator will provide the assessor with a final printout of results.
- School Based Students are assisted to update their secondary educational profiles with the Dept. of Education.

Student Records

Students are able to access their student records at any time by contacting their trainer / assessor or by contacting Careers Training Centre on E:training@careerstrainingcentre.com or T:(07) 40419 454. Careers Training Centre will be able to supply details of completed accredited units, statements of attainments, copies of training plans and record books and feedback on student progress.

All current students will be updated every three months with a copy of their progress but are welcome to request information at any time. Statements of Attainment will be issued at no cost on request by students who are **currently enrolled** with Career Training Centre.

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the national regulator for Australia's vocational education and training sector. If the provider that originally issued your qualification or statement of attainment has closed, ASQA may hold the student records.

Additional Fees

Students who have completed their study/ training with Careers Training Centre (CTC) will be charged \$35 for the reissue of a Certificate or Statement of Attainment. Students will need to complete an application form to request a copy of their Student Record by Email: training@careerstrainingcentre.com or down loading the forms from Website: www.careerstrainingcentre.com or contacting Tel: (07) 4041 9454 Fax: (07) 4041 9499

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS SUMMARY

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The following table contains a summary of the employability skills required by the hospitality industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

Employability skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	Interacting with customers in a polite and friendly manner, asking questions and actively listening to customers to determine their needs; providing clear and accurate information to customers and colleagues to ensure a positive hospitality experience; interpreting verbal and written information on hospitality products, services and operational procedures; discussing operational and service difficulties with colleagues and supervisors.
Initiative and enterprise	Identifying and discussing with supervisors better ways to organise hospitality operational and service activities; seeking information on new technologies and suggesting their use to supervisors, providing suggestions for better customer service provision.
Learning	Participating in activities to learn new things about the hospitality industry, new operational tasks and better ways of providing hospitality service; seeking and sharing information with colleagues on new hospitality products and services.
Planning and organising	Collecting and organising customer, product and procedural information to efficiently coordinate hospitality operational and service activities; planning both operational and daily activities to ensure a smooth workflow which delivers a positive service outcome for hospitality customers.
Problem solving	Thinking about problems that relate to own role in hospitality operational and service activities; avoiding deadline problems by planning own day-to-day operational activities; identifying and resolving routine customer or operational problems using predetermined policies and procedures to guide solutions; clarifying the extent of problems and requesting assistance from team members and supervisors to solve operational and service issues.
Self-management	Following policies and procedures for legal compliance; taking responsibility for servicing the hospitality customer and knowing when to refer difficulties to supervisors; seeking feedback and guidance from supervisors on success in hospitality operational and service activities.
Teamwork	Working as a team member, taking instructions from others and understanding own role in servicing the needs of the hospitality customer; supporting other team members to coordinate hospitality operational and service activities to achieve quality service delivery of the hospitality product; respecting the cultural diversity of team members and seeking their assistance to service the culturally diverse needs of hospitality customers.
Technology	Understanding the operating capability of tools and equipment and selecting and safely using them; selecting and using the right personal protective equipment to manage personal safety in the workplace.

Due to the high number of electives listed for this qualification, the industry requirements described above for each employability skill are representative of the hospitality industry in general and may not reflect specific job roles. Learning and assessment strategies for this qualification are based on the requirements of the units of competency for this qualification.

QUALIFICATION RULES

To achieve a Certificate II in Hospitality 12 units must be completed:

- 6 core units
- 6 elective units, consisting of:
 - 1 unit from the Group A
 - 3 units from Group B

2 units from Group B, elsewhere in SIT Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course.

In all cases selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification.

CORE UNITS:			
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	PRE REQUISITES	NOMINAL HOURS
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others	Nil	15
SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry	Nil	25
SITHIND003	Use hospitality skills effectively	Nil	40
SITXCCS003	Interact with customers	Nil	20
SITXCOM002	Show social and cultural sensitivity	Nil	20
SITXWHS001	Participate in safe work practices	Nil	12
GROUP A:			
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	PRE REQUISITES	NOMINAL HOURS
SITHIND001	Use hygienic practice for hospitality service	Nil	10
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety	Nil	25
GROUP B:			
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	Pre REQUISITES	Nominal Hours
SITHACS001	Clean premises and equipment	Nil	45
SITXCCS002	Provide visitor information	Nil	35
BSBCMM201	Communicate in the workplace	Nil	40
SITXCOM001	Source and present information	Nil	10
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	Nil	20
SITXFIN001	Process financial transactions	Nil	20
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	Nil	18
SITHFAB001	Clean and tidy bar areas	SITXFSA101*	10
SITHFAB002	Provide responsible service of alcohol	Nil	10
SITHFAB003	Operate a bar	SITXFSA101* & SITHFAB201*	30
SITHFAB004	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages	SITXFSA101*	15
SITHFAB005	Prepare & serve espresso coffee	SITXFSA101*	30
SITHFAB007	Serve food and beverage	SITXFSA101*	80
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety	Nil	25
SITXFSA002	Participate in safe food handling practices	Nil	40
SITXINV001	Receive and store stock	Nil	10
SITHIND001	Use hygienic practices for hospitality service	Nil	10

*All pre-requisites for accredited units must be trained and assessed prior to the start of training for the required unit. Students must gain competency in the pre-requisite unit prior to the start of training for the unit with the pre-requisite.

