

Education SOPs v1.2 2024

Summary of Changes

Notes

At the time of updating (July 2024), SLSNSW is:

- awaiting the release of updated SLSA Policies and Procedures (including Water Safety and Limiting and Permanent Disability);
- awaiting the release of the Standards for RTOs (due for release on August 2024); and
- preparing to launch new functionality to support award processing via the SLS Assessing App.

These changes will be integrated into the SOPs ready for the 2025/26 season. For the 2024/25 season, information related to the above three points will be available to members outside of the SOPs, as and when it becomes available.

Major changes

- Replaced content on mentoring in the TAF endorsement section with new co-delivery procedures (pages 14-15).
- Added content on the TOC, RWC and First Aid Facilitator application and re-appointment processes to reflect current practice (Pages 15 and 17).
- Added a hyperlink to the new centralised 'RPL Enquiry Form', clarifying that this is the next step should members wish to have their skills and experience recognised for any SLS award (Page 26).

Minor changes

- Adjusted 'Table 1.0 TAF roles available for each SLS award' to reflect current practice, specifically:
 - The role of Assessor Gold Medallion is available, and it is not a SLSNSW appointed role.
 - The role of Facilitator Gold Medallion is not available.
- Adjusted 'Table 2.0 Minimum qualification requirements for SLSNSW Training & Education roles' to reflect early changes to the current Standards for RTOs (updated TAE units of competency and qualifications).
- Adjusted content related to credit transfers to reflect current administrative practices (we do not require all members requesting credit transfer to complete a 'Consent to Release Information Form' – this form is only required when SLSNSW is contacted by third party RTOs to verify statements of attainment or qualifications gained through SLSNSW).
- Adjusted content related to TAF uniforms to reflect current practice (the replacement of individual Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator shirts with a single Education shirt and purchasing arrangements for additional items via the SLSNSW Training & Education team rather than the SLSA Online Store).
- Removed content related to Powercraft Licences.
- Many minor wording updates, but nothing that changes the current policies, procedures or intent.