



Statement of regulatory action

26 November 2024

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has cancelled the registration of Gills College Australia Pty Ltd (Gills College, trading as Elite College Australia and/or Sterling Business College 2417/01701G) as part of its ongoing program of regulatory action.

Gills College was registered to deliver to domestic and international students and was not funded by government to deliver VET qualifications.

Effective from 21 November 2024, ASQA's decision to cancel the registration of Gills College was based on findings it had issued qualifications and statements of attainment without adequate assessment, and did not ensure students had successfully satisfied all requirements prior to issuing VET certification.

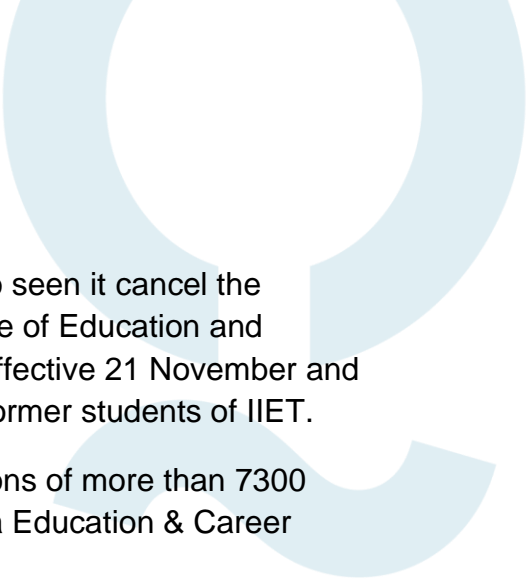
Given the nature of the issues identified in this matter, and to ensure public confidence in the qualifications gained through Australia's VET sector, ASQA has begun the process to consider the cancellation of some of the qualifications and/or statements of attainment issued by Gills College since January 2022.

Notices of intent to cancel qualifications and/or statements of attainment have been sent to 3364 former Gills College students who will have an opportunity to respond to ASQA before any decision is made.

The impacted former students of the provider collectively hold a variety of qualifications across individual support, early childhood education and care, community services, first aid, automotive, business, leadership and management, information and technology, kitchen management, hospitality management, travel and tourism.

ASQA continues to work collaboratively with other government agencies and state and territory governments and regulators in relation to the impact of this action and other qualification cancellation decisions on former students, as well as any workplaces affected.

ASQA is committed to lifting quality and integrity across the VET sector and the integrity of our qualifications is a primary focus. There is no place for any provider who seeks to undermine the sector or exploit students.



ASQA's ongoing program of regulatory action has also seen it cancel the registration of an unrelated RTO - International Institute of Education and Training Pty Ltd (IIET, trading as EDU VET 40993) - effective 21 November and sent notices of intent to cancel qualifications to 6818 former students of IIET.

Earlier this month ASQA also cancelled the qualifications of more than 7300 former students of Luvium Pty Ltd (trading as Australia Education & Career College).

These decisions are part of an ongoing program of regulatory action supported by ASQA's strengthened capacity to target illegal behaviour and non-genuine providers that threaten the integrity of VET.

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