ASQA regulatory action regarding Gills College Australia Pty Ltd

Fact sheet – Gills College Australia Pty Ltd regulatory action

## Background

#### What is happening with Gills College Australia Pty Ltd?

 The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is progressing regulatory action regarding International Gills College Australia Pty Ltd (Gills College), a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) trading as Elite College Australia and/or Sterling Business College.

Gills College provided training across Australia and delivered qualifications in areas including first aid, care and individual support services, business and management and information technology. The full list of Gills College issued qualifications and statements of attainment affected are detailed below.

ASQA cancelled the registration of Gills College as a RTO effective from 21 November 2024. The decision to cancel Gills College’s registration as a RTO was based on findings from an ASQA compliance investigation that Gills College had issued qualifications and statements of attainment without adequate assessment, and did not ensure students had successfully satisfied all requirements prior to issuing VET certification. As a result, ASQA is undertaking a process to consider the cancellation of some of the qualifications and/or statements of attainment issued by Gills College since January 2022.

ASQA considers that some of the qualifications and/or statements of attainment issued by Gills College during the relevant period are valid. **Former students have been contacted directly by ASQA only if they have concerns about their specific qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment.**

#### Are qualifications issued by Gills College being cancelled?

ASQA has issued notices of intent to cancel the qualifications issued by Gills College to 3364 former students relating to 3577 qualifications and/or statements of attainment for the period of 7 January 2022 to 21 December 2023.

What happens next?

There are a number of steps that ASQA takes following a decision to cancel a provider’s registration as an RTO due to evidence of qualifications being issued without appropriate training or assessment.

More information on the ASQA cancellation process can be found here:

[**Factsheet -General Information**](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-and-training/resources/factsheet-general-information-asqas-cancellation-process) **- ASQA’s Cancellation Process**

## Gills College Australia Ltd issued qualifications impacted

# Impacted qualifications

 ASQA has issued notices of intent to cancel the qualifications issued by Gills College to 3364 former students relating to 3577 qualifications and/or statements of attainment for the period of 7 January 2022 to 21 December 2023. However, ASQA considers that some students obtained valid qualifications and or statements of attainment from Gills College during this period. Former students have been contacted directly by ASQA only where there are concerns about their specific qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment.

Impacted qualifications are included in Table 1 below.

***Table 1****: Impacted qualifications*

| **Nat Code** |  **Qualification Name** |
| --- | --- |
| AUR30620  | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology  |
| AUR40216  | Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis  |
| BSB30120  | Certificate III in Business  |
| BSB40120  | Certificate IV in Business  |
| BSB40320  | Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business  |
| BSB40520  | Certificate IV in Leadership and Management  |
| BSB50120  | Diploma of Business  |
| BSB50420  | Diploma of Leadership and Management  |
| BSB60120  | Advanced Diploma of Business  |
| BSB60420  | Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management  |
| BSB80120  | Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning)  |
| CHC30121  | Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care  |
| CHC33015  | Certificate III in Individual Support  |
| CHC43015  | Certificate IV in Ageing Support  |
| CHC43115  | Certificate IV in Disability  |
| CHC43315  | Certificate IV in Mental Health  |
| CHC50121  | Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care  |
| CHC51015  | Diploma of Counselling  |
| CHC52015  | Diploma of Community Services  |
| CHC53315  | Diploma of Mental Health  |
| CUA40720  | Certificate IV in Design  |
| HLTAID009  | Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation  |
| HLTAID011  | Provide First Aid  |
| HLTAID012  | Provide First Aid in an education and care setting  |
| ICT40120  | Certificate IV in Information Technology  |
| ICT50220  | Diploma of Information Technology  |
| ICT60220  | Advanced Diploma of Information Technology  |
| SIT30222  | Certificate III in Travel  |
| SIT30821  | Certificate III in Commercial Cookery  |
| SIT40521  | Certificate IV in Kitchen Management  |
| SIT50116  | Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management  |
| SIT50422  | Diploma of Hospitality Management  |