

## Fact Sheet 17 – Public Sector Training Package 2007

The Public Sector Training Package (PSP04) has a number of proposals for improvements to the Training Package, including the addition of several new qualifications. GSA welcomes approaches from those using the Training Package with well considered requests for further development of the Training Package. This may be in the form of new qualifications or units of competency or adjustments to existing qualifications or units of competency. The Public Sector Industry Advisory Committee is currently considering proposals to develop further qualifications for revenue administrators, radiation safety and assessment and protective security. Projects to address these proposals will be managed through 2007 with completion by the beginning of 2008.

### Revenue administration

In response to a request from state and territory revenue administrators, GSA has begun work on mapping existing competencies and developing a small number (eight or nine) of new competencies to address the workplace functions of state and territory revenue administration officers. This will result in a new Certificate IV in Government (Revenue Administration) to be added to the Public Sector Training Package. The new qualification will be delivered in-house in the states and territories, most likely through partnership arrangements with local RTOs who can deliver the Public Sector Training Package.

A functional analysis was conducted in February 2007, and reported to the Commissioners' Training and Customer Education Committee (TCEC) in March, where all but one of the states and territories were represented. This resulted in a preliminary draft of the qualification and eight of the new competencies, and members of TCEC provided further feedback. A register of issues is being maintained to record issues raised and resolved during the development process. Feedback has resulted in a second consultation draft which will be further refined during consultations in May. The consultations will focus on confirmation that all revenue administration functions in all states and territories have been captured in the content of the new competency standards especially the range statements, the packaging of the new qualification and the identification of employability skills required in the new qualification. For more details check the GSA website.

### Radiation Safety

Main Objectives of the proposed new qualifications

- To enhance the standards of radiation safety training in Australia
- To introduce uniformity throughout Australia

Main Outputs

- Levels of competencies, skills and qualifications for Radiation Safety established nationally
- Specification for RTO's in radiation safety to be established nationally

Value

- A leading quality standard for radiation safety training in Australia which satisfies the required radiation safety training needs for industry and Australia
- A system that recognises prior learning and skills
- Reduction in time taken for reaching qualification
- Reduction in costs for retraining
- Principal example to other countries within the region

