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Have your skills been recognised?

Before commencing training, take time to reflect on your work experience or previous training. If your experience relates to training that you are embarking on, you may be able to accelerate this training through a recognition process.

What is recognition of prior learning?

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is about skills and knowledge you have achieved outside the formal education and training system. Your non-formal and informal learning will be assessed to determine the extent to which you have achieved the required learning outcomes or elements of competency.

RPL is a process that should take place at the commencement of your training, apprenticeship or traineeship prior to the development of the training plan or enrolment.

The RPL assessment may include workplace observation, interviews and professional conversations, work examples and documented evidence.

The registered training organisation (RTO) is required to explain the RPL process to you. The RTO must assist you to gather evidence if you elect to have previous skills and knowledge recognised.

What is credit transfer?

Credit transfer recognises previous formal learning (e.g. university study, other qualifications, or competencies). It uses an assessment of a previous course or subject that you have achieved to determine whether it can be credited to the new course in which you have enrolled.

The assessment determines the extent to which your previous course or subject is equivalent to the required learning outcomes, competency units, or standards in a qualification.





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What is national recognition?

National recognition requires that any RTO recognises the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) qualifications and statements of attainment issued by all other RTOs, thereby enabling national recognition of the qualifications and statements of attainment issued to any persons.

Useful links and contacts

For more information contact your local training organisation or TAFE. Other useful contacts include:

Training Queensland Hotline	1300 369 935
Employment Hotline	1300 369 925
Skilling Solutions Queensland	1300 654 687
Queensland Automotive Skills Alliance	1300 796 644
Construction Skills Queensland	1800 798 488

Information about jobs and careers:

www.training.qld.gov.au/client/jobs_and_careers/index.html

Information about skills recognition:

www.training.qld.gov.au/client/jobs_and_careers/skills_recognition/index.html

