# Training and assessment strategy

Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways FSK20119

Centenary Heights SHS

Approval School RTO training and assessment strategy					
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## About this template

Every qualification on a registered training organisation's (RTO's) scope of registration must have documented training and assessment strategies and practices. This training and assessment strategy (TAS) document is a dynamic document that is updated whenever strategies and practices change. It must be of an auditable standard, containing verifiable information that meets the requirement of the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015*.

### Who should use it

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### How to use it

Customise the information in this TAS to represent the RTO's current policies and practices, involving RTO manager/s (RTOM), the Principal, trainers/assessors and industry representatives.

For all sections, replace sample or grey text with information representative of the RTO's ongoing practices. Follow the notes below to complete the TAS. Detailed guidance is provided in each section.

Section	Notes for completion
1 Program overview	All input fields must be amended to reflect current RTO policies and practices for the delivery of the qualification.
2 Core and elective components	Must always include sufficient units to be awarded a qualification. Optional delivery arrangements for units must be clearly explained in table 2.2.
3 Program assessment details	Must include the complete proposed learning program. This may be amended at any time.
4 Work experience	When work experience is a requirement, it is mandatory to enter a summary of the work experience arrangements.
5 Trainers and assessors	This checklist is a summary of information already held by the RTO supporting trainer and assessor suitability and must always be completed. Assessment-specific requirements must be clearly explained in the subsection.
6 Physical resources and environment	Must be a summary statement identifying access to assessment resources.
7 Industry engagement	All input fields must be populated. Engagement must include a meaningful summary of the industry representatives' comments and/or recommendations.
8 Register of assessment tools	Before validation, list and briefly describe the total population of assessment tools that were used to make judgments of competency for this qualification.
9 Systematic validation	Validation processes, arrangements, criteria and outcomes must be recorded.
10 TAS implementation checklist	Checklist must be used to confirm TAS is ready for implementation.
11 Systematic monitoring	Checklist and notes must be used at intervals determined by the RTO to confirm monitoring outcomes and actions.

# Section 1 Program overview

1.1 National requi	rements				
Qualification code	FSK20119	FSK20119			
Qualification title	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways				
Relevant Standards	1.1–1.7, 1.8(a), 1.9–1.19, 1.26, 2.2, 5, 8.4				
Training package code	FSK				
Current release date	As per TGA	Release number			
Training package title	Foundation Skills Training	Package			
National register	https://training.gov.au/trai	ning/details/FSK20119			
Companion volume	https://vetnet.gov.au/Page 9295-3852c771f178	es/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=f572	2fe10-a855-4986-		
Qualification status	Current	Where a qualification is <b>no lo</b>			
Superseded, deleted or no longer current date	Choose change of status date	has not been superseded, and assessment must be co relevant AQF certification iss of two years from the date to	mpleted and the sued within a period he qualification was		
Latest date for student completion and AQF certification (Complete only if qualification status ≠ current)	Not applicable or choose date	removed or deleted from the National Register.  Where a qualification on the RTO's scope of registration is <b>superseded</b> , all students' training and assessment must be completed and the relevant AQF certification issued or students are transferred into its replacement <b>within a period one year</b> from the date the replacement qualification was released on the National Register.			
TAS has been developed through industry engagement	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>□ No</li><li>(See Section 7)</li></ul>	Total number of proposed assessment tools for this qualification 6 (See Section 3)			
Delivering and assessi (Complete this remaining	ng information part of Section 1.1 only whe	en the qualification is on scop	pe)		
TAS implementation date (See Section 10)	26/1/2022	TAS monitoring date (See Section 11)	29/01/2024		
Developed for: (Select one only)	☐ individual student/s	Name/s of individual student/s			
	☑ class cohort	Current number of students enrolled 47			
A representative sample of assessment tools has been validated	✓ Yes  ☐ No ☐ Pending (See Sections 8 & 9)	Delivery period for this cohort or individual Start 22/01/2024 End 8/11/2024			
RTO's Assessment and/or TAS policies and procedures have been followed when implementing this TAS	☑ Yes □ No	RTO has checked other printed and electronic student information/data for compatibility with TAS	☑ Yes □ No		

