NQC communication and dissemination strategy quality of assessment - validation and moderation

In 2010 the AQTF was revised to require RTOs to systematically validate assessment (including RPL). However, the National Quality Council (NQC) recognises that the processes of validation and moderation are not well understood in the VET sector.

The NQC through TVET Australia has appointed Quorum QA Australia Pty Ltd to design and deliver a program to communicate and disseminate the key elements contained in the NQC reports on validation and moderation to RTOs nationally.

The objective of the program will be to improve assessment practices within the VET sector through the application of validation practices which support consistency in assessment outcomes in a range of contexts. The key outcomes are anticipated as being:

- improved capabilities within the VET sector in contemporary assessment practices through the use of validation to support consistency in assessment outcomes; and
- better understanding within the VET sector of strategies for quality assurance, quality control and quality review as aspects of the quality management of assessment.

The program will involve 12 interactive workshops to be conducted across each jurisdiction. Three workshops are scheduled across New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

To ensure that each session is interactive, three hours will be allocated to each session to enable sufficient time for workshop activities. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with members from the research team responsible for developing the NQC reports, network with trainers and assessors and engage in a professional discussion regarding improved approaches to validation and moderation in VET.

A detailed program of workshops will be released shortly.

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