



Logistics & Defense Skill Council RTO Forum

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Challenges and Opportunities

- COVID
- State Responses
- Commonwealth arrangements
- Contracting arrangements/considerations
- Reporting System changes



COVID

- Industry impacts
- Student engagement / management
- Training responses
- Vaccination requirements



State Responses

- Lower Fees Local Skills
 - ✓ 2021 – 14 qualifications
 - ✓ 2022 – 7 additional qualifications
- Establishment of Skill Sets
- Existing Worker Traineeships
- Range of other training initiatives



2022 LFLS Qualifications

- Diploma of Aviation (Aviation Management) (AVI50119)
- Certificate III in Community Pharmacy (SIR30116)
- Certificate III in Retail (SIR30216)
- Certificate IV in Retail Management (SIR40316)
- Certificate III in Mobile Crane Operations (TLI30118)
- Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport – Heavy Vehicle Driving Instruction) (TLI41318)
- Certificate IV in Train Driving (TLI42615)



Skill Sets

- Heavy Haulage Driving Operations
- Logistics and Warehousing Skill Set
- Introduction to the Supply Chain
- COVID-19 Collection
- Pathology Collection
- Community Pharmacy Dispensary
- Community Pharmacy Delivery
- Introduction to Community Pharmacy
- Infection Control (T&L and Retail)



Commonwealth Arrangements

- National Skills Agreement (NSA)
 - ✓ National pricing of qualifications
 - ✓ Eligible training
 - ✓ Cost of training to student
 - ✓ Reporting
- VET Data Streamlining
- ASQA – Self Assurance



Some Statistics

Training package	2018	2019	2020	IBT / EBT %
AVI	225	264	207	99 / 1
MAR	592	352	416	98 / 2
SIR	1,271	1,388	1,353	21 / 79
TLI	2,836	2,935	2,239	65 / 35



Some Statistics (cont.)

- 178 private RTOs contracted in 2021
 - ✓ AVI – 1
 - ✓ SIR – 24
 - ✓ TLI – 19
 - ✓ MAR - 0
- Total private RTOs – 41 (23%)
- Majority of the activity in EBT



Contracting Arrangements

- Competitive tender
- Establish Preferred Provider Panels (3 Yrs)
 - ✓ Apprenticeships
 - ✓ Traineeships
 - ✓ Priority Industry Training (PIT)
 - ✓ Participation (Work readiness / Equity)
- Contract (1+1+1). Extensions subject to performance and at Corporations discretion
- Panel removal due to no activity



Contracting Arrangements (cont.)

- Contract Management comprising
 - Assigned Case manager
 - Reporting and payment
 - Audit and compliance
 - External stakeholders – Intelligence/support



Contracting Arrangements (*cont.*)

- Once contracted RTOs can:
 - ✓ make application for other panels throughout Contract period.
 - ✓ request monthly variations for places, regions, qualifications, target groups/trade categories.
 - ✓ be invited to participate in, Pre-Apprenticeship, Pre-Traineeship, ASBT and Enterprise training programs where deemed eligible.
- Will be subject to regular performance reviews



Contracting Arrangements (*cont.*)

2021

- Letters of appointment coming
- Restricted tender for Community Pharmacy for delivery in 2022

2022

- 25 February RTO Forum (proposed)
- May/June go back to market to refresh panels for 2023 - 2025



Contracting Considerations

- NSA arrangements
- Data Streamlining
- ASQA – Self Assurance
- Structure of current Panels
- Contracting Obligations (GP's / Business Rules)
- Skill Sets through other Panels
- Audit framework / program
- Issue specific consultations with stakeholders
- System implications / adjustments



Reporting System changes

TAMS RTO Portal

- Stage 1 live 10 December 2020
- Stage 2 live Feb/March 2022
- Opportunities to drive some efficiencies
- Adjustments to business processes
- NSA outcome will inform future arrangements



QUESTIONS