1.2 Qualification				
Requirement	Packaging rules	Confirmed by RTOM		
Qualification description and job roles	This qualification is designed for individuals who require further foundation skills development to prepare for workforce entry or vocational training pathways.  It is suitable for individuals who require:  a pathway to employment or further vocational training reading, writing, oral communication, learning and numeracy skills primarily aligned to the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3 entry level digital literacy and employability skills a vocational training and employment plan.  Foundation Skills Training Package qualifications may not be listed as an entry requirement for vocational qualifications.	⊻ Yes □ No		
Packaging rules	To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:  14 units of competency  1 core unit, plus 13 elective units  The electives are to be chosen as follows:  up to 5 units may be selected from Group A at least 5 units must be selected from Group B 3 units must be selected from any currently endorsed training package qualification or accredited course other than FSK remaining units may be selected from the FSK training package or any currently endorsed training package qualification or accredited course.  Elective units must be relevant to vocational pathways and not duplicate the outcomes of already selected units.	☑ Yes □ No		

1.3 Delivery and assessment				
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Pre-enrolment information		
General entry requirements (Adjust as appropriate)	General entry requirements for this program include the student's agreement and ability to undertake the following:  • demonstrate evidence of language, literacy and numeracy skills at the requisite ACSF level  • attend and participate in scheduled training and assessment  • participate in workplace tasks to employer expectations  • be able to work in an industry environment and handle industry standard equipment  • comply with the RTO code of conduct requirements, directions on work, and health and safety matters.			☑ Yes □ No
Commonwealth or state	Did enquiries have to be made concerning the need to meet a	☐ Yes ☑ No	Date of initial contact	☑ Yes □ No
regulations (Add additional enquiries or	government regulation?		Example response: 29/10/2020	
adjust as appropriate)	Which government department was contacted?		Example response: WorkSafe Queensland.	
	What questions did the RTO ask?	Example our stud construct repair w their con CPC101 white ca		
	What answers did the department give?	Example response: Students working on construction, installation and renovation services or maintaining and repairing buildings and other structures need to complete a general construction induction training course and be issued a white card by an authorised WHSQ RTO. They must keep the card on them whenever they are on site.  Example response: Principal approves requiring students obtain a white card for enrolment and participation in this qualification.		
	What decisions did RTO management make?			

1.3 Delivery and assessment			
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information		Confirmed by RTOM
Specific entry and/or completion requirements (Adjust as appropriate)	Specific entry requirements exist ☐ Yes ☐ Requirements to commence/complete some unqualification:  • successfully obtain a Blue Card (eligibility to and young people)  • successfully obtain a White Card (general coard)  • mandatory work experience with an organ (this will include a minimum number of hours service periods, structured volunteer programely other (include details).  Prior to enrolment the RTO has provided a electronically to students on participation application processes.  ☐ Yes ☐ No	☑ Yes □ No	
Access and reasonable adjustments (Adjust as appropriate)	The RTO has advised students in print or ereasonable adjustments may be available.  When appropriate, reasonable adjustments will RTO to take into account the individual studer Reasonable adjustments may include:  accessible class rooms  note-taking support  course material in alternative formats — electronic, large print  use of laptop for assessments  an Auslan (Australian Sign Language) interpreter	☑ Yes ☐ No Ill be applied by the	☑ Yes □ No
Mode of delivery (Adjust as appropriate)	The mode of delivery includes any combination of the following:  • face-to-face in a simulated workplace environment for required performance and knowledge evidence  • work experience in commercial work site — third party report  • online for some components of training for knowledge evidence  • in a classroom ('off the job') for some components of training for knowledge evidence.		☑ Yes □ No
Delivery location (Adjust as appropriate)	Multiple delivery locations are used.  ☑ Yes □ No  The delivery location is the principal place of business of the RTO.	Locations of additional campuses where training or assessment services are provided.	☑ Yes □ No
	CHSHS – Main Campus (60 Ramsay Street Toowoomba) CHSHS – Toowoomba Flexi School Campus (1 Chalk Drive Toowoomba)		

