

**We require your feedback on changes to MSA Training Package qualifications to comply with the new flexibility requirements introduced by the National Quality Council (NQC).
The changes will affect all qualifications in ALL Training Packages.**

Summary of the new requirements

The new requirements for packaging rules in **ALL** Training Package qualifications are:

- ONE THIRD or more of the total number of units required to gain a qualification must be electives
- ONE SIXTH of the total units must be able to be selected from 'other qualifications in the same Training Package, other Training Packages and accredited courses'.
- Terminology must be consistent across all Training Packages:
 - All units must be called either CORE or ELECTIVE
 - Combinations of electives that result in particular specialisations are to be called GROUPS
 - Groups of electives are to be labelled alphabetically i.e. Group A, Group B.

Exemptions and exceptions

The NQC has indicated that licensed and trade occupations may be exempt from the one third and one sixth requirements. The NQC may also consider and grant exceptions relating to proportions of electives in response to the ISC providing a compelling business case.

Timeframes

- top 20 'high use' non-exempt qualifications to be adjusted and reformatted by 30 June 2010
- 31 December 2010 – all ISCs report to the NQC showing that all Training Package qualifications now comply with new packaging rules.

Impact on MSA qualifications

MSA is committed to meeting the NQC requirements and to maintaining the flexibility and relevance of the manufacturing qualifications.

The data analysis of MSA qualifications indicates that only minor changes are required to the majority of qualifications. See [MSA Flexibility Report to NQC](#)

Total qualifications	207	
Compliant re elective choices	124 (60%)	Require reformatting and inclusion of units from accredited courses
Qualifications allowing imports	175 (85%)	Will require an additional 1 or 2 imported units and reformatting.
Exempt qualifications	29	With the exception of MEA07 qualifications, MSA expects to adjust the remaining 13 by December 2010.
Exceptions	2	MSA has sought exceptions from the NQC to the 30 June deadline for increasing the number of imports for two high use AUR05 qualifications: AUR10105 Certificate I in Automotive and AUR31005 Certificate III in Automotive Sales

**We have a very tight deadline to meet and we need your contribution. The top 20 'high use' non-exempt qualifications must be changed by the end of June 2010. Consultation on these changes is now open.
Refer to [report on MSA top 20 qualifications](#).**

Feedback is now required on the reformatted non-exempt qualifications.

Industry stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments on the restructuring of the packaging rules.

Please note that these qualifications only required minor changes to the importation allowance and the inclusion of 'and accredited courses'. There has been no change to the qualification requirements.

Qualification	Changes
<u>LMF10108 Certificate I in Furnishing</u>	<p>Reformatted to include all units within the qualification, listed as Core and Groups A, B, etc.</p> <p>Importation allowance reworded to include 'and accredited courses'.</p> <p>MSAENV guideline sustainability units have been included in the general electives.</p> <p>Imported units have also been updated where possible.</p>
<u>LMF30602 Certificate III in Glass and Glazing</u>	
<u>LMT41007 Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology</u>	
<u>MSA30107 Certificate III in Process Manufacturing</u>	
<u>MSA31108 Certificate III in Competitive Manufacturing</u>	
<u>MSA41108 Certificate IV in Competitive Manufacturing</u>	
<u>MSL30109 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills</u>	
<u>MSL40109 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques</u>	
<u>MSL50109 Diploma of Laboratory Technology</u>	
<u>PMA20108 Certificate II in Process Plant Operations</u>	
<u>AUR20505 Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing</u>	<p>Edited drafts, following first round feedback</p>
<u>AUR20705 Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical</u>	
<u>AUR20905 Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body</u>	
<u>AUR21105 Certificate II in Automotive Sales</u>	
<u>AUR30605 Certificate III in Automotive Specialist</u>	

Due to the tight timeframes we require your feedback by:

Monday, 21st June 2010

Comments may be provided by email, or by returning the qualification(s) with comments or track changes to: Julie Keddie, juliekeddie@mskills.com.au

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