



# Chat with TAC

## Training Product Equivalence

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# Presentation and Questions

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- The meaning of equivalence for qualifications and Units of Competency
- Actions required when a new Training Package version is released
- Actions required for transition and teach out processes
- Mapping processes
- Where to find more information

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- Your questions

# Equivalence – What does it mean?

When a unit of competency is determined to be equivalent to the unit it supersedes, it means that the *work outcome* described by the two units of competency is unchanged.

When a qualification is determined as equivalent to the qualification it supersedes, it means that the *occupational outcome and/or AQF level* described by the two qualifications is unchanged.

# The RTO Obligations

1. Marketing the training product
2. The strategy for the delivery and assessment
3. Training resources, equipment and facilities
4. Assessment resources and tools
5. Support services
6. Relevant for current industry practice
7. Staff who are vocationally competent and industry current
8. A plan for validation
9. A plan for the transition of students from the old to new training product



# Training Package Updates

RTOs should be reviewing the new version of the training product to determine:

- changes to the structure of qualification/s
- changes to the way that the training and/or assessment must occur
- changes to the teaching and learning materials as well as assessment tools
- changes to what has to be included in the assessment
- changes to the requirements for trainers and assessors





# Compare training component content

## Select releases

This function allows you to compare the text content of two training components. A report will be shown identifying where text has been added, removed or modified.

You may compare two releases of the same component or two completely different components, however only components of the same type can be compared (e.g. a unit with a unit, etc.). This tool is not available for accredited courses.

When comparing the changes between an older and newer related component ensure the older course is selected first. The compare function does not look at the time/date stamp but simply shows what removed from the first selected component and what was added in the second selection.

If the item does not appear under the **Select release to compare with list**, you can select 'other' and enter the code or title of the item you want to compare it to.

Due to the large size of training packages, a comparison of a training package will only show changes in the header information section of the training package. To see the changes in the individual units and qualifications, a separate comparison must be made. In order to better understand the changes made between two releases of a training package, return to the previous screen and select the "Compare Metadata" option.

### Select a release

- RIIWHS204E - Release 1
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☒ Unit

This is the current unit, choose to view the unit or the Assessment requirements.

### Select release to compare with


- RIIWHS204E - Release 1
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☐ Unit
- RIIWHS204D - Release 4
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☐ Unit
- RIIWHS204D - Release 3
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☐ Unit
- RIIWHS204D - Release 2
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☐ Unit
- RIIWHS204D - Release 1
  - ☐ Assessment Requirements
  - ☒ Unit
- ☐ Other

Choose which version of the unit you would like to compare with.

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The **red** text is in the new unit and not in the old unit.

The **black** text is in the old unit and not in the new unit.

2  Identify work procedures and instructions

2.1 ~~Consult with relevant personnel to select~~ **Select** materials, tools and equipment **required** and check for ~~the work activities~~ serviceability

2.2 ~~Inspect~~ **Select, wear and install** care for personal protective equipment

2.3 **Inspect/install** fall protection and perimeter protection equipment

**2.3**

2.4 Identify **approved** methods of moving tools and equipment to **the** work area **according to workplace procedures**

~~2.4 Ensure the~~ **and minimise potential hazards associated with tools at heights**

2.5 **Install** safety system ~~has been installed according to workplace procedures~~

**2.5 correctly**

2.6 **Select and install appropriate signs and barricades** ~~according to workplace procedures~~

# FACT SHEET

# Training Product Equivalence

Example 1 - Pages 6 and 7

Example 2 – Page 3



# Transition and Teach-out

Clauses 1.26 and 1.27 provide the guidelines for transition and teach out when training products are superseded or deleted.



Within 1 year

All students enrolled in the **superseded training product** must be either:

- transferred to the current training product - or
- complete and receive certification.



Within 2 years

All students enrolled in the **deleted training product** must be either:

- completed and receive certification - or
- transferred into another similar training product

# We haven't talked about credit...

- [TAC Special Bulletin - Awarding Credit for Equivalent Units of Competency](#)
- [TAC Fact Sheet – Awarding Credit](#)
- [Report: Credit Transfer and Equivalence](#)
- [Report: Consultation on RTO and Stakeholders Views on Credit](#)
- [Infographics](#)
- Webinar Recording – [Awarding Credit](#) (4 Sep)
- TAC Talk – [Awarding Credit](#) (available 20 Sep)

# What resources can you access?

*The Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015*

TAC Users' Guide – Standards for RTOs

TAC Fact Sheet – Training Product Equivalence

TAC Clip – Training Package Changes

TAC Talks Episode 9 – Transition arrangements

Amendment to Registration Application Guide

TAC Fact Sheet – Transition and Teach out

TAC Fact Sheet – Awarding Credit



**Questions**



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