1.3 Delivery and assessment			
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information		Confirmed by RTOM
Program duration	Total program duration for delivery and assessment is:  ☑ 6 months ☑ 1 year  ☐ 2 years ☐ 3 years  This course is either delivered over a 6 month or 12-month time frame, depending on the needs to of the students enrolled.	This means that after the expiry of the program duration, no further assessment evidence will be accepted and no further training conducted.	☑ Yes □ No
Amount of training and volume of learning	The 'amount of training' relates to formal teaching and learning activities.  The nominal amount of scheduled training for this program is:   55 hours □ 110 hours □ 220 hours  330 hours □ 440 hours  The 'volume of learning' identifies the notional duration of all activities required for the achievement of the learning outcomes of this program.  The total volume of learning for this program is:  600–1200 hours (Certificate I and II)  1200–2400 hours (Certificate III and IV)		☑ Yes □ No
Learning resources	There are sufficient learning resources, equipment and facilities to:  • enable students to meet the requirements for each unit of competency  • support the number of students undertaking the training and assessment.		☑ Yes □ No
Assessment resources (Adjust as appropriate)	<ul> <li>Assessments will be formative and conducted so that skills, knowledge and understanding may be demonstrated in the simulated workplace environment. Assessment of knowledge and skills will be integrated with assessment of their practical application.</li> <li>Projects/tasks and work evidence will be progressively gathered by the assessor for units of competency until sufficient valid evidence is gathered to make assessment decisions on competency. Evidence of skills and knowledge will be gathered simultaneously.</li> </ul>		☑ Yes □ No
Fee-paying students from other schools (Adjust as appropriate)	Students not enrolled with the school but se this VET program delivered by the RTO are fee-paying students.     The fee for this program is: \$000.00     The fee includes:	not able to become	☑ Yes □ No

1.3 Delivery and assessment				
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information			Confirmed by RTOM
Fee-paying students from the school (Adjust as appropriate)	Students enrolled with the school VET program. Where this is the c advised in writing or electronically     The fee for this program is: \$000.     The fee includes:     _  The RTO charges fees for studen     Yes ☑ No	☑ Yes □ No		
Early termination or withdrawing from the program	In the event that the RTO loses suitably qualified trainers and assessors and is unable to deliver this program or students withdraw from the VET program:  • students will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for any successfully completed units of competency  • any fees paid toward the program will be refunded on a pro rata basis or as explained in the RTO refund policy.			☑ Yes □ No
	The RTO has provided students with information in print or electronically concerning arrangements in the event of early termination or withdrawal from the program.  ☑ Yes □ No			☑ Yes □ No
Evidence- gathering conditions (Adjust as appropriate)	<ul> <li>Will be progressively gathered for groups of units simultaneously.</li> <li>Methods will confirm consistency of performance over time and in a range of workplace-relevant contexts, rather than a single assessment event.</li> <li>Will be by observation of relevant tasks with questioning on underpinning knowledge and, where applicable, training journals and reviews of work products/folios and third party reports.</li> <li>Will be done under the specific assessment conditions required by the units.</li> </ul>			☑ Yes □ No
Work placement requirements (Adjust as appropriate)	Work placement or experience.  The RTO may require students to undertake work placement or work experience. When this is the case, a summary of the requirements will be recorded in Section 4 of the TAS. Students have been advised in writing or electronically.  Work placement or experience is required for this program.  □ Yes ☑ No			☑ Yes □ No
Notifiable third party arrangements	Services are delivered on behalf of the RTO.	☐ Yes ☑ No	'Third party'     means any party     that provides	☑ Yes □ No
(Adjust as appropriate)	Some services are provided by a third party on behalf of the RTO.	☐ Yes ☑ No	services on behalf of the RTO, but	

