



Training Accreditation Council
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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TAC governance structure

- The Council is an independent statutory body.
- Seven members appointed by the Minister for Education and Training
- TAC Secretariat
- RTO Auditors and Accreditation Reviewers



TAC's jurisdiction

Three VET regulators are charged with the responsibility of regulating the VET sector within their jurisdictions:

TAC – WA

ASQA – national VET regulator

VRQA – Vic



TAC's regulatory approach

- **Balanced, proportionate and educative**
- **Focus on quality**



Focus for today

TAC Regulatory Strategy 2021-2023

TAC Education Program

Question/topic on notice – ‘currency for trainers’



Topic on notice: 'Currency for trainers'

Clause 1.13b

Training and assessment is delivered only by persons who have **current industry skills** directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided.

Glossary Definition

Current industry skills are the knowledge, skills and experience required by VET trainers and assessors and those who provide training and assessment under supervision to ensure that their training and assessment is based on **current industry practices** and meets the needs of industry.



Current industry skills

Clause 1.6 makes it clear that you can acquire and maintain your current industry skills through a range of strategies to engage with industry.

When you visit industry, what should you look for? What should you learn?

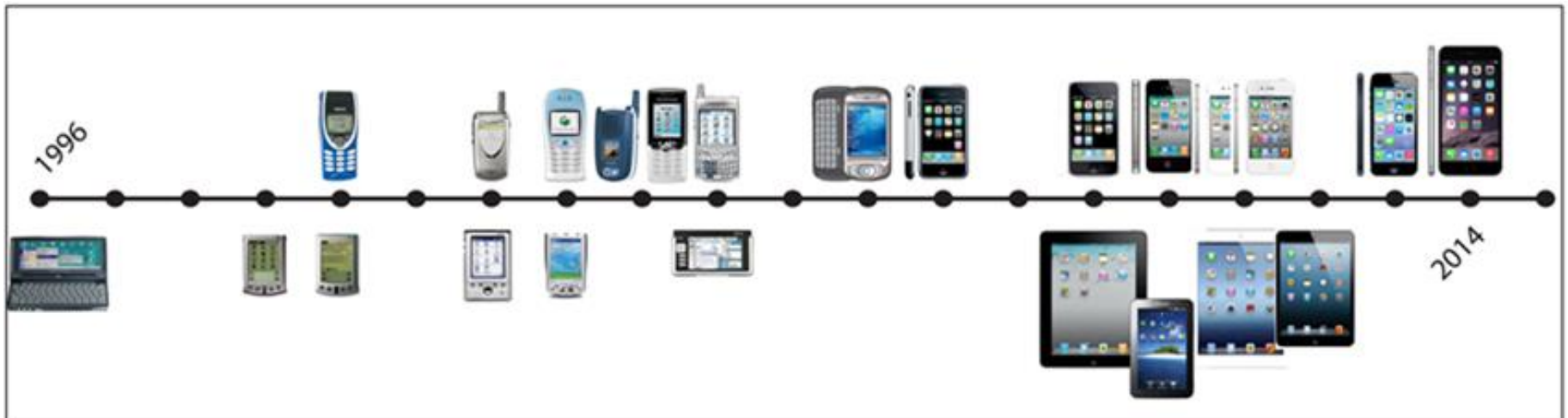
Consider a competency you deliver, and look for its application in the workplace:

1. How is it used by a worker to achieve workplace outcomes?
2. How is it used by workers in different workplaces?
3. How is it related to other competencies used by the worker?
4. How is it related to the competencies of other people in the workplace?
5. How has it's use changed over time?

These will help you enhance your current industry skills and ensure the industry relevance of your training delivery practices and content and your assessment strategies and resources.



Industry currency needs to be demonstrated at the unit of competency level or for a cluster of units that are related in the workplace.





What is considered current?

Some Training Packages specify what is considered current by that industry

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The RTO must develop their own approach in consultation with industry.



What is considered current?

Currency period will depend on:

- technological innovation
- changing legislation and regulatory requirements
- changes to industry practice
- new and emerging skills and specialisations as work practices change
- technical skill degradation through periods of non-use



The process: Ask yourself these questions

1. What does currency mean in my industry?
2. What industry *knowledge* and *skill* do I need to keep up to date with?
3. What activities are going to enable me to keep up to date and how will I record and report them?



Further guidance:

- **TAC Fact Sheets**

- [Vocational Competence and Industry Currency](#)

- [Industry Engagement](#)

- [Trainer and Assessor Regulatory Requirements](#)

- **Workshop (recorded)**

- [Understanding Vocational Competence and](#)

- [Industry Currency](#)



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