VET

CUS20109 Certificate II in Music

Purpose
To tell schools about the new qualification in Music following endorsement and publication of the CUS09 Music Training Package.

Background
The CUS09 Music Training Package was endorsed in August 2009 and was officially published in November 2009. This training package replaced qualifications from CUS01 Music Training Package.

Issues
There are significant differences between the CUS01 and CUS09 training packages. There are only a few units of competency from CUS01 which are deemed equivalent to the new CUS09 training package.

The CUS10101 Certificate I in Music Industry (Foundation) has been deleted and there is no longer a certificate I qualification in Music. CUS20101 Certificate II in Music Industry (Foundation) has been replaced by CUS20109 Certificate II in Music.

2010
All new and existing students can complete the existing qualifications, or may transition to the new qualification after registration for the new qualification and units of competency has been granted by the QSA.

2011
All new enrolments to CUS09 qualification should be in the new qualifications structures as no new enrolments will be permitted in the superseded CUS01 qualifications from November 2010.

Attachments and web links
Information about the revised CUS09 Music Training Package can be obtained from the National Training Information Services website at www.ntis.gov.au.

This information includes qualification details, units of competency, mapping to the CUS09 units of competency and assessment guidelines. The training packages can also be purchased through www.productservices.tvetaustralia.com.au.

What you need to do
To offer this qualification, schools need to register with the QSA before delivering the qualifications.

Schools that are currently registered to deliver CUS20101 Certificate II in Music Industry (Foundation) on their current scope of registration need to:
Complete and post an RTO2 Application to amend scope of registration — available at www.qsa.qld.edu.au (select Years 10-12 > VET > AQTF registration).

Ensure that the units of competency chosen are closely linked to existing units (e.g. CUS01 unit - CUSSOU04A Record sound CUS09 unit — CUSSOU201A Assist with sound recording) otherwise, a desk audit may be required on the application.

Schools not currently registered to offer the CUS20101 or have registration to deliver CUS10101 Certificate I in Music Industry (Foundation) and wish to apply for CUS20109 need to:

- Complete and send an RTO2 Application to amend scope of registration — available at www.qsa.qld.edu.au (select Years 10-12 > VET > AQTF registration).

- Ensure the school would be able to provide any necessary evidence to meet the AQTF 2007 standards in case a desk or site audit occurs. After a risk assessment is done on your application, your extension to scope may be processed without an audit, or a desk or site audit conducted.

- Schools that choose to use imported units of competency from other training packages as electives must ensure they have applied for the latest version of the unit of competency.

Schools wanting to be registered for the CUS09 qualification before semester 2 2010 need to send their RTO2 Application to amend scope of registration to the QSA by Thursday 1 April 2010.

Principals are requested to:

- Tell the VET coordinator about the changes to this training package
- Tell staff involved in the teaching and assessment of CUS10101 and CUS20101 about the changes to the training package
- Tell staff involved in entering student enrolments and completion data into SDCS about the changes to the training package
- Download CUS09 qualification and units of competency from NTIS website at www.ntis.gov.au
- Tell staff to revise all documents to reflect the new CUS09 training package.

More information

If you would like more information, please email VET at vet@qsa.qld.edu.au, or phone 3864 0381.

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