1.3 Delivery and assessment				
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information			Confirmed by RTOM
	QCAA has been notified of the third party arrangement.  A written agreement has been provided to QCAA.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	does not include a contract of employment between an RTO and its employee.  • Where services are provided on	
	Third party name  Third party RTO number		the RTO's behalf by a third party, the provision of those services must include a	
	Third party phone number		<ul> <li>written agreement.</li> <li>The RTO must disclose to the student the name</li> </ul>	
	Summary of services provided in respecific units of competency	elation to	and contact details of any third party that will provide training and/or assessment, and related educational and support services to the student on the RTO's behalf.  • When the RTO offers a qualification on its scope to students and in order to achieve the qualification the RTO requires students to undertake training for one or more units with a different RTO, this is considered a third party arrangement. Record the RTO's details and arrangements summary.	

1.3 Delivery and assessment			
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Confirmed by RTOM	
Educational and support services	<ul> <li>Learners in this cohort are school students in Years 10 to 12. The RTO will schedule supervised training and assessment sessions based on the timetable. Students may negotiate support in addition to scheduled hours to develop the required skills and knowledge.</li> <li>Unmet educational needs of young persons aged 10–17 in the juvenile justice system — school RTOs within youth detention centres may deliver training and assessment to these students even if not in detention.</li> <li>The RTO delivers services to students in the juvenile justice system.</li> <li>☐ Yes ☑ No</li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No	
Transition	This qualification's status on TGA is current at the time of this strategy's expected start date.  If this qualification is superseded with a new version before the end of the expected duration of the program, then:  • if practical, students will complete training and assessment and receive any appropriate certificates in the old qualification within 12 months of the release of the new version  • if this is not practical, students will transition to the new qualification within 12 months and complete their training and assessment in the new version within the expected duration of the program. Credit will be arranged for units completed and deemed as equivalent.	☑ Yes □ No	

1.4 Certification				
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Confirmed by RTOM		
Certificates and Statements of Attainment	If a student is assessed as meeting the requirements of the qualification, and all agreed fees the student owes to the RTO have been paid, then within 30 calendar days* of all conditions being met:  • an AQF certificate and record of results will be issued if the qualification in which the learner is enrolled is complete  • a Statement of Attainment will be issued if the qualification in which the learner is enrolled is partially complete.  * unless there is a written agreement with students and parents that the RTO will issue certification on exit or request.	☑ Yes □ No		
Unique Student Identifier (USI)	<ul> <li>The school RTO will not issue an AQF certificate, record of results or Statement of Attainment to a student without having a verified USI for that individual.</li> <li>The consequences of not providing the RTO with a USI have been explained to the student.</li> <li>Each student's USI will be recorded by the RTO in SLIMS or Student Management and reported to QCAA in the same year that the certification was issued.</li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No		
	A student may access their training records and results (transcript) using their online USI account. For more information, see usi.gov.au/Students/pages/default.aspx	☑ Yes □ No		
Credit arrangements	Transitioning from an old version to a new version of a training product  If the National Register (training.gov.au) deems a superseded unit of competency to be equivalent to its replacement, students may claim credit for a successfully completed superseded unit.	☑ Yes □ No		
	If a student already holds a unit of competency If a student has a Statement of Attainment for a unit of competency and it has the same code as a unit of competency making up this program, the student may make a claim for a credit transfer.	☑ Yes □ No		
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) arrangements	Students may request recognition of prior learning (RPL) assessment.  Students are advised of the opportunity to apply for RPL and, if requested, will be provided with an RPL document allowing them to provide verifiable details of prior learning. The evidence will be assessed for currency and against requirements of the units of competency, and an amended program strategy will be prepared, taking into account the student's prior learning.	☑ Yes □ No		
	The RTO has advised students in print or electronically of RPL arrangements. ☑ Yes □ No	☑ Yes □ No		

