



SLSNSW Assessing App Working Group

Update – September 2021

Background

The SLSNSW Assessing App Working Group was formed in 2020 to review the national app's performance, including skills maintenance functions. The working group is working closely with SLSA to conduct extensive user testing and review project timeframes to ensure that the following objectives continue to be met:

1. Re-launch the SLSA Assessing App to make sure it is fully functional for our TAFs and endorsed delegates across NSW
2. Proactively identify potential IT issues and develop solutions
3. Increase collaborative efforts with SLSA as the owners of the national app
4. Increase app usage by TAFs and endorsed delegates
5. Reduce administrative load for TAFs, endorsed delegates and support staff

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In the past few months, SLSNSW Assessing App Working Group members joined a national testing group with representatives from SLS Australia, South Australia and Queensland to complete an extensive product and user testing process for Skills Maintenance only. Following this process, the working group was satisfied with the testing outcome and supports the use of the national SLSA Assessing app to record SLS Skills Maintenance activities for the 2021/22 season.

Moving forward, the working group will continue to provide updates and work closely with SLSA to review upcoming enhancements, such as new reporting capabilities and the ability to electronically complete full SLS course assessments within the app.

They will also be looking to work more closely with branch directors of education that support central venue assessments, and developing local training resources to support TAFs in NSW gain confidence in using the SLSA Assessing app for skills maintenance.