

*A news item you can use to promote Skill Sets in your newsletter or online.*

## **Skill Sets – Meeting Industry Skills Needs**

Skill Sets are defined as single units of competency or combinations of units of competency from nationally endorsed Training Packages, which link to a licence or regulatory requirement, or defined industry need.

Skill Sets provide formal recognition for training that meets the specific needs of individuals and enterprises. As with qualifications, Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) develop training and assessment strategies for Skill Sets, to meet the needs of their client.

Skill Sets have great potential to fulfil specific workforce skills needs, particularly in circumstances where it may be inappropriate to undertake a qualification or where there may be difficulties in undertaking a qualification. Skill Sets can also lead to or form the basis of a qualification.

### **Skill Sets:**

- enable national recognition of skills acquisition through training without the need to undertake a qualification
- allow flexibility to address changing skills needs
- provide a clearly defined Statement of Attainment
- may assist participants to complete licensing and/or regulatory requirements
- increase formal training options
- provide an addition to current training frameworks
- can facilitate progression to formal qualifications.

For further information about Skill Sets click here.

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