School-based students must complete a minimum of 12 shifts within a hospitality industry based workplace and demonstrate consistently over time the skills and knowledge required to work in the hospitality industry and gain the Certificate II in Hospitality. The training and assessment environment must have access to normal operational hospitality resources and Careers Training Centre will that request students attend host employer's businesses to provide the delivery and assessment in a simulated hospitality industry environment if not currently employed in the industry. Careers Training Centre has established agreements with local industry to host training and assessments for students so that they gain the required skill and knowledge with the required resources, in a practical manner and meet the requirements under the training and assessment Vocational Education and Training packing rules.

Businesses who have agreed to allow the businesses to be used for training and assessment are;

- Rainforestation Nature Park, Kuranda
- The Wildlife Habitat, Port Douglas

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Duration for School Based Trainees, the expected completion time is 12 months, with training 3 hours weekly. Employment in the workplace will be for a minimum of 50 days.

Evidence of 12 shifts completed within the Hospitality workplace environment is essential to the completion of this certificate.

Assessments will be conducted by Careers Training Centre at the host workplace of the school based student after discussion with their host employer and the student to set a mutually agreed date and time. Some assessments may be assessed in a simulated work environment, on excursions, in role plays and/or scenarios or any combination of these.

Trainers will meet with trainees and employers to negotiate choice of electives and delivery schedule to match units to workplace activities, contextualising the delivery to the learner / workplace.

All pre-requisites for accredited units must be trained and assessed prior to the start of training for the required unit. Students must gain competency in the pre-requisite unit prior to the start of training for the unit with the pre-requisite.

Details of assessment requirements are detailed in individual units for each student.

To ensure consistency in a student's performance, competency will be demonstrated, to industry defined standards, on more than one occasion over a period of time in order to cover a variety of circumstances and where possible, over a number of assessment activities. Evidence of 12 shifts completed within the Hospitality workplace environment is essential to the completion of this certificate.

A range of teaching and learning strategies will be used to deliver the competencies. These include:

- practical tasks
- group work
- activities in simulated work environments
- Workplace training and assessment of practical tasks and duties in the workplace –Minimum of 36 shifts are required to be completed within the hospitality workplace.
- Trainers will work with the student's employer to ensure that training and the duties undertaken in the workplace support the learning process.
- Tutorials are available for student
- Careers Training Centre utilizes the services of an Indigenous Mentor to work with any student who requires the assistance of a mentor.

Careers Training Centre will ensure learners have every reasonable opportunity to complete their training program.

Course structure

Careers Training Centre will integrate the activities, bringing together a number of units that reflect real industry outcomes and processes.

Set out below are a series of defined activities that the school based student will participate to provide the framework for industry-relevant learning.

This course will be delivered through integration with other units of competency, rather than as a stand-alone learning program.

Some units have pre-requisites that must be trained and assessed prior to the start of training for another required unit. Students must gain competency in the pre-requisite unit prior to the start of training for the unit with the pre-requisite. These units are marked with * to indicate one or more pre-requisites apply.

Time Required	Topic Theme / Guidelines	Unit of Competency
16 weeks	Theme: Local area Hospitality Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hospitality experience Sources of information about hospitality and hospitality products Careers in Hospitality Roles and functions Cultural understanding and expectations Legal requirements 	BSBWOR203 SITXCCS003 SITXCOM002 SITXWHS001 SITXFSA001 SITHIND001 SITHFAB002
12 weeks	Theme: The Service Experience Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards of the industry Communication Service Cycle Quality Customer Service Legal requirements 	SITXFSA002 SITXCCS002 BSBCMM201 SITHACS001 HLTAID003 SITXCOM001
15 weeks	Theme: Product Knowledge Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical knowledge Operational Knowledge Changes and Trends in the Industry Presentation Industry Standards and timeframes 	SITHFAB001* SITHFAB002 SITHFAB003* SITHFAB004* SITHFAB005* SITHFAB007* *Pre-requisite/s applies SITXINV001
7 weeks	Theme: Operating a Hospitality Business Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits and costs Legislative requirements Working as a Team Promotion and up-selling Complaints and Conflict Marketing 	BSBSUS201 SITHIND002 SITHIND003 SITXFIN001

Training and assessment techniques or tools used to gather evidence assessment.

Throughout training students will develop new skills and knowledge and combined with the workplace placement, students over time thus gaining recognition of the skills they use with confidence in the work place.

All pre-requisites for accredited units must be trained and assessed prior to the start of training for the required unit. Students must gain competency in the pre-requisite unit prior to the start of training for the unit with the pre-requisite.

Assessors have flexibility (according to the requirements of the Training Package and units of competency) in selecting which techniques or tools they will use to gather sufficient evidence, in a range of contexts, to make a decision (including RPL).

Note: this is a guide only and further detail can be found in the Staff Assessment Guidelines:

- An assessment tool includes the following components:
- The context and conditions for the assessment.
- The tasks to be administered to the candidate,
- An outline of the evidence to be gathered from the candidate
- The evidence criteria used to judge the quality of performance (i.e. the assessment decision-making rules).
- The administration, recording and reporting requirements.

