



Australian Government  
Australian Skills Quality Authority

ASQA

Dear *Recipient*,

**Notification of intention to cancel a qualification issued to you by the  
former registered training organisation, DSA Ventures Pty. Ltd.  
(trading as Australian Academy of Elite Education, RTO ID 45442)**

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Regulator.

As part of its regulatory activity, ASQA investigated the operations of DSA Ventures Pty Ltd (DSA Ventures, trading as Australian Academy of Elite Education) for the period 16 February 2023 to 3 December 2024 (the relevant period) and found the organisation to be critically non-compliant with its registration obligations.

As a result of this finding, ASQA has cancelled the registration of DSA Ventures. The effective date of DSA Ventures's cancellation as a registered training organisation (RTO) was 4 December 2024. That cancellation means that DSA Ventures is no longer an RTO and not permitted to provide nationally recognised vocational education and training.

ASQA has evidence that during the relevant period DSA Ventures issued you **one or more** qualifications and/or statements of attainment from its scope of registration:

**A formal notice**

This letter is formal written notice to you that ASQA

- (i) **intends to cancel** the below qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment given to you by DSA Ventures (see Annexure A for Qualifications and Annexure B for Statements of Attainment) for the reasons detailed below and
- (ii) to provide you with an opportunity to respond before a final decision is made

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- (i) **intends to cancel** the below qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment given to you by DSA Ventures for the reasons detailed below and
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ASQA has examined evidence provided by DSA Ventures and found that during the relevant period DSA Ventures **has not and did not**:

- a) implement a training and assessment strategy will enable each student to meet the requirements for each unit of competency in which they are enrolled.
- b) demonstrate that it has, for all of its scope of registration, and consistent with its training and assessment strategies, sufficient facilities, whether physical or virtual, and equipment to accommodate and support the number of learners undertaking the training and assessment at each delivery location.
- c) demonstrate that it had an assessment system, including for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), for any of the sampled training products on scope that would ensure assessment complies with the requirements of the relevant training package and is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence.
- d) conduct adequate assessment and ensure that only students who have fully demonstrated competence against all training package requirements have been issued with VET qualifications.
- e) demonstrate it has a system in place to ensure all trainers and assessors have demonstrated and maintained vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered and assessed and current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided.
- f) ensure its training and assessment is delivered only by persons who have vocational competency, current industry skills or current knowledge and skills in vocational training and learning that informs their training and assessment.

None of the provider's trainers and assessors reviewed demonstrated meeting the requirements.

Based on these findings, which were evident during the relevant period and during which you undertook training and/or assessment with DSA Ventures leading to you being given the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment listed below, ASQA is satisfied that DSA Ventures did not provide you with the training or assessment necessary for you to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies required for the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you.

On this basis, ASQA is satisfied that it has reasonable grounds to **cancel** the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by DSA Ventures.

Accordingly, and as mentioned above, this letter is notice to you, under section 57(1)(a) of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (the NVR Act), that ASQA intends to cancel, under sections 56(1)(a) and 56(1)(d) of the NVR Act, the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by DSA Ventures.

In accordance with section 57(1)(b)(i) of the NVR Act, you are invited to provide ASQA with a written response to this notice. Such response should include reference to and copies of any supporting documentation or other relevant information.

Should you choose to provide a written response, it must be received by ASQA no later than **7:00PM (AEDT) on Friday 13 December 2024 (seven days after you received this letter)**

Please go [student response form](#) and use your unique reference number as noted at the top of this letter, in order to submit your response. Please attach any supporting evidence.

ASQA will take any response and supporting information you provide into account in considering whether to proceed with the cancellation of your qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment.

**If you do not respond by the time specified above, ASQA may, without further reference or notice to you, cancel your qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment.**

Should ASQA cancel your qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment, you will be advised of that decision and be required to return your certificate(s) to ASQA.

**Further information**

- Phone: 1300 701 801 or for calls outside of Australia +61 3 8613 3910
- If you require further information in relation to this matter, please go to [www.asqa.gov.au](http://www.asqa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

Carmen Basilicata  
**Executive Director - Integrity**  
6 December 2024

## **ANNEXURE A**

### **Qualifications**

- *BSB50920 Diploma of Quality Auditing*
- *CPC10120 Certificate I in Construction*
- *CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry*
- *CPC30320 Certificate III in Concreting*
- *CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating*
- *CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering*
- *CPC31220 Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining*
- *CPC31320 Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling*
- *CPC31420 Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing*
- *CPC31920 Certificate III in Joinery*
- *CPC32320 Certificate III in Stonemasonry*
- *CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing*
- *CPC32620 Certificate III in Roof Plumbing*
- *CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying*
- *CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction*
- *CPC40920 Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services*
- *CPC41020 Certificate IV in Demolition*
- *CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)*
- *CPC60220 Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)*
- *MSF30422 Certificate III in Glass and Glazing*

## **ANNEXURE B**

### **Statements of Attainment**

- *CPC10120 Certificate I in Construction*
- *CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating*
- *CPC31420 Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing*
- *CPC31920 Certificate III in Joinery*
- *CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction*
- *CPC40920 Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services*
- *CPC60220 Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)*
- *MSF30422 Certificate III in Glass and Glazing*