COMPLIANCE CORNER

Understanding Student LLN & Core Skills for Work is **EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Hi Team, Welcome to another Compliance Corner!

With some changes in the AIF Language, Literacy and Numeracy process that has affected all teams, I thought I would provide some further clarification and explanation around a Warriors Language, Literacy and Numeracy journey.

This information includes a brief overview of the 3 main VET Frameworks which underpin a students employability skills: Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF); Core Skills Work Development Framework (CSfW); Australian Quality Framework (AQF).

I have also included some great links to further reading and access to 9 FREE Videos for your VET Professional Development.

Benchmarking an individual's core skills performance

The ACSF can be used to identify and describe an individual's performance in any of the core skills at a point in time. The Framework's specificity makes it possible to identify a person's areas of strength and need with some precision, so that training can be targeted to areas of need and an individual's progress monitored over time. (ACSF) describes the main skills and achievement levels needed in:

- o   Learning
- o   Reading
- o   Writing
- o   Oral communication
- o   Numeracy

https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-information-training-providers/resources/australian-core-skills-framework

Mapping core skills requirements in education and training

A broad range of adult English language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) curricula have been mapped to the ACSF and it is also being used to identify, clarify and describe core skills requirements in national Training Package qualifications. CSfW describes the main non-technical skills needed, including:

- o Problem solving
- o Collaboration
- o Self-management
- o Communication
- o Information technology

https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-information-training-providers/resources/core-skills-work-developmental-framework

EXAMPLE – Certificate IV in Fitness SIS40210 Employability Skills Summary

Employability Skills summary can be located at the following website. Inclusive of communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative & enterprise, planning & organising, self-management, learning and technology.

https://training.gov.au/training/details/SIS40210

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single, 10 level, coherent framework for qualifications in the school, VET and higher education sectors in Australia. The levels of the AQF do not match up directly with the performance levels of the ACSF. This is because of the way that units of competency and qualifications have been written. Effective performance in different industries requires different core skills and core skill requirements will also vary in different contexts. AQF qualification types in the levels of structure:

https://www.aqf.edu.au/sites/aqf/files/aqf-2nd-edition-january-2013.pdf

Further Reading and Professional Development

- • LiteracyNet provides a range of professional development, resource and research sites for trainers and employers
- • What Works for LLN – 9 FREE Videos

https://www.ideasthatwork.com.au/what-works-for-lln/

Feel free to reach out to me directly if you would like any compliance support.

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