1.4 Certification	1.4 Certification						
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Confirmed by RTOM					
Replacement of Certificates and Statements of Attainment	The RTO maintains an auditable-quality register of all AQF qualifications (including Statements of Attainment) issued and authorised to issue.  The register contains sufficient information to identify correctly the holder of the qualification, the AQF qualification by its full title, and date of issue/award/ conferral.  The RTO has a policy that permits the replacement of certification documentation and maintains responsibility for authentication and verification of any replacement certification documentation documentation.	The Standards require compliance with the AQF Register and Issuance policies. All RTOs will:  • maintain an auditable-quality register of AQF qualifications issued (including Statements of Attainment) containing sufficient information to identify correctly  - the holder of the qualification  - the AQF qualification by its full title  - date of issue/award/conferral  • have a policy that permits replacement of certification documentation  • be responsible for authentication and verification of any replacement certification documentation.  See www.aqf.edu.au/aqf-policies.	☑ Yes □ No				
	The RTO has advised stude electronically about arrang obtaining replacement AQF	ements and fees related to	☑ Yes □ No				

1.5 Reporting	1.5 Reporting					
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Confirmed by RTOM				
Recording results (Adjust as appropriate)	<ul> <li>RTO management records student enrolment data in QCAA approved software within the first term of the student's commencement of the VET program.</li> <li>Evidence-gathering tools are used to make decisions about a student's progress toward competency.</li> <li>The interim outcome descriptors of 'Satisfactory' or 'Unsatisfactory' will be used on students' projects and evidence documents.</li> <li>Students may continue to submit evidence until they exit the program or the end of the program's duration period.</li> <li>Assessor may determine final outcomes for units of competency at any time, but only after sufficient valid evidence has been gathered and assessed and any pre-requisite units have been successfully completed.</li> <li>RTO management will record final outcomes (usually using the descriptors Competent, Not Competent, Credit Transfer, Superseded or Withdrawn) in Student Management software approved by QCAA.</li> <li>All final outcomes must be entered into a QCAA approved software program before the end of the last term of the VET program or immediately after a student exits the program.</li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No				

1.5 Reporting	1.5 Reporting				
Requirement	Pre-enrolment information	Confirmed by RTOM			
Student profiles (Adjust as appropriate)	<ul> <li>Student profiles are updated by the assessor and are accessible to students on request.</li> <li>Assessors update the profile to confirm an individual student's submission of evidence and record interim and final outcomes.</li> <li>RTO management uses final outcomes recorded in student profiles to update Student Management.</li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No			
Projects and evidence-gathering instruments	<ul> <li>All assessment activities, including projects and evidence-gathering tools, are identified by a code and listed in this document.</li> <li>A mapping document provides evidence of how assessment activities, projects and evidence-gathering tools meet the requirements for each unit of competency.</li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No			
Data privacy and reporting	The RTO has provided students with information in print or electronically concerning privacy, use of personal data and reporting. ☑ Yes □ No  • Students are informed that personal information will be collected and reported on their behalf.	☑ Yes □ No			
Use of personal email addresses	The RTO has provided students with information in print or electronically concerning use of personal email addresses on assessment materials and evidence. ☑ Yes ☐ No  • Agreed email addresses provide the same acknowledgment as a signature.  • The RTO has recorded students and assessors email addresses.	☑ Yes □ No			
Complaints	The RTO has advised students either in print or electronically that complaints received by the RTO will be acknowledged in writing and finalised as soon as practicable. ☑ Yes ☐ No  • A complaint may involve the conduct of the RTO's officers, students or third-party service providers of the RTO.  • Any RTO officer may receive a complaint verbally, in writing or electronically.	☑ Yes □ No			
Appeals	The RTO has advised students either in print or electronically that all appeals received by the RTO will be acknowledged in writing and finalised as soon as practicable. ☑ Yes ☐ No  • There are two types of appeals that can be lodged:  – appeal of final assessment decision  – appeal of any other RTO decision.  • Appeals must be submitted to the RTO in writing using the RTO's appeal form.	☑ Yes □ No			
Publicly availability (Adjust as required)	The complaints and appeals policy and procedure may be accessed via the publicly accessible school RTO website.  For more information, see:     https://centheigshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAnd Documents/Documents/Career%20Pathways%20Resources/complaints-and-appeals-policy.pdf#search=complaints%20and%20appeals	☑ Yes □ No			