The following matrix gives a general overview of some of the techniques or tools that will be used to gather evidence towards competency to enable judgments to be made about students' competency in each unit

Key to techniques

1. Demonstration / Stimulation
2. Project / Research
3. Case Studies
4. Written Question & Answer
5. 3rd Party

Unit of competency	Unit Name	Check (x) technique that applies				
		1	2	3	4	5
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others	X			X	X
SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry	X			X	X
SITHIND003	Use hospitality skills effectively	X			X	X
SITXCCS003	Interact with customers	X		X	X	X
SITXCOM002	Show social and cultural sensitivity	X	X		X	X
SITXWHS001	Participate in safe work practices	X			X	X
SITHIND001	Use hygienic practice for hospitality service	X		X	X	X
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety	X		X	X	X
SITHACS001	Clean premises and equipment	X			X	X
SITXCCS002	Provide visitor information	X			X	X
BSBCMM201	Communicate in the workplace	X			X	X

SITXCOM001	Source and present information	X	X		X	X
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	X	X	X	X	X
SITXFIN001	Process financial transactions	X			X	
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	Delivery by contacted Qualified RTO				
SITHFAB001	Clean and tidy bar areas	X		X	X	X
SITHFAB002	Provide responsible service of alcohol	X	X		X	
SITHFAB003	Operate a bar	X	X		X	X
SITHFAB004	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages	X	X		X	
SITHFAB005	Prepare & serve espresso coffee	X			X	X
SITHFAB007	Serve food and beverage	X			X	X
SITXFSA002	Participate in safe food handling practices	X	X		X	X
SITXINV001	Receive and store stock	X	X		X	X

Credit Transfer (CT)

Credit Transfer is supplying the documentation to support the skill and knowledge you have previously gained in transfer of supported documentation means that you don't have to complete a competency again, if you have already completed it previously.

Trainers will need to review if your accredited qualification or recognised units are still within a current training package or are equivalent to the current training package or units. Discuss your previous educational qualifications with your trainer to see if this is a possibility for you.

If you have completed an accredited qualification or recognised units of study with a Registered Training Organisation, you may be eligible for a credit transfer.

Note: this is a guide only. Further detail can be found in the Student Information Handbook.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

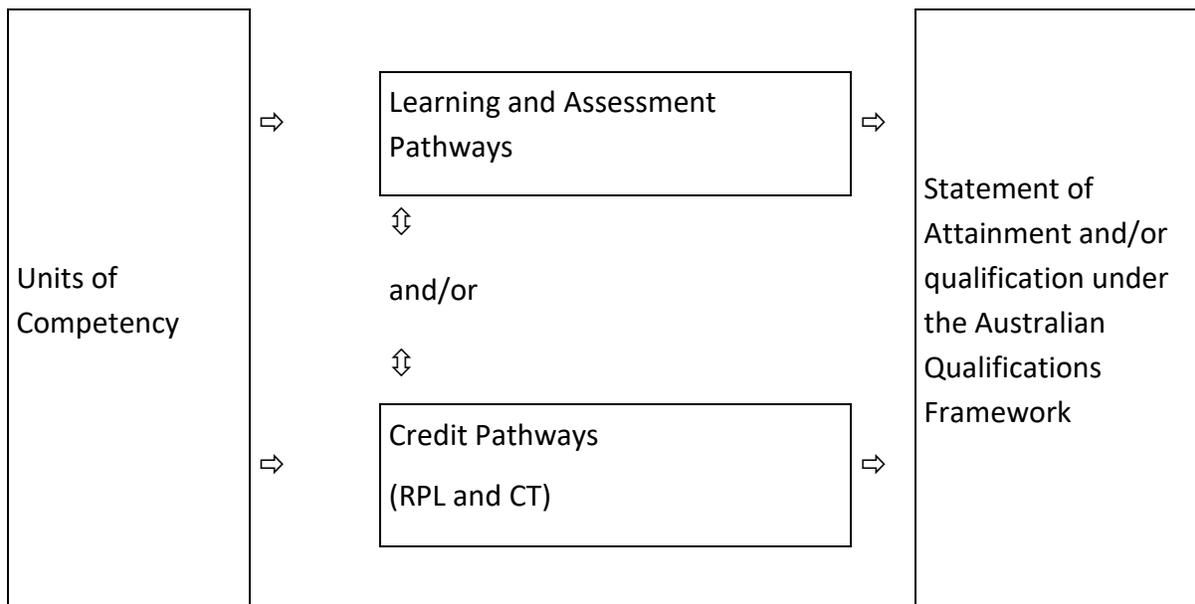
The objective of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the Vocational Education and Training system is to ensure that an individual's prior learning achieved through formal and informal training, work experience or other life experiences is appropriately recognised.

RPL assessment collects evidence of learning that has occurred outside the formal education and training system. The RPL process is a more personal process involving the assessor collecting evidence and aligning the evidence to the requirements of the accredited course or training package qualification. Students may request an RPL Application Form for more than one unit.

Note: this is a guide only. Further detail can be found in the Student Information Handbook.

What RPL is Not!

