

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTIVE UNITS

Dear Students

The Australian Industry Skills Committee is in the process of endorsing new education and care qualifications. Whilst information received regarding these qualifications has been limited, we do know that some elective units will no longer be relevant so this is one area that we can start supporting students throughout this change.

ECTARC has nominated some units that we would recommend as electives, which would support your transition to the new qualifications should you be required. These units to date have either not been identified as changing or included in the new electives list.

How does this affect your enrolment?

At the commencement of your studies if you have not completed any previous qualifications related to education and care ECTARC will nominate your electives. An ECTARC Training and Development Officer (TDO) will speak to you about these throughout the enrolment process. If there is a different unit that you were wishing to complete, please speak to the ECTARC TDO and together you can determine whether it would be an appropriate option. Considerations will include the program you have enrolled in, and the time frame in which you wish to complete your qualification ensuring you maintain a work/homelife balance. If you order a unit that is not on the recommended electives list an ECTARC TDO will contact you to discuss this.

If you have previously completed a qualification relevant to education and care, ECTARC recommends that you wait to select your electives until towards the end of your studies. It will be at this point that ECTARC will either give Credit Transfer for any units you have previously completed (that are suitable to use as electives) or recommend units for completion.

As soon as ECTARC is provided with more information about the release of the new qualifications this will be passed onto all students. Until then we are available and happy to support you with choosing electives for your chosen qualification.

Will I be able to complete the qualification I am enrolled in?

Whenever new qualifications are released Registered Training Organisations such as ECTARC are provided with a time frame in which students can either complete their qualification or move into the new version. This is something that ECTARC will work with each individual student to achieve and it will come down to how far you have progressed, and the time you are able to commit to complete your qualification. Whilst this is information that we are unable to confirm until the new qualifications are released, please be assured that ECTARC will continue to keep you informed.

Kind Regards
The ECTARC Team.