

Update on flexibility changes to MSA Training Package qualifications – 30 June 2010

The top 20 non-exempt manufacturing qualifications and an additional 12 qualifications have been adjusted to comply with the new flexibility rules.

The adjusted files were provided to the NTIS prior to 30 June 2010. In all cases, the flexibility changes are ISC updates, with no change to outcomes.

Refer to [MSA Flexibility Report on Top 20 non-exempt qualifications](#) for details of changes. The reformatted qualifications can be downloaded below.

MSA will advise when the changes are available on the NTIS. This is expected to take 2-3 months.

Training Package	Qualifications
AUR05v2.4	AUR20505 Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing AUR20705 Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical AUR20905 Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body AUR21105 Certificate II in Automotive Sales AUR30605 Certificate III in Automotive Specialist
LMF02v5.1	LMF10108 Certificate I in Furnishing LMF30602 Certificate III in Glass an Glazing
LMT07v3 (Note that LMT21410, 21510, 31110, 31210 and 40810 have also been revised).	LMT21410 Certificate II in Laundry Operations LMT21510 Certificate II in Dry Cleaning Operations LMT31110 Certificate III in Laundry Operations LMT31210 Certificate III in Dry Cleaning Operations LMT40810 Certificate IV in Laundry Operations and Supervision LMT41007 Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology
MEM05v2.1 Volume 1	MEM10105 Certificate I in Engineering MEM20105 Certificate II in Engineering MEM20205 Certificate II in Engineering – Production Technology MEM50205 Diploma of Engineering – Technical MEM60105 Advanced Diploma of Engineering

<u>MSA07v5.1</u>	MSA10107 Certificate I in Manufacturing (Pathways) MSA10207 Certificate I in Process Manufacturing MSA20107 Certificate II in Process Manufacturing MSA30107 Certificate III in Process Manufacturing MSA30309 Certificate III in Surface Preparation and Coating Application MSA21108 Certificate II in Competitive Manufacturing MSA31108 Certificate III in Competitive Manufacturing MSA41108 Certificate IV in Competitive Manufacturing
<u>MSL09v1.1</u>	MSL20109 Certificate II in Sampling and Testing MSL30109 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills MSL40109 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques MSL50109 Diploma of Laboratory Technology MSL60108 Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations
<u>PMA08v1.1</u>	PMA20108 Certificate II in Process Plant Operations

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