



Statement of regulatory action

6 December 2024

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has cancelled the registration of DSA Ventures Pty Ltd (DSA Ventures, trading as Australian Academy of Elite Education 45442) as part of its ongoing program of regulatory action.

DSA Ventures was registered to deliver to domestic students and was not funded by government to deliver VET qualifications.

Effective from 4 December 2024, ASQA's decision to cancel the registration of DSA Ventures was based on findings it did not meet the conditions of registration, including Fit and Proper Person and Financial Viability Requirements; had issued qualifications and/or statements of attainment without adequate assessment; and did not ensure students had successfully satisfied all requirements prior to issuing VET certification.

