Dual Diplomas via RPL
TAE50116 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training
TAE50216 Diploma of Training Design and Development

Qualification Information

The TAE50116 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training and the TAE50216 Diploma of Training Design and Development are the most current qualifications that support VET skills and knowledge as the next step beyond training and assessing, and are also required by qualified trainers who wish to deliver the TAE40110 or TAE40116 Cert IV in Training and Assessment qualifications to others.

These diploma-level qualifications reflect the roles of experienced practitioners delivering and managing training and assessment strategies, as well as the skills of course developers and instructional designers who develop learning programs, resources and assessment strategies usually within Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) within the vocational education and training (VET) sector. They may have roles in leading other trainers and assessors and in providing mentoring or advice to new trainers or assessors, as well as designing approaches to learning and assessment strategies across a significant area within the RTO.

We provide this dual-diploma process as a recognition (RPL) pathway only.

We have developed a comprehensive RPL kit that takes you step by step through the evidence requirements to assist you in putting together your application.

Who Should Complete This RPL Pathway?

- Those wanting to formalise and acquire recognised current skills in training and assessing as well as instructional design and development of learning programs and resources
- Those who want nationally recognised higher-level training and assessment qualifications
- VET trainers who currently deliver the TAE40110/TAE40116 Certificate IV in training and assessment and who now need a higher-level VET qualification to do this.

RPL Preferred Pathways

Please note that these are NOT prerequisites, but simply preferences.

This pathway is for candidates who have already achieved the TAE40110/TAE40116 Certificate IV in training and assessment, and have vocational experience in training and assessment roles within an RTO or similar organisation where the focus has been on competency-based training

OR

who have achieved another relevant VET qualification and have vocational experience in training and assessment roles within an RTO or similar organisation where the focus has been on competency-based training and assessment

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who have demonstrated extensive vocational experience in training and assessment roles within an RTO or similar organisation, where the focus has been on competency-based training and assessment.
How Many Units Are Needed to Achieve Both Qualifications?

There is significant overlap in the packaging rules for these qualifications, so it is a relatively simple process to gain both qualifications at the same time.

To achieve the TAE50116 Diploma of VET qualification, you will need to be found competent in 10 units of competency consisting of six core units and four elective units.

To achieve the TAE50216 Diploma of TDD qualification, you will need to be found competent in 10 units consisting of five core and five elective units.

We have provided information on these units and which ones are core and elective units to assist you in understanding the relationship these units have to both these qualifications.

The table below shows the different core and elective units for each qualification.

VET: TAE50116: Diploma in VET: 10 Units – six core and four elective units

TDD: TAE50216: Diploma in Training Design and Development: 10 units – five core and five elective units

This elective choice provides an option for candidates to select the elective path most suitable to their skills and experiences.

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<td>Evaluate a training program</td>
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<td>Undertake organisational TNA</td>
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<td>Maintain and enhance professional practice</td>
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<td>Support the development of adult LLN skills</td>
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<td>Address adult LLN skills</td>
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Additional Elective choices if other electives are not suitable:

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<td>Design and develop e-learning resources</td>
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This elective choice provides an option for candidates to select the elective path most suitable to their skills and experiences. There is potential for further customisation of elective units based on the candidate’s skills and experiences as well as whether they have completed other diploma level units that comply with the packaging rules for these qualifications. Elective units must be relevant to the work outcome, local industry requirements, and the qualification level.
Course Pre-Requisites and Language, Literacy and Numeracy Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course. However, you will need to meet the following requirements:

- Have current and extensive experience working in an RTO or training enterprise as an experienced practitioner delivering training and assessment services within the VET sector (for a minimum period of 2 years), and have led a team of assessors to develop their skills
- Preferably have already obtained the TAE40110 / TAE40116 Certificate IV in training and assessment, or other relevant training/teaching qualifications
- Have sufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills:
  - Ability to interpret and comprehend written information to develop learning and assessment content and processes
  - Language skills at high levels to maintain communication and networking skills, conduct interviews, meetings and focus groups, as well as providing feedback to stakeholders
  - Numeracy skills to calculate timings for the delivery of learning programs as well as analysing figures and percentages to report on feedback and attendance
  - Business technology skills to use software programs to develop learning programs and feedback tools and reports.

Course Fees

The program fee includes one-on-one trainer support for the duration of your enrolment, assessment of your RPL evidence, and any additional tasks. Payment can be made via credit card or bank transfer. The overall program fees are $1,500, payable upfront (6-month enrolment). Prices are subject to change, so please check our website for any current offers.

NOTE: Please note that this fee is non-refundable if you decide not to proceed with your RPL process after we have provided you with feedback on your initial application and provision of evidence.

Enrolment Period

Once enrolled in this RPL pathway, you have 6 months to provide all required evidence and complete all tasks associated with this assessment process.

Trainer Support

Connect provides one-on-one trainer support for the duration of your enrolment. Your trainer will guide you throughout this program and assist with any questions or any challenges that may impede your progress. Support is provided by email and phone.

How Do I Enrol?

You can enrol on our website, connect.edu.au. If you have any questions, please call or email us (details below).

We look forward to having you on board!