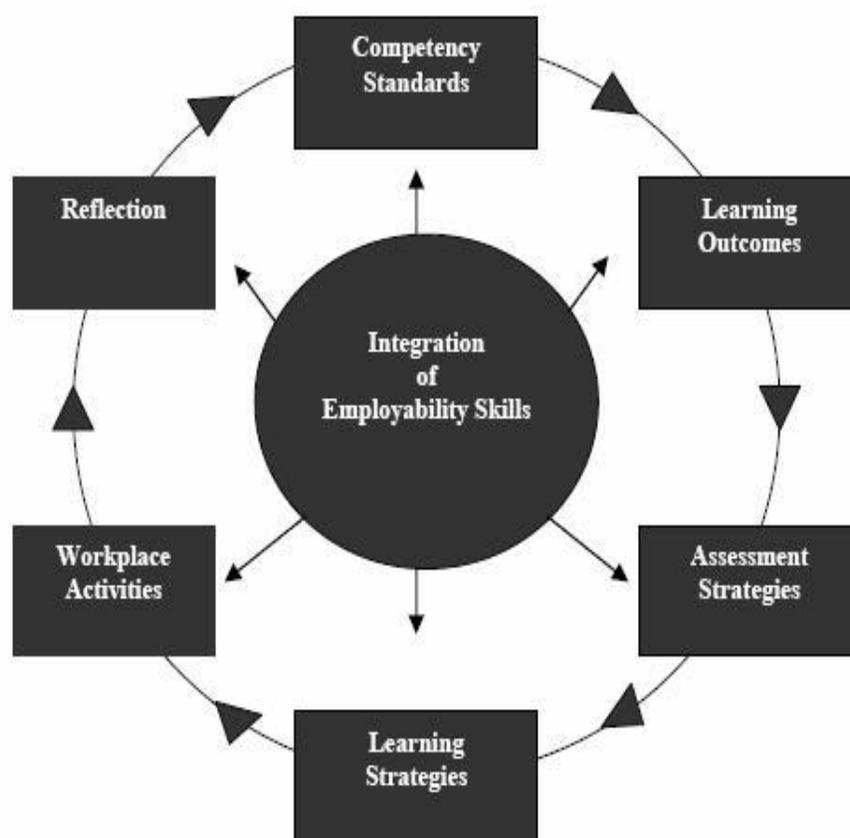
Using the RPL process is not an easy way to get a qualification. It is not a matter of time served or amounts of experience but the specific and relevant learning which is assessed according to the prescribed Competency Standards. Applicants need to be committed to supporting their case by locating and providing suitable evidence and documentation as required by the Careers Training Centre.



ref: www.training.gov.au – SIT training package

Each of these assessment pathways leads to full recognition of competencies held – the critical issue is that the candidate is competent, not how the competency was acquired. Employability skills are integral to achieving workplace competency.

Employability skills are integral to achieving workplace competency. Delivery and assessment of the training and assessment will be undertaken in an integrated and holistic way, as represented diagrammatically below.



ref: www.training.gov.au – SIT training package

TRAINING AND STAFF

Trainers and assessors are qualified, and have a minimum of 5 years industry experience, Minimum TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Current Blue Card and have completed a Fit and Proper Person Form. All experience and qualifications are verified and copied on their staff files. A staff profile and units of competency are reviewed annually to assess skills and knowledge to ensure it remains current and accurate. Professional development to maintain currency in training and assessment as well as industry experience is planned and regularly scheduled with all staff at the annual performance review.

Units of competency	Training arrangements	Staff		
		Technical advisor	Qualified assessor	Qualified trainer
BSBWOR203 Work effectively with others	<p>Penny Cleland (PC) has a diverse background in Tourism and Hospitality with experience in both Front Line and Senior Management. During her career, she completed 10 years working for Power Brewing, 6 years working for Fosters and 4 Years with Raging Thunder, 2 of which were spent living and working on Fitzroy Island. During her career, Penny spent 10 years living and working in Weipa and became heavily involved in several community projects and committees. In 2015 Penny completed a Diploma of Training Design and Development TAE50211 and a Diploma of Vocational Education and Training TAE50111 where completed as part of CTC's continuous professional development plan and to ensure quality training products and services continued to be delivered to students. Penny has also completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110 - Diploma of Human Resources BSB50607 - Diploma of Management BSB51107 - Certificate IV in Hospitality THH 42497 - Diploma of Hospitality SIT50313 - Diploma of Travel & Tourism SIT50112 - Blue card for Child Related Employment 	<p>General Managers, Duty Managers and Supervisors at business sites of the CaPTA Group, Rainforestation Nature Park, The Wildlife Habitat, Cairns Travel Centre, Cairns Wildlife Dome and the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Tropic Wings Coach Tours.</p> <p>Management staff will advise of industry trends, changes to legislation and the practical application into industry including industry benchmarks, timeframes and standards</p>	MvdB, BG	MvdB, BG
SITHIND002 Source and use information on the hospitality industry			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITHIND003 Use hospitality skills effectively			PC, BG	PC, BG
SITXCCS003 Interact with customers			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITXCOM002 Show social and cultural sensitivity			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITXWHS001 Participate in safe work practices			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITHIND001 Use hygienic practices for hospitality service			PC, BG	PC, BG
SITHACS001 Clean premises and equipment			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITXCCS002 Provide visitor information			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
BSBCMM201			<p>Melissa Van der Boom (MvdB) completed a Diploma of Training Design and Development TAE50211 and a Diploma of Vocational Education and Training TAE50111 where completed as part of CTC's continuous professional development plan and to ensure quality training products and services continued to be delivered to students. Melissa has also completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSc Hons Environmental Biology - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110 - Certificate III in Captive Animals ACM30310 - Certificate III in Tourism SIT30112 	PC, MvdB, BG

