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Update on National VET Regulator

Purpose
To update you on developments towards the establishment of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator and its impact on Queensland schools which are RTOs.

Background
Schools which are RTOs were informed of the establishment of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR) in the QSA VET Update, July 2010.

The Commonwealth Government is currently considering legislation to establish the NVR.

The Queensland Department of Education and Training is working on referral legislation to be considered by the Queensland Parliament later this year.

NVR has established a website that provides updates on its establishment (www.deewr.gov.au/Skills/Overview/Policy/NationalVETRegulator/Pages/NationalVETRegulator.aspx). You are encouraged to subscribe to the NVR Updates.

Information

1. Delegation
QSA has a delegation from Queensland’s Training and Employment Recognition Council (TERC) to register schools as RTOs. With the transition to the NVR, the TERC will be abolished. QSA expects to receive a delegation from the NVR. If this happens, there may be minimal impact on schools which are RTOs.

2. Registration
Unless informed by QSA, schools should continue to send RTO 1 and 2 forms for initial registration and extensions to Scope of Registration to QSA.

3. Fees
QSA will be seeking to retain existing arrangements whereby Queensland schools which are RTOs registered only with QSA do not pay registration fees and can only deliver VET to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

4. Communication
Currently all communication with schools which are RTOs is through QSA channels. It is possible that these schools may receive communications directly from NVR. If this happens, it should be remembered that these communications are being sent to all RTOs in Australia (except those operating solely in Victoria and Western Australia). Such communications will be generic, and may not reflect the position applying to schools. QSA will keep schools registered through it aware of changes that will impact on them.
What you need to do

- You should subscribe to the QSA's memo subscription service at https://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/qsa_secure/memos/jsp/memoSubscriptionAdmin.jsp to stay informed of advice from the QSA.
- You should also subscribe to the NVR Update at www.deewr.gov.au/Skills/Overview/Policy/NationalVETRegulator/Pages/Subscribe.aspx.

More information

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