



TRAINING PACKAGES IN TASMANIA

FACT SHEET

Continuous Improvement – Implementing changes quicker

We all know that with continuous improvement of training packages, changes may occur at any time. To keep up to date with these changes, the implementation of qualifications as apprenticeships/traineeships will be in place quicker.

The issue is the timing of when the reviewed apprenticeships/traineeships should be approved and available for sign ups. If the approval of these low risk apprenticeships/traineeships is left for 12 months, as outlined in User Choice, it could be construed by registered training organisations (RTOs) as a restriction of trade. If the apprenticeships/traineeships are approved quicker than 6 months then it could be construed as giving some RTOs a commercial advantage.

Skills Tasmania will now allow both the existing and replaced apprenticeships/traineeships to be available for sign ups and on the current approved apprenticeships/traineeships list. RTOs have a transition period of 6 months from approval of the reviewed apprenticeships/traineeships where they can choose either the existing apprenticeships/traineeships or the reviewed. After 6 months the existing apprenticeships/traineeships will be removed from the website.

Additional Advice for Australian Apprenticeship Centres (AACs):

AACs will need to confirm on the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website (www.ntis.gov.au) that the RTO is registered to deliver and assess the selected apprenticeship/traineeship.

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