Communicate in the workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate III in Tour directing and guiding - Blue card for Child Related Employment - HTLAID003 Provide First Aid 		BG	BG
SITXCOM001 Source and present information			BG	BG
BSBSUS201 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	<p>Melissa also has a Statement of Attainment for the Wet Tropic World Heritage Tour Guide Skill Set for the units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SITTDGE006A – Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities - SITTDGE008A – Research and share general information on Australian Indigenous Culture - SITTDGE010A – Prepare specialised interpretive content on flora, fauna and landscape 		PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITXFIN001 Process financial transactions			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
HLTAID003 Provide first aid	<p>Melissa has 20 years industry experience in Tourism working as a guide and in a Captive Animal environment and was the Wildlife Supervisor for the Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome for 9 years. Melissa meets regularly with the wildlife parks and staff including Rainforestation, Wildlife Habitat, Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome and Australian Butterfly Sanctuary,</p>		OUT SOURCED	OUT SOURCED
SITHFAB001 Clean and tidy bar areas			PC, BG	PC, BG
SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol			PC, BG	PC, BG
SITHFAB003 Operate a bar	<p>Bronwen Gratton (BG) has a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110 and has attended IBSA / Velg Training workshop for Foundation Skills for LLN Specialists and Trainers / Assessors and has also completed the following qualifications:</p>		PC, BG	PC, BG
SITHFAB004 Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages			PC, BG	PC, BG
SITHFAB005 Prepare & serve espresso coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate III in Hospitality SIT30713 - Certificate III in Tourism SIT30112 - Certificate IV in Travel and Tourism SIT40212 - Certificate IV in Business BSB40101 - HTLAID003 Provide First Aid - Blue Card for Child Related Employment 		PC, BG,	PC, BG
SITHFAB007 Serve food and beverage			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITXFSA002 Participate in safe food handling practices	<p>Bronwen has over 30 years' experience in Travel, Tourism & Hospitality and maintains her industry knowledge through regular work shifts across a number of different roles within the local tourism industry and attends industry networking events.</p>		PC, BG	PC , BG
SITXINV001 Receive and store stock			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG
SITHIND001 Use hygienic practices for food safety			PC, MvdB, BG	PC, MvdB, BG

ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES

Some units within the Certificate II in Hospitality will require specific resources and environments for training and assessment. Training will be at locations that can provide the necessary resources for students for the unit they are studying.

The following list details the requirements of the resources and equipment for each of the assessment environments specified within each unit of competency. Additional resource requirements may apply for specific units of competency; these are listed within the assessment unit of each student.

Requirements for the following environments are detailed below:

- Operational commercial kitchen
- Kitchen storage area
- Food preparation area
- Operational bar
- Operational restaurant or dining area
- Accommodation environment
- Accommodation front office environment
- Tourism office

Vocational placements are required under the Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000 and allows a student to be placed in a work environment to provide the student with practical training and experience that is required under, and is an assessable part of, the student's course.

A vocational placement is generally an appropriate option for students who would not otherwise have sufficient access to the facilities, equipment and range of work necessary to develop and consolidate their skills to the level required of the course/qualification, for example, students not employed in the vocational area in which they are studying and students undertaking their course/qualification through an institutional pathway.

All students are required to attend vocational work placements if not engaged as an employee, within a variety of local hospitality related businesses that support vocational placements for students.

Businesses that support vocational placements for Careers Training Centre are:

- Rainforestation Nature Park, Kuranda
- The Wildlife Habitat, Port Douglas
- The Cairns Wildlife Dome, Cairns

All trainers and assessors have access to the units of competency, assessment guidelines and qualification packaging rules from the training package at web site: <http://training.gov.au/>

Careers Training Centre has the resources of the CaPTA Group of Companies to draw upon as a major local employer and industry tourism leader

Resources required for a Hospitality environment

Operational Commercial Kitchen

Fixtures and large equipment:

- stainless steel benches (1.5 m/person) or equivalent benches that comply with health department standards
- microwave
- salamander or other form of griller (one per 4 persons)
- commercial dishwasher
- bain marie or hot box
- double sink
- slicing machine
- commercial oven (1 per 2 persons)
- commercial refrigeration unit with shelving
- burners (2 burners per 1 person)
- freezer unit
- deep-fryer
- commercial mixer
- hot plate, grill or griddle
- food processor and accessories
- Garbage area

Small equipment:

- appropriate cutlery and crockery
- storage facilities and containers for hot and cold storage
- colour-coded cutting boards, in material other than wood
- moulds and forms
- baking sheets and trays
- assorted pans and frypans, including stainless steel, cast iron, iron and non-stick
- assorted stainless steel mixing bowls
- scales
- sharpening steel and assorted cooks knives, including boning, utility, filleting, carving and bread
- wooden spoons, scrapers and spatulas
- serving spoons, ladles and measuring spoons
- tongs and serving utensils
- small utensils, including pastry brush, fruit corers, cooking thermometer, vegetable peelers and graters
- whisks, including fine and coarse stainless steel wire
- first aid kit and manual
- ordering and docketing system
- fire blanket and extinguishers
- personal protective clothing, including cook's uniform and food handler's gloves

Cleaning materials and equipment:

- detergents
- tea towels
- sponges, brushes and scourers
- separate hand basin and soap dispenser
- hand towel dispenser
- garbage bins and bags
- Disinfectant

Kitchen storage area

- designated storage areas (dry and dairy)
- nominated delivery area
- scales, including scales for weighing large quantities
- temperature probe/thermometer
- cleaning materials and separate storage
- freezer
- appropriate recording systems, such as colour-coded food labels
- storage trays and equipment
- suitable storage shelves
- scissors or secateurs
- lifting and transporting equipment, such as trolleys

Food preparation area

Fixtures and large equipment:

- stainless steel benches (1.5 m/person) or equivalent benches that comply with health department standards
- burner
- griller
- slicing machine
- sink
- refrigeration unit with shelving
- storage facilities

Small equipment:

- assorted pots and pans
- sharpening steel and assorted cook's knives, including utility and bread
- small utensils, including fruit corers, vegetable peelers and graters
- sandwich cutting templates and guides
- appropriate receptacles for presentation and display purposes
- platters, boards and trolley for presentation where required
- tongs and serving utensils
- colour-coded cutting boards in a material other than wood
- can opener
- cling film and aluminium foil
- packaging materials
- containers for hot and cold storage
- appropriate crockery
- ordering/docketing system
- personal protective clothing, including food handler's gloves
- garbage bins and bags
- sponges, brushes and scourers
- separate hand basin and soap dispenser
- hand towel dispenser
- disinfectant and detergents

Cleaning materials and equipment:

Operational bar

Fixtures and large equipment:

- bar service area
- beer reticulation system
- ice machine
- post-mix system or bottled mixes
- glass washer
- refrigeration
- storage area for glassware and drinks
- coffee and tea-making facilities
- Cashiering facilities, such as electric cash register, credit card and EFTPOS facilities

Small equipment:

- range of glassware, including:
- variety of glasses, including red wine, white wine, champagne flute,

- brandy, sherry and port
- variety of beer glasses
- highball glasses
- water glasses
- old fashioned glasses
- various cocktail glasses
- liqueur and liqueur coffee glasses
- range of liqueurs, juices and soft drinks
- range of bottled and canned beers
- full range of basic spirits e.g. rum, gin, brandy, scotch, vodka
- range of wines and wine lists
- blenders
- cocktail shaker
- hawthorn strainer
- mixing glass
- variety of pourers, including speed, optic, inverted optic and nip measures
- cutting board to HACCP specifications
- small knives and tongs
- straws, swizzle sticks and coasters that comply with food safety requirements
- service trays and liners
- garnishes and garnish containers
- order pads/dockets
- coffee and tea service ware
- cleaning equipment – wet and dry cloths, disinfectants, mops and buckets
- Ice bucket and ice

Operational restaurant or dining area

Fixtures and large equipment:

- minimum of 5 tables (small 2s or 4s)
- minimum of 15 chairs
- waiter's station or equivalent
- point-of-sale system, including credit card and EFTPOS facilities
- Access to a bar
- 2 sideboards (or table substitutes)

Small equipment:

- tablecloths and selected linen or serviettes
- crockery, including side plates, main plates, dessert bowls, coupes, entrée plates and soup bowls
- cruets and pepper mills
- cutlery, including main and entrée knives and forks, soup and dessert spoons, teaspoons, side knives and specialised cutlery or equipment in line with menu
- milk and sugar containers
- butter dishes and curlers
- coffee and tea pots
- water jugs
- bread baskets
- menus and wine lists
- cleaning equipment
- docket books or computerised ordering system
- standard range of glassware for the service of:
- wine: red, white, sparkling and fortified

For beverage service:

- cocktails
- soft drinks and water
- spirits
- Beer
- post-mix system
- glass washer
- ice making facilities
- refrigeration unit
- wine, spirit and beer cellar or storage
- small cocktail making equipment
- drink trays for table service
- spirit dispensing system
- bar with washable work benches with sink and hot and cold water
- ice buckets, wine stands or alternative
- waiter's cloths or alternative
- appropriate wines
- Waiter's friend

Accommodation environment

Fixtures and room equipment:

- various guest rooms with different sized beds e.g. twin, king-size, double, queen-size, family and suite
- dressing tables
- bed linen and pillows
- stocked mini bar or refrigerator
- telephone
- chairs
- toilet
- vanity unit and hand basin
- towels and bathrobes
- toilet rolls and tissues
- iron and ironing board
- air conditioner or ceiling fan
- wardrobe and coat hangers
- wall mirrors
- Tea and coffee making facilities.
- glasses, crockery and cutlery
- television and VCR (or DVD)
- lamps and light fittings
- radio or alarm clock
- shower, bath or spa
- toiletries, such as soap, hand lotion, shampoo and shower cap
- promotional and guest material, including brochures
- fire extinguishers
- door signage and door stoppers
- hair dryer
- compendium, stationery and pens
- laundry bags and lists
- guest literature, such as directory of services, menus, information guide, street directory, television and movie guides, and mini bar list
- Waste paper bin and liners

Cleaning equipment:

- vacuum cleaner
- appropriate cleaning chemicals, detergents, deodorisers, polishes and sanitisers
- toilet brush and toilet cleaning cloth
- protective gloves
- bucket, mop and floor rags
- Chemical hazard charts and

- specific cleaners, including, glass, multi-surface, cream and acid
- material safety data sheets
- Range of cloths, including dry, wet, lint-free and dusting

Accommodation front office environment:

- reception desk or sales counter
- filing or storage cabinets
- brochure display racks and product displays
- computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse and mouse pads
- storage for computer data – hard disc, CDs and memory sticks
- printers and scanners, printer ink or toner
- telephone lines and equipment, including answering machine or voicemail
- access to the internet and email
- photocopier
- facsimile machine or computer-based equivalent
- computer software and applications, including:
- computer operating system
- word processing
- spread sheets
- databases
- electronic presentation, such as PowerPoint
- specialist software, such as for computerised reservations
- Accounting and bookkeeping

Tourism environments

Tourism office:

- desk and chair
- filing or storage cabinets
- brochure display racks and product displays
- computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse and mouse pads
- storage for computer data – hard disc, CDs and memory sticks
- printers and scanners, printer ink or toner
- telephone lines and equipment, including answering machine or voicemail
- access to the internet and email
- photocopier
- facsimile machine or computer-based equivalent
- computer software and applications, including:
- computer operating system
- word processing
- spread sheets
- databases
- electronic presentation, such as PowerPoint
- specialist software, such as for computerised reservations
- Accounting and bookkeeping

ORGANISATION, POLICY, PROCEDURE MANUALS

Refer to the following Policy and Procedure Documents:

- CTC Student Handbook
- CTC Staff Policy and Procedure Handbook
- CaPTA Policy and Procedures

Industry association information, codes of conduct and accreditation information.

Documents that describe key tourism and hospitality and general workplace legislation (in plain English) are available to all students.

Current tourism and hospitality information (hard copy and electronic) such as sales kits, brochures, timetables, tour schedules, product manuals, supplier or destination marketing information kits, information databases and computerised reservations systems are available to students.

Specific per-person equipment ratios specified in the following lists relate to the availability of these resources for the purposes of assessment. It is assumed that the same piece of equipment may be accessed by multiple candidates at different times.

These are links to real website resources.

<http://toolboxes.flexiblelearning.net.au/>

<http://www.industry.gov.au/SKILLS/RESOURCESANDPUBLICATIONS/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/>

isc.org.au

<http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/>

Continuous improvement

Continuous improvement is based upon assessment validation as per Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015.

Internal review procedure

All stakeholder feedback is collected and analysed and information reported to the Management Team. Feedback forms are analysed monthly and yearly and reported to the Chairman as part of the monthly reporting structure. This feedback is reported back to trainers and assessors as part of the continuous improvement process monthly and used in the annual performance review for all Careers Training Centre trainers and assessors.

- Feedback is ongoing and consistent with all stakeholders
- Student career pathways are documented in the Student Handbook

Student Feedback

Your Feedback is really important to us!

We really appreciate your feedback. Let us know what is important to you. We have two (2) feedback forms to be completed by students:

1. AQF Survey

On completion or withdrawal from your Certificate III in Captive Animals, Careers Training Centre has an online link for students and employers to complete their AQTF surveys. You may enter your feedback through this link. <http://mastersit.com.au/vidatek/wp/index.php/learner/rto/capta>. You can also contact us on Email careers@capta.com.au or on our Website and download a feedback form: www.careerstrainingcentre.com

2. CTC Student Feedback

You can complete this feedback form online through this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oLZWCCn_XN_NuoQj-jJ18YWWmAlV3adnQv9nBWxXilc/viewform?c=0&w=1

If you are concerned about something or wish to identify things we can change or improve a feedback form or questionnaire can be completed. We will ask you several times during the time you spend completing training with us to give us formal feedback. What was good / what was not? Feedback and questionnaires are part of maintaining consistency and best practices for us, so we take them very seriously. We encourage all students to provide feedback and have feedback forms available for students and employers to complete.

Student Data Storage and Security

All information is managed and held by Careers Training Centre and no third party has access to student information unless the student authorises the release of this information or the information is released under legislative requirements as advised in student hand book and sign up procedures.

Information is secured by password security and backup information is stored in an encrypted format for student protection.

What is assessment validation?

Assessment validation involves 'reviewing, comparing and evaluating assessment processes, tools and evidence contributing to judgements made by a range of assessors against the same standards'

What are the benefits?