# **Section 2** Core and elective components

List the units that are going to be delivered and assessed as part of this strategy. Engage with industry to confirm the relevance of elective units selected, and record this in Section 7.

Relevant Standards: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.7, 1.8(a), 1.12, 3.5, Schedule 5

**Note:** A prerequisite unit may be delivered through an integrated approach with the secondary unit — it does not have to be fully completed before starting the secondary unit. However, to satisfy formal requirements, the prerequisite unit must be signed off prior to the secondary unit.

2.1 Core and elective units being offere	d		
Enter the unit code and title Hyperlink to unit on TGA is recommended	Unit type	Pre- requisite unit required?	Potential higher risk unit
FSKLRG011 – Use routine strategies for work-related learning	Core Unit		
FSKLRG009 – Use strategies to respond to workplace problems	Group B		
FSKOCM006 – Use oral communications skills to participate in workplace teams	Group B		
FSKOCM007 – Interact effectively with others at work	Group B		
FSKRDG010 – Read and respond to routine workplace information	Group B		
FSKWTG008 – Complete routine workplace formatted texts	Group B		
FSKWTG009 – Write routine workplace texts	Group B		
ICTICT216 – Design and create basic organisational documents	Non-listed Elective		
FSKNUM014 – Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work.	Group A		
FSKNUM015 – Estimate, measure and calculate with routine metric measurements for work	Group A		
FSKNUM018 – Collect data and construct routine tables and graphs for work	Group A		
FSKNUM023 – Estimate, measure and calculate measurements for work	Group A		
FNSACC323 – Perform financial calculations	Non-listed Elective		
FBPWHS2002 – Identify and control risks in own work	Non-listed Elective		

#### 2.2 Optional units and flexibility

If there are options regarding choice of electives, explain these here. Include comments on flexibility and fairness considerations for the cohort and/or individuals.

For example, if there are more units listed here than required by the packaging rules, explain the options available to students and any RPL or credit transfer options.

If this TAS combines delivery arrangements for two qualifications, then this TAS must show all the units being delivered for both qualifications in Section 2 and the complete, combined learning program covering all of the units in Section 3.

Each qualification must still have its own TAS. In Section 2 only include the units for one qualification and in Section 3 only include parts of the learning program relevant to one qualification.

2.3 Higher risk units		
Do any units have potentially higher risks?	☐ Yes	☑ No
When units of competency offered to students include potentially higher risks, the these units and conducted a documented risk assessment to mitigate risks, enabl conducted safely and comply with any state government regulations.		
Has a risk assessment been conducted?	✓ Yes	□ No
A risk assessment may be conducted by the RTO even for lower risk units.		

The following table includes some potentially higher risk categories. This is not an exhaustive list.

