



December Newsletter – A Year Full of Change for VET

This year has been full of change and exciting times for all VET providers.

A snapshot for VET in 2012:

1. All States and Territories will have referred their powers to the National VET Regulator (apart from Victoria and Western Australia - unless otherwise advised and conditions apply)
2. Audits will become a compliance nightmare for some RTOs that have 'run under the compliance radar' and will certainly sort out the wheat from the chaff, only the quality providers will prevail and prosper
3. Domestic Tuition Assurance Scheme (TAS) should be approved by 2012 (cross fingers)
4. CRICOS providers will continue to aggressively railroad into the domestic market, more local competition will result
5. Confidence will slowly return to the International Sector
6. The VET experience for students and stakeholders will be significantly increased via improved standards of services provided by quality providers
7. The 'spider vein' effect of the changes in the International Education Sector will be quantified, (\$18billion industry in 2009 – what effect has decoupling of permanent residency had on the industry and our country?)
8. The NSSC will complete a broad scale review of the standards for the registration of RTOs for both AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards and the VET Quality Framework, (my thoughts: barriers to entry for registration will increase)
9. Trainers must hold the TAE or demonstrate equivalent competencies by 1st July 2013
10. Skynet Education and Ray Earl will continue to support RTOs with their quality and compliance requirements.

Regards

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