

Agrifood Skills Australia

Continuous Improvement Plan for Agrifood Training Packages 2010-2011



The Agrifood Skills Australia Continuous Improvement Plan has been informed by intelligence gathered by Agrifood over the previous 12 months from a variety of sources. These include the online Continuous Improvement Register, environmental scan, online surveys, industry meetings, interviews and workshops.

The plan is presented in two sections:

- Part 1: Current training package development work
- Part 2: Training package development work not yet started

1. TRAINING PACKAGE: MTM07 Australian Meat Industry				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
1.1.	Develop basic meat industry skill set	Allow flexibility or industry and meeting industry requirements	N/A	March 2010–Dec 2010
1.2.	Split Qualifications	Meet industry requirements	Diploma and Advanced Diploma	March 2010–Dec 2010
1.3.	Review additional skills sets	Meet regulator requirements	N/A	March 2010–Dec 2010
1.4.	Develop Units for Wild Game Harvesting industry sector	Meet industry demand	Skills set/ Cert II or III	March 2010 – June 2010
1.5.	Review Green Skills	Training package developer requirement	All qualifications	Mar 2010–Dec 2010
1.6.	Review COAG packaging rule criteria	Training package developer requirement	All qualifications	Mar 2010–June 2010
2. TRAINING PACKAGE: FDF03 Food Processing				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
2.1.	Conduct phase 2 review	Major review period due	Food processing all levels	Aug 2009–June 2010
2.2.	Conduct phase 2 review	Major review period due	Wine all qualifications	January 2009–Dec 2010
3. TRAINING PACKAGE: FDF10 Food Processing				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
3.1.	Development of new Food Science and Technology qualifications	A serious lack of food technicians in the food industry	AQF IV, V and perhaps VI	Aug 2009–Aug 2010
3.2.	A review of Food Safety and Food Safety Auditing qualifications and units of competency	National consistency of industry use of food safety standards for regulation Agreed cross industry food safety standards	NA	Aug 2009–Aug 2010
3.3.	Development of new units of competency covering malting and brewing operations	To meet industry emerging training needs	IV, V, VI	Feb 2009–Aug 2010
3.4.	Review of current and development of additional cheese making units of competency This project will also investigate whether a separate master cheese maker qualification is warranted	To meet industry emerging training needs		Aug 2009–Aug 2010
3.5.	Development of new advanced baking qualifications	To meet industry emerging training needs		Aug 2009 – Aug 2010

3.6.	Development of a new Certificate IV qualification in flour milling	To meet industry emerging training needs	Cert IV	Aug 2009–Dec 2010
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4. TRAINING PACKAGE: RGR08 Racing Industry

	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
4.1.	Investigate additional skills sets	To meet industry emerging training needs	Across Package	Jul 2010-Dec 2010
4.2.	Incorporate green skills	TP Developer requirement	All	July 2010 – December 2010
4.3.	Adjust packaging rules	TP Developer requirement	All	July 2010 – December 2010

5. TRAINING PACKAGE: SFI10 Seafood Industry

	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
5.1.	Aquaculture operations stream: Hatchery technicians with a significant proportion of laboratory functions research and develop skill set		AQF 4	Feb 2011–Jun 2011

6. TRAINING PACKAGE: ACM10 Animal Care and Management

	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
6.1.	Investigate the most suitable way to deal with animal control and regulation across this package and across other packages	Animal welfare responsibilities	Cert IV, may include skill sets	June 2010-Dec 2010
6.2.	Qualifications for professional pet grooming industry	To meet industry emerging training needs	Cert III, Cert IV and Diploma	June 2010-Dec 2010
6.3.	Investigate incorporating as a specialist qualification for equine nursing (large animals)	To meet industry emerging training needs	Cert III and Cert IV	Oct 2010–March 2011
6.4.	Investigate additional skills sets	To meet industry emerging training needs	Across package	Feb 2011–Jun 2011
6.5.	Investigate requirement for generic Diploma in Veterinary Nursing and alignment to current specialised Diplomas (3)	To meet emerging industry needs	Diploma	June 2010–Dec 2010
6.6.	Develop qualifications for Equine Dentistry	To meet industry demand	Certificate IV and Diploma	Aug 2009 – Dec 2010
6.7.	Diploma of Animal Technology Elective Unit to be developed <i>Collect and transfer embryos for mice or rats</i>	To meet industry demand	Diploma of Animal Technology	June 2010 – Sept 2010

