

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 - 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 <u>Table 1</u> below.

Table 1: Impacted qualifications

Qualification Name
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis
Certificate III in Business
Certificate IV in Business
Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business
Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
Diploma of Business
Diploma of Leadership and Management
Advanced Diploma of Business
Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management
Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning)
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Certificate III in Individual Support
Certificate IV in Ageing Support

Nat Code	Qualification Name
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