

What is accredited training and why should I get a certificate?

Accredited training is nationally recognised and taught up to a quality-assured standard approved by the Australian Skills Quality Authority. AQF qualifications are there to ensure national recognition and consistency as well as common understanding across Australia of what defines each qualification.

As a Registered Training Organisation, (RTO #90547,) teaching a Nationally Accredited Course is therefore our guarantee of quality training across the country to the same standard of excellence. RTOs are the only organisations in the Australian Vocational Education and Training system authorised to deliver and assess nationally recognised training and issue nationally recognised qualifications and statements of attainment.

An AQF certificate is included free of charge with our Accredited Courses upon **successful** completion of all course requirements. Our courses are mixed delivery including pre-learning (e-learning including online assessment,) and face to face practical training and assessment. Due to federal government legislation, it is a legal requirement for all RTOs to only issue a 'Statement of Attainment' or Certificate, to an accredited training participant with a verified USI. (See What is a USI?)

There are a number of ways that people use this certificate- a large proportion of our participants require them for insurance or duty-of-care purposes, whether for a business, a corporation, or an individual caravan or 4WD owner, (some insurers for instance give you money off your policy when you complete a Nationally Accredited Course).

Many people just want a certificate to show that they have passed the course, others are future proofing their need for the certificate- they may need to demonstrate that they have one in the years ahead and certificates cannot be issued post-course if participants have already opted out of receiving one.

Some people don't want a certificate at all so don't supply a USI. All they want to do is get the practical training without the qualification. Not supplying a USI doesn't mean that you cannot complete the course, just that you won't get a certificate for doing so.

The choice is entirely yours; you just need to let us know in writing via email what you wish to do.