Type of unit	Trainer/assessor might require one or more of the following:	Students might require one or more of the following:
Welding Chemicals Animals Vehicles First aid Chainsaws Coaching Construction Training minors Child care Aged care Quad bikes Retail/Sales Providing advice Edged equipment or tools	<ul> <li>Statement of attainment</li> <li>Trade certificate</li> <li>VET AQF certification</li> <li>Licences</li> <li>Verifiable evidence of currency</li> <li>First aid currency</li> <li>Industry recognised certificate</li> <li>White card</li> <li>A high risk work licence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blue card</li> <li>White card</li> <li>Yellow card</li> <li>First Aid Statement of attainment</li> <li>Relevant level maturity</li> <li>Industry-specific training</li> <li>Work under a licenced supervisor</li> </ul>
Specific industry experience Hospitality Civil construction Sport and recreation Agriculture	<ul> <li>Verifiable details in staff profile to support length of time in industry relevant to the skills and knowledge requirements.</li> <li>Risk assessment evidence from the RTO</li> </ul>	Ability to demonstrate skills in a specific environment/ context.

## Section 3 Program assessment details

Relevant Standards: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3(c), 1.8, 2.1, 2.2, 5.2

Use this section to record an outline of the proposed learning program for this qualification. Provide a brief summary of each intended assessment activity, its duration and the units it is fully or partially drawn from, and list the evidence-gathering tools to be used. Detailed mapping does not have to be recorded here. Update this section as you improve or change the program. Engage with industry to confirm the program's relevance and briefly summarise this in Section 7.

Before you start developing assessment tools, consider how learning and assessment are usually integrated, with assessment evidence being collected and feedback provided to the student throughout the learning and assessment process. Holistic training and assessment brings together a number of units of competency — relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role — into a cluster (group) that reflects actual workplace practices. Any units that relate to a job function can be combined, and assessment tools designed to gather evidence in an efficient and effective assessment process. Industry sees this approach as realistic and essential for both delivery and assessment.

### 3.1 Developing assessment tools

Use these six steps to develop your assessment tools.

- Read through the units of competency making up the qualification to understand all their requirements. Make notes on any specific requirements like foundation skills not explicit in the performance criteria, assessment conditions, and performance frequencies and knowledge evidence.
- 2. Develop and document a series of assessment activities that reflect the performance and knowledge demonstrated by a competent person in this industry. In the document describe the context of the activities and include clear and comprehensive instructions to the trainer, assessor and student. A casual reader of the activity document should easily identify what has to be done, when, where and to what standard.
  - Summarise each of these assessment activities in Section 3.4.
- 3. Develop a set of evidence-gathering tools for each assessment activity. Include instructions to the assessor and student on how they are to be used. All assessment techniques basically fall into the following categories:
  - · direct observations of student activity
  - questions written, online or direct (verbal)
  - reviews of things a student produces (e.g. project work, folios, artefacts, online materials, services).

In addition, there may be third party written reports.

List these assessment tools in Section 3.4.

- 4. Develop a single mapping or benchmarking tool to establish validity for all assessment tools identified in this TAS. It will indicate the relationship between the requirements of the unit/s of competency, the activities and evidence gathered.
  - Record the unit/s for which partial or complete evidence will be gathered in Section 3.4.

- 5. Develop a student profile. Each student must have their own profile that has provision to record outcomes for units of competency. As a minimum the profile must include:
  - · student and assessor identification
  - · dates or date ranges for completions
  - all units of competency the student is enrolled in, including code and title of qualification
  - a relevant final outcome on exit, e.g. Competent, Not Competent, Credit Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Withdrawn
  - name of RTO
  - student year level.

You may optionally include a relevant interim outcome while gathering evidence, e.g. sufficient/insufficient or satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

The final outcome is used when updating student management records. Outcomes are recorded toward the end of the program when the assessor is satisfied there is enough valid evidence.

6. When this qualification is due for validation, ensure that Section 8 is completed and the assessment tools, including the mapping tool, are available for validators.

### 3.2 Student work

The assessment tools may not result in the production of tangible student work. This should not concern validators or assessors. Competency-based assessment is substantially reliant on direct observation and questioning evidence being gathered while an assessment task is being undertaken.

The principle of validity includes the requirement that assessment of knowledge and skills is integrated with their practical application. Assessment by practical application results in assessment tools that may produce both tangible and intangible evidence of students' skills and knowledge. Observations and direct questions do not produce tangible evidence, whereas products, artefacts and folios do. Assessment tools producing both types of evidence should be validated.

