

Delivery of South Australian Skills Commission endorsed micro-credentials

Education providers and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in the public and non-government sectors can deliver micro-credentials.

Nationally recognised training must be delivered by an RTO that has the parent training packages for the relevant units of competency in its scope of registration, as required by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and with permission from the copyright owner of the course. RTOs may partner with other education providers or industry partners to deliver training in accordance with requirements for third party arrangements¹.

Organisations delivering non-accredited subjects in the micro-credential need to adhere to the training and assessment standards outlined in the course material endorsed by the South Australian Skills Commission and any licensing and copyright arrangements that are in place with the owner of the course.

Monitoring and reporting on delivery

The owner of a South Australian Skills Commission endorsed micro-credential will report to the Commission once a quarter on their activities and performance in order to maintain the endorsement status of the course.

Information that may be required to be reported includes:

- adherence to any conditions set by the Commission
- number of course sessions offered during the quarter
- number of students enrolled per course offered
- learning outcomes achieved
- student and industry satisfaction with the course
- certificates issued or not issued per student
- new training providers licenced to deliver the course.

Renewal of endorsement by the Commission

To seek renewal of endorsement, the industry proponent must demonstrate the micro-credential continues to meet contemporary industry needs or has been updated to accommodate new industry approaches and technology.

Renewal of endorsement will be determined by the Commission.

Find out more, provide feedback

Feedback and complaints are a vital mechanism for understanding the effectiveness and impact of South Australia's micro-credentials endorsement pilot in supporting individuals and organisations to gain the contemporary skills, knowledge and attributes needed by industry.

To find out more about industry endorsement of micro-credentials, or to provide feedback about the endorsement process please contact South Australian Skills Commission on 1800 006 488 or via email at skillscommission@sa.gov.au.

¹ <https://www.asqa.gov.au/resources/fact-sheets/third-party-arrangements-0>