

AMAP for Learning State (trading name of the Public Sector Training Organisation) and AMAP for Career Industry Advisory Group

Review of *Learning State* AMAPs [Ref: 0121] and [Ref: 0146]

Learning State has completed the review of the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plans (AMAPs) above.

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The next AMAP review is planned to take place during 2013.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review was initiated in order to include Career Practice subfield unit standards in the scope of AMAP [Ref: 0121] and expire AMAP [Ref: 0146].

The opportunity was also taken to incorporate evidence of support requirements in the Accreditation Information section, and to amend the Moderation System section to make it less prescriptive and compliance orientated to better reflect current practice. Learning State is seeking to foster positive and improvement-focussed relationships with accredited organisations.

Consultation has been carried out with accredited organisations that are currently delivering and assessing against Learning State unit standards. Consultation has also been carried out with State sector organisations in Learning State's gazetted coverage.

Compliance with new requirements

Accreditation requirements will apply with effect from January 2010.

Moderation system requirements will be introduced during the 2010 academic year and will apply from July 2010.

Accredited organisations will be audited for compliance with AMAP requirements from January 2011 onwards.

Main changes resulting from the review

AMAP for Learning State (trading name of the Public Sector Training Organisation)
[Ref: 0121]

AMAP for Public Sector Training Organisation - Career Industry Advisory Group
[Ref: 0146]

AMAP for Public Sector Services, Career Practice, Injury Prevention, Cadet Forces, Compliance and Law Enforcement, Defence, Police, and Environment [Ref: 0121]

- Unit standards in the four Incursion Response domains within the Biosecurity subfield have been designated expired with immediate effect. As a result they are no longer covered by AMAP [Ref: 0121] and all accreditation and moderation requirements for Biosecurity have been removed.

- Career Practice subfield unit standards have been incorporated in the scope of Learning State AMAP [Ref: 0121]. Career Practice unit standards were covered by AMAP [Ref: 0146] which has expired.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION (AI)

Standard Setting Body involvement in accreditation process

Evidence of support requirements have been added. Tertiary Education Organisations applying for accreditation should submit their application to NZQA with evidence of support from the standard setting body (SSB).

MODERATION INFORMATION (MI)

Moderation System

This section has been amended to make the moderation system less prescriptive and compliance orientated and to more accurately reflect current practice.

- Moderation responsibilities have been clarified and updated.
- Moderation processes and components have been updated to allow a degree of flexibility in the application of quality assurance measures and to better reflect the level of activity of accredited organisations.
- Moderation intensity benchmark has decreased from 20% to 10% of unit standards for which credit is reported to NZQA.