For both types of evidence, validators must analyse the decision-making rules. The decision-making rules are the lists of observations, acceptable answers and product/artefact/folio specifications used by the assessors to make judgments on evidence that is seen, heard or produced.

## 3.3 Program details sample

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Project 1	FSK20119 – Project 1 – Literacy Skills in the Workplace (\\eqdds2121007\Data\Coredata\Curriculum\VET\aaFaculty Folders\Cert II FSK (20119)\Project 1 - Literacy Skills in the Workplace)					
Estimated duration	1 Term	Outcome type    Outcome type			☑ Yes □ No	
Assessment activity		Unit/s for which partial or complete evidence will be gathered		Evidence-gathering tools used		Tool code
Literacy Sk	ills in the Workplace		Observation checklist	V	FSKOBS1	
Students will complete a range of tasks aligned		work-related learning (Core)  • FSKLRG009 – Use strategies to respond to		Questions checklist	V	FSKQUES1
	oing their skills around: - investigating career options - preparing for the job-hunting	• FSKOCN	ce problems 1006 – Use oral communications participate in workplace teams	Review of product/service against specifications		
	process - developing work related	FSKOCM others at	1007 – Interact effectively with work	Review folio of work against specifications	V	FSKFOL1
	learning goals - identifying and dealing with		6010 – Read and respond to routine ce information	Third party report		
	hazards in the workplace - Teams in the workplace	FSKWTG formatte	6008 – Complete routine workplace d texts	Safety induction checklist		
	<ul> <li>specific communication skills for the workplace</li> </ul>	FSKWTG     texts	6009 – Write routine workplace			
	- completion of workplace forms. vill make observations, ask direct		6 – Design and create basic tional documents			
Evidence is 'satisfactory	nd review completion of folio of work. recorded in the student profile as ' or 'unsatisfactory' with final unit eing awarded for all competencies.	• FBPWHS own wor	32002 – Identify and control risks in k			

Project 2	FSK20119 – Project 2 – Numeracy Skills in the Workplace (\\eqdds2121007\Data\Coredata\Curriculum\VET\aaFaculty Folders\Cert II FSK (20119)\Project 2 - Numeracy Skills in the Workplace)					
Estimated duration	1 Term	Outcome type	☐ Interim ☑ Final	Assessment tools mapped on separate document		☑ Yes □ No
Assessmen	t activity	Unit/s for which partial or complete evidence will be gathered		Evidence-gathering tools used		Tool code
Numeracy Skills in the Workplace  Students will complete a range of tasks aligned with developing their skills around:  - Numeracy in everyday life, inclusive of mathematical language, order of operations.  - Fractions, decimals, percentages and discounts related to financial and		<ul> <li>FSKNUM014 – Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work.</li> <li>FSKNUM015 – Estimate, measure and calculate with routine metric measurements for work</li> </ul>		Observation checklist		FSKOBS1
				Questions checklist	$\square$	FSKQUES1
				Review of product/service against specifications		
		<ul> <li>FSKNUM018 – Collect data and construct routine tables and graphs for work</li> <li>FSKNUM023 – Estimate, measure and calculate measurements for work</li> </ul>	Review folio of work against specifications	<b>V</b>	FSKFOL1	
			Third party report			
	<ul> <li>workplace calculations.</li> <li>Measuring, conversions and calculation of areas for workplace tasks.</li> <li>Spreadsheets, interpreting tables and graphs, work rosters, timesheets.</li> <li>Preparation of quotes and invoices.</li> </ul>	• FNSACC calculation	C323 – Perform financial ions	Safety induction checklist		
questions ar Evidence is 'satisfactory'	rill make observations, ask direct and review completion of folio of work. recorded in the student profile as or 'unsatisfactory' with final unit being awarded for all competencies.					