

Australian Government Australian Skills Quality Authority



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Dear Recipient,

Notification of intention to cancel a qualification issued to you by the former registered training organisation, International Institute of Education and Training Pty Ltd (RTO ID 40993) (trading as EDU VET)

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Regulator.

As part of its regulatory activity, ASQA investigated the operations of International Institute of Education and Training Pty Ltd (IIET) for the period 23 January 2023 to 14 November 2024 (the relevant period) and found the organisation to be critically non-compliant with its registration obligations.

As a result of this finding, ASQA has cancelled the registration of IIET. The effective date of IIET's cancellation as a registered training organisation (RTO) was 21 November 2024. That cancellation means that IIET is no longer an RTO and not permitted to provide nationally recognised vocational education and training.

ASQA has evidence that during the relevant period IIET issued you **one or more** qualifications from its scope of registration:

A formal notice

This letter is formal written notice to you that ASQA

- (i) **intends to cancel** the below qualification(s) given to you by IIET (see Annexure A) for the reasons detailed below and
- (ii) to provide you with an opportunity to respond before a final decision is made.

ASQA has examined evidence provided by IIET and found that during the relevant period IIET has not and did not:

- a) demonstrate that it had an assessment system for any of its training products on scope that would ensure assessment complies with the requirements of the relevant training package and is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence.
- b) conducted adequate assessment and ensured that only students who have fully demonstrated competence against all training package requirements have been issued with VET qualifications.
- c) ensure its training and assessment is delivered only by persons who have vocational competency, current industry skills or current knowledge and skills in vocational training and learning that informs their training and assessment.

None of the provider's trainers and assessors reviewed demonstrated meeting the requirements and some of the evidence submitted was verified to be not authentic by the nominated trainers and their industry employers.

d) have access to appropriate staff including sufficient number of qualified trainers and assessors for the number of students enrolled with the provider.

None of the nominated trainers and assessors met the regulatory requirements.

- e) appropriate facilities, sufficient equipment to support delivery of its training and assessment of its training products.
- f) have training and assessment strategies and practices in place that will ensure its student are provided with training and assessment that would meet the requirements of the training package and enable each learner to meet the requirements of each unit of competency in which that are enrolled.

Based on these findings, which were evident during the relevant period and during which you undertook training with IIET leading to you being given the qualification(s) listed below, ASQA is satisfied that IIET did not provide you with the training or assessment necessary for you to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies required for the qualification(s) issued to you.

On this basis, ASQA is satisfied that it has reasonable grounds to **cancel** the qualification(s) issued to you by IIET.

Accordingly, and as mentioned above, this letter is notice to you, under section 57(1)(a) of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (the NVR Act), that ASQA intends to cancel, under sections 56(1)(a) and 56(1)(d) of the NVR Act, the qualification(s) issued to you by IIET.

In accordance with section 57(1)(b)(i) of the NVR Act, you are invited to provide ASQA with a written response to this notice. Such response should include reference to and copies of any supporting documentation or other relevant information.

Should you choose to provide a written response, it must be received by ASQA no later than **7:00PM (AEDT) on 4 December 2024 (seven days after you received this letter).**

Please go to <u>www.asqa.gov.au</u> and use your unique reference number as noted at the top of this letter, in order to submit your response. Please attach any supporting evidence.

ASQA will take any response and supporting information you provide into account in considering whether to proceed with the cancellation of your qualification.

If you do not respond by the time specified above, ASQA may, without further reference or notice to you, cancel your qualification.

Should ASQA cancel your qualification, you will be advised of that decision and be required to return your certificate(s) to ASQA.

Further information

• Phone: 1300 701 801 or for calls outside of Australia +61 3 8613 3910

If you require further information in relation to this matter, please go to <u>www.asqa.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely,

Carmen Basilicata Executive Director - Integrity 26 November 2024

ANNEXURE A

Qualifications

- CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
- CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support
- CHC43021 Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention
- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability
- CHC43121 Certificate IV in Disability Support
- CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services
- CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services
- CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health