Assessment validation facilitates processes leading to consistent and valid assessment. In particular, validation activities:

- ensure that assessment strategies meet the needs of school based students;
- facilitate the professional development of assessors;
- enable enterprises and other stakeholders to contribute to assessment processes;
- provide a means of gathering feedback and identifying ways of improving assessment processes;
- facilitate consistent interpretation of competency standards;
- foster the development of informal networks and provide assessors with access to up-to-date information about what is happening in their industry;
- Help assessors working across the industry to apply consistent standards and make consistent judgements.

These processes build assessors' confidence and industry acceptance of the outcomes of the national training system.

Validation is a quality review process. It involves checking that the assessment tool produced valid, reliable, sufficient, current and authentic evidence to enable reasonable judgements to be made as to whether the requirements of the relevant aspects of the Training Package or accredited course have been met. It includes reviewing and making recommendations for future improvements to the assessment tool, process and / or outcomes. (Source: Standards for NVR Registered Training Organisations 2015)

Assessment validation includes, but goes beyond, assessment moderation and includes Industry Consultation.

Industry consultation

Those consulted must be current in the industry and the consultation should have a clear impact on the strategy for training and assessment

Validation process

Training and assessment strategies and assessment items are reviewed annually by industry personnel as well other stakeholders, including other trainers and assessors and comments for continual improvements are noted.

ASSESSMENT Validation Process			
<p>Training and assessment strategies and assessment items are reviewed annually by industry as well as other trainers and assessors for continual improvements.</p> <p>Industry representatives consulted in developing the training and assessment strategy. Careers Training Centre ensures that industry representatives are current within the industry and that the consultation has formed part of the development of the strategy for training and assessment.</p>			
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25 / 06 / 2014	Wildlife Habitat	Judie Sciacca	Mobile: N/A
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			Web:
			Mobile:
			Telephone:
			Email:
			Web:
<p>The units selected combined with the required industry based practical skills together provide a good basis for entry into the industry.</p> <p>The simulated workplace environment allows for realistic situations, particularly regarding multiple tasks and meeting deadlines and industry time frames within the work placement further enhances this.</p>			

Moderation

At Careers Training Centre, moderation is a quality assurance process directed at ensuring that assessments are marked with accuracy, consistency and fairness. Moderation can be effected through several methods and is part of the Quality Assessment Cycle. It includes the entire assessment event, including the design and post-event analysis of the fitness of the assessment of student learning.

Moderation is required for every assessment which involves a degree of subjectivity.

- Assessments are designed so that they are clearly linked to the intended learning outcomes;
- Pre-marking meetings or other activities are undertaken to ensure that assessors are able to clarify their understanding of the assessment criteria;
- Assessment criteria are clearly communicated to students, both in the pre-assessment phase and also when providing feedback; and
- Assessments are subject to regular review: their frequency, style and the relative success rate of students are appraised as a regular part of the improvement cycle

Moderation of Assessment			
Moderation is conducted annually with other trainers and assessors as part of the moderation process. All assessment instruments are reviewed to ensure they are appropriate for the units of competency and reflect information contained in the elements, performance criteria, range of variables and evidence guide.			
Date of review	Business Name	Contact Person	Contact Details
October 2014	Tafe QLD	Sandie McCoy	Mobile Telephone Email: Sandie.McCoy@tafe.qld.edu.au Web:
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The units selected combined with the required industry based practical skills together provide a good basis for entry into the industry.			
The simulated workplace environment allows for realistic situations, particularly regarding multiple tasks and meeting deadlines and industry time frames within the vocational work placement further enhances this.			

Useful Contacts -

Service Skills Australia	www.serviceskills.com.au/tourism-hospitality-events-training-package
Tourism Queensland	www.teq.queensland.com
Office of Liquor and Gaming Registration (OLGR) Queensland	www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/liquor-gaming
Workplace Health and Safety Queensland	https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/
QTIC	https://www.qtic.com.au/
Food safety standards and regulations	https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry
Queensland Hotels Association	http://www.queenslandhotels.com.au/
Australian Hotels Association	http://aha.org.au/
QSA VET	http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/576.html
QSA Training and Assessment information	http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/14793.html
QSA Tourism resources	http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/10846.html
DET – Training Package Transition Guide	http://vetinonet.dtwd.wa.gov.au/VETpolicyandguidelines/Documents/Transition_Teach_out_wa_training_package_transition_jan2012.pdf
Service Skills Australia	http://www.serviceskills.com.au/
Queensland holidays	www.queensland.com.au
Tourism Support Network	http://www.tourism.australia.com/
TVET products	http://www.ivet.com.au/a/185.html
Safework Australia	http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA
Workplace Healthy and Safety Student Program	http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/pdfs/safetysense/index.htm
Worksafe Smart Move	http://smartmove.safetyline.wa.gov.au/
Australian tourism Data Warehouse	http://www.serviceskills.com.au/tourism-hospitality-events-training-package
Service Skills Australia	www.serviceskills.com.au/tourism-hospitality-events-training-package
Tourism Queensland	www.teq.queensland.com
Office of Liquor and Gaming Registration (OLGR) Queensland	www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/liquor-gaming
Workplace Health and Safety Queensland	https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/
QTIC	https://www.qtic.com.au/
Food safety standards and regulations	https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry