Purpose
To tell schools about recent changes to the SIT07 Tourism, Hospitality and Events Training Package due to revisions of the endorsed training package.

Background
Version 1 of the SIT07 Tourism, Hospitality and Events Training Package was endorsed in December 2007.
QSA Memo 052/10 notified schools of changes up to and including version 2.0.
This memo notifies schools of further changes after version 2 up to and including version 2.3.
The training package developer, Service Skills Australia, has made changes to packaging rules and to units of competency in areas outlined below. Schools with any SIT07 qualification on their scope will be affected by these changes.

Information
1. Unit of Competency changes
Most changes to units relate to the addition of “sustainability” skills.
In some cases, changes are minor. In others, new Elements with extra Performance Criteria have been added. Unit version identifiers (suffixes) have been changed where significant alterations have been made to the content of the unit.
Units that have been affected include core Industry (IND) units in Tourism and Hospitality, Food and Beverage (FAB), Commercial Cookery (CCC), Events (EVT) and some other units.

2. Packaging rules change
There has been a change to the packaging rules for SIT10307 Certificate I in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations). Two core units have been moved to elective status. Previously, nine core units and one elective unit were required to complete the qualification. The current version requires seven core units and three elective units.

What you need to do
Schools with a current SIT07 registration with QSA should download the relevant parts of the training package from the NTIS website at www.ntis.gov.au/Default.aspx?/trainingpackage/SIT07
The Version Modification History tables in the Preliminary Information section of Volume 1 are a source of more detail on changes. Download all changed units of competency and update training and assessment activities accordingly.
Schools will be automatically registered by the end of March 2011 for the new versions of units in each SIT07 qualification only.
For 2011 school year

Schools with SIT10307 Certificate I in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) should amend their Training and Assessment Strategy (TAS) to reflect the change to the packaging rules for this qualification.

Stand-alone qualifications
All students currently enrolled in the versions of units available on your school’s scope at the time of enrolment can complete these qualifications with those units. Alternatively, after QSA has updated the school's scope and SDCS, students may transition to the latest version of units.

Qualifications embedded in Hospitality Studies
Students currently enrolled in Hospitality Studies or Tourism (2008 Pilot) should complete their qualifications with the unit version now on scope. Schools do not have to amend current work programs for this revision.

For 2012 school year

Stand-alone qualifications
Year 10 and/or 11 students in 2012 must be enrolled in the latest version of units from the SIT07 package on the NTIS website. No new enrolments will be permitted in the superseded units from the beginning of the 2012 school year.

Qualifications embedded in Hospitality Studies
The syllabus for Hospitality Studies will be modified for new units for the start of the 2012 school year.

Schools seeking a new SIT07 registration
These schools will need to submit an RTO2 form for the qualification and include only units chosen by reference to the appropriate qualification packaging rules found in version 2.3 of the SIT07 training package.

More information
If you would like more information, please email the Vocational Education and Training Branch at VET@qsa.qld.edu.au, or phone 3864 0381.

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