

Identifying learning needs

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Requirements

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- The requirements of the Training Package or accredited course are met.
- Core and elective units, as appropriate, are identified.
- Language, literacy, and numeracy requirements develop the learning capacity of the individual and are consistent with the essential requirements for workplace performance specified in the relevant units of competency or outcomes of accredited courses.
- Delivery modes and training and assessment materials which meet the needs of a diverse range of clients are identified.
- Volume of learning requirements are met.
- Strategies and practices to enable each learner to achieve their planned outcomes are developed and implemented.

Method

- Review individual training needs with the student and identify appropriate training content, level and pathways.
- Conduct a pre training review of each student's previous education and training and identify any RPL or credit transfers that may be applicable.
- Assess language, literacy and numeracy levels and requirements referring students to appropriate assistance if required. Generally, if a student has previously completed VCE or a Certificate IV level qualification their language, literacy and numeracy could be assumed as sufficient unless the proposed qualification has high demands in numeracy and literacy.
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