



ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Assessment Process

Assessment is a fundamental part of competency based training. It provides the important function of guiding both the trainer and the trainee through the training process towards the goal of achieving competency. Assessment activities provide constant feedback to both parties on the direction and the rate of progress and eventually confirms that the trainee has gained the competency or competencies. Assessment is a confirmation of competence – not a test.

The assessment process, including preparation for assessment, assessment of the performance itself and dealing with results, will be a joint process between trainer/assessor and the person being assessed. Assessment information will be clearly provided to you in the student course information handbook.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

In competency-based training, you are not expected to repeat training for competencies, which you already possess. In accordance with national VET policy, RPL will be available to you whenever you enrol in a CSU Training qualification. Procedures and fees will be clearly explained in the student course information booklet. Please note that RPL will not be granted for partial Units of Competency. RPL will be granted only where sufficient evidence is provided of competence for an entire Unit of Competency.

Credit Transfer

If you have completed a unit of competence from the current version of the appropriate Training Package, you will receive credit transfer into your qualification. You will need to provide the original of your statement of attainment or certificate from the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that provided you with the training and/or assessment. This process is known as Mutual Recognition, and other RTOs will also recognise your Certificates and Statements of Attainment from CSU Training.