



Accreditation Assurance

RTO STANDARDS (2025)

AUDIT TOOLKIT

Quality Assurance, Compliance & Self-Assurance Framework for Australian Registered Training Organisations



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FOUR QUALITY AREAS RTO STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

Training & Assessment

Ensures training products are delivered effectively with robust assessment practices aligned to industry standards and competency requirements.

VET Student Support

Provides comprehensive support services to help students succeed, including welfare assistance, learning resources, and career guidance.

VET Workforce

Maintains qualified trainers and assessors with current industry skills, vocational competencies, and ongoing professional development.

Governance

Establishes strong leadership oversight, risk management systems, and continuous improvement frameworks for compliance assurance.

QUALITY AREA 1

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT



Outcome Statement

Training and assessment practices are quality assured and meet industry and learner needs.



Supporting Documents

Industry consultation records, moderation reports, learner feedback, competency records.



Required Documents

Training & assessment strategies, mapping matrices, assessment tools, validation schedules.



Audit Evidence

Validated assessment samples, trainer qualifications, continuous improvement logs.

QUALITY AREA 2: VET STUDENT SUPPORT

REQUIREMENTS & DOCUMENTATION

OUTCOME STATEMENT



Students receive accurate information, support services, and protection of their rights throughout their training journey.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



Student handbook, complaints and appeals policy, support services framework, enrolment procedures.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



Student satisfaction surveys, support intervention records, student outcomes data, feedback registers.



QUALITY AREA 3: VET WORKFORCE



OUTCOME STATEMENT

RTOs must ensure trainers and assessors hold current vocational competencies and credentials.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Staff qualification records, TAE credentials, vocational competency evidence, and PD plans.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Professional development records, industry engagement logs, and currency evidence.



AUDIT EVIDENCE

Trainer matrices, credential verification, supervision records, and compliance audits.



QUALITY AREA 4: GOVERNANCE

Outcome Statement

RTOs demonstrate effective governance structures ensuring compliance, accountability, and continuous improvement across all operations.

Required Documents

Governance framework, risk management plans, compliance registers, board meeting minutes, and regulatory approval records.

Supporting Documents

Quality assurance reports, internal audit findings, stakeholder feedback summaries, and continuous improvement action plans.

ACCREDITATION ASSURANCE MODEL

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Required Documents

Core governance, curriculum frameworks, staffing documentation, mapping matrices, and approval records.



Supporting Documents

Quality reports, systems evidence, industry engagement records, and student outcomes data.

Validation Register

Comprehensive gap analysis tracking, criterion ratings, and assigned improvement actions.



AI Audit Reports

Automated recommendations, risk ratings, and prioritized improvement actions.



AUDIT READINESS CHECKLIST SUMMARY

➤ Evidence Traceability

Maintain comprehensive documentation trails linking all training records to audit requirements.

➤ Risk-Based Compliance

Align internal controls with ASQA's risk-based regulatory framework and standards.

➤ Governance Oversight

Ensure board and executive oversight of compliance reporting and quality systems.



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & SELF-ASSURANCE MODEL

ASQA COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK

Systematic self-assurance aligned with ASQA risk-based regulation and continuous improvement requirements.

GAP ANALYSIS TRACKING

Comprehensive validation register with criterion ratings, assigned actions, and evidence traceability across all Quality Areas.

AI-DRIVEN RECOMMENDATIONS

Automated audit insights with risk ratings and prioritized improvement actions for proactive compliance management.



RTO Standards (2025)

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Contact us to know more about the RTO Standards (2025) Audit Toolkit. Your commitment to compliance excellence and continuous improvement strengthens the VET sector.

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