



Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy

Forward.

Raines Resources identifies the processes of Recognised Prior Learning and Credit Transfers as set out in the RTO Standards 2025.

We identify that students with units of competency from other disciplines are able to use these previously obtained qualifications to streamline their educational advancement.

Details.

Raines Resources will follow the below principles of validation as set out in the new RTO 2025 Standards.

Division 3 – Recognition of prior learning and credit transfer

Standard 1.6

Outcome Standard

- (1) VET students with prior skills, knowledge and competencies are supported to seek recognition of prior learning to progress through the relevant training product.

Performance Indicators

- (2) An NVR registered training organisation demonstrates:
 - (a) VET students are offered opportunities to seek recognition of prior learning and are made aware of the organisation's policies for seeking recognition of prior learning;
 - (b) decisions relating to recognition of prior learning are based on evidence of prior skills, learning and experience, and are undertaken in accordance with the organisation's assessment system; and
 - (c) decisions relating to recognition of prior learning are documented and decided in a way that is fair, transparent, consistent amongst VET students, and maintains the integrity of the training product.

Standard 1.7

Outcome Standard

- (1) VET students who have completed an equivalent training product are supported to obtain a credit transfer.

Performance Indicators

- (2) An NVR registered training organisation demonstrates:
 - (a) VET students are offered opportunities to seek credit transfer and are made aware of the organisation's policies for seeking credit transfer;
 - (b) decisions relating to credit transfer are based on evidence of prior completion of an equivalent training product demonstrated by AQF certification documentation or an authenticated VET transcript (unless prevented by licensing or regulatory requirements of the training product); and
 - (c) decisions relating to credit transfer are documented and decided in a way that is fair, transparent, consistent amongst VET students, and maintains the integrity of the training product.



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All candidates and students applying for credit transfers or Recognition of Prior Learning shall have their credentials crossed checked for compliance within the new RTO Standards 2025.

When a Credit Transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning is required, a nonrefundable administration and certificate issuance charge of 80% of the course fee will apply.

Where satisfactory enquiries are obtained the Credit Transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning shall be granted.

Where satisfactory enquiries are not obtained the Credit Transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning shall be denied.

Further training may be required to achieve the desired outcome.

If a student provides legitimate AQF certification documentation and meets all requirements for a credit transfer, RR are required to issue a credit transfer for the unit of competency the student has already completed, except where:

- a student is unable to provide appropriate or adequate evidence that can be authenticated, or
- there are licensing restrictions in place for the particular training product, or
- a student is seeking to receive a full qualification through credit transfer only, or
- a student's qualification was cancelled.

Reference:

<https://www.asqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-07/2025%20Standards%20FAQs%20-%20Version%202.pdf>

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