7. TRAINING PACKAGE: RTF03 Amenity Horticulture				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
7.1.	Conduct phase 2 review	Major review period due	All levels	Aug 2007–April 2010
8. TRAINING PACKAGE RTE03 Rural Production				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
8.1.	Conduct phase 2 review	Major review period due	All levels	Aug 2007–April 2010
9. TRAINING PACKAGE: RTD02 Conservation and Land Management				
	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
9.1.	Conduct phase 2 review	Major review period due	All levels	Aug 2007–April 2010
10. TRAINING PACKAGE: AHC10 Agriculture Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management				

Note: This training package is the result of the Merging of RTE Rural production, RTF Amenity Horticulture and the RTD Conservation and Land Management Training Packages. The previously reported Continuous improvement of RTE, RTF and RTD has been addressed by the review and subsequent merger. Some carry over from previous packages will now be incorporated into the continuous improvement plan for the AHC10 Package.

	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
10.1.	Bio-security Emergency Response	Fundamental to Australia's ability to respond to emergency animal disease, plant pests or a bio-security incursion	Cert III Cert IV Diploma	June 2010–Dec 2010
10.2.	Performance horse management Additional competencies and qualification have been identified at AQF 3 and 5 Needs have been identified in foaling, foal care, rearing foals and yearling preparation, equine health	Demand is driven by the high performance horse management industry requiring specialist care for individual animals	All	June 2010–Dec 2010
10.3.	Development work required for Viticulture	Industry demand	Cert III Cert IV and Diploma	July 2010–Dec 2010
10.4.	Development of additional competency standards for poultry production	Changing work practice	NA	June 2010–Dec 2010
10.5.	Develop qualifications and skills sets for the beef cattle lot feeding sector	Industry demand	Skill sets Certificate II and III	Mar 2010–Jun 2010
10.6.	Develop Diploma of Irrigation design	Industry demand	Diploma	June 2010– Dec 2010
10.7.	Review Certificate III in Irrigation units of competence (level 3)	Changing job roles	Certificate	June 2010– Dec 2010

10.8.	Develop new units for the management of a sports turf facility, management of a sports turf renovation programs and the development of a sports turf management program	To meet industry emerging needs	Diploma of Sports turf management	May 2010 – July 2010
10.9.	Review technical units in Dip Horticulture	Industry Demand	Diploma	June 2010- Dec 2010
10.10.	Review CLM technical units	Industry Demand	Cert III, IV Diploma	June 2010- Dec 2010
10.11.	Biosecurity Conduct review of Biosecurity units to restructure units into new format and support materials.	Training package developer initiative	Cert III, IV Diploma	June 2010- Dec 2010
10.12.	Develop qualification/ units for certified seed production Growers, Field Officers and Merchants	Industry demand	Diploma	Sept 2010 – December 2010
10.13.	Review indigenous land management qualifications	Concerns over coverage	All levels	June 2010- December 2010
10.14.	Investigate scope of organic farming qualifications	Emerging demand	Cert III Diploma	June 2010- December 2010

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	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
11.1.	Develop Vocational Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness and Vocational Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness qualifications	Meeting industry requirements	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma	Aug 2009–May 2010
11.2.	Incorporate green skills	TP developer requirement	Certificate I	May 2010 – May 2010

12. TRAINING PACKAGE: SUG02 Sugar Milling industry

	Scope of work	Industry imperatives	Qualifications	Timelines
12.1.	Review Green skills	TP developer requirement	All	June 2010- Dec 2010
12.2.	Review packaging rules	COAG requirement	All	June 2010- Dec 2010
12.3.	Review units of competence	Industry demand	All	June 2010- Dec 2010