**Chat/Comment Box from Webinar – Early Changes to the RTOs.**

<v Karina Musto>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/fact-sheet-trainer-and-assessor-regulatory-requirements>

Standards for RTOs (VET Workforce Support) Instrument 2024

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L00252/latest/text>

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Fit and Proper Person Declaration

<https://www.wa.gov.au/media/41408/download?inline>

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<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/fact-sheet-trainer-and-assessor-regulatory-requirements>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/fact-sheet-vocational-competence-and-industry-currency>

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<https://www.menti.com/alaw9x9vn3gu>

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Fact Sheet: Trainer and Assessor Regulatory Requirements

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/fact-sheet-trainer-and-assessor-regulatory-requirements>

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Teacher Registration Board (WA):

<https://www.trb.wa.gov.au/Initial-Teacher-Education-Programs/Accredited-initial-teacher-education-programs>

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership:

<https://www.aitsl.edu.au/deliver-ite-programs/apl>

Fact Sheet: Vocational Competence and Industry Currency

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/fact-sheet-vocational-competence-and-industry-currency>

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Resources on the early changes can be found on the Quality Reforms page of the TAC Website:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/education-and-training/vocational-education/quality-reforms>

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<v Rene Chahal #2>

My apologies for the missing text. My full question was - Factsheet states that a previous registration can also be used as evidence. If the individual is not currently registered, is there any limit on how back the previous registration can be accepted considering VET currency is maintained through other means such as PD activities?

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<v Mel Hartley>

<b>How current must the teaching qualification be?</b>

As long as an individual satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a secondary school teacher in at least one state or territory, this will be considered satisfactory for the purposes of the Standards.

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<v Mel Hartley>

however, It is a requirement that all Trainers and Assessors, including those with secondary teaching qualifications, demonstrate vocational competence and remain up-to-date with industry standards, possess current Vocational Education and Training (VET) skills and knowledge, and continuously enhance their vocational competence through ongoing professional development.

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<v Sharon Ross Central Regional TAFE>

@Mel - please could you also provide a copy of the Chat - thanks

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<v Mel Hartley>

Hi Sharon. No problem. Is that so you can access the links?

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<v Sharon Ross Central Regional TAFE>

Yes, please and some of the answers you've provided- thanks

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<v Christine Hamilton #5>

Does an RTO school with a new principal require a Fppr declaration to be submitted?

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<v Mel Hartley>

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<v Mel Hartley>

Hi Christine, Yes they would

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<v Christine Hamilton #5>

Thanks Mel

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<v Mel Hartley>

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<v Christine Hamilton #5>

What about the school board? They don’t really make any decisions on the RTO…

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<v Libby Calabro>

There is a definition for Industry Expert in the Glossary of the newer Standards

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<v Mel Hartley>

In the FAQs on the TAC website:

What constitutes an industry expert?

An industry expert is an individual who has relevant specialised industry or subject matter expertise who is engaged by the RTO on the basis of that expertise. Industry experts must have relevant vocational competencies and have current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided. Industry experts can be involved in training and assessment, but only qualified assessors will be able to make assessment judgements and determine learner competency.

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Thank you for participating in today’s webinar. A recording of this session and the handouts will be available on the <https://www.tac.wa.gov.au/about-us/Pages/Professional-Development-Recordings-and-Resources.aspx> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQTfdZfSLpe13xdmeqdkwAA/videos>

We would love to hear what you thought of today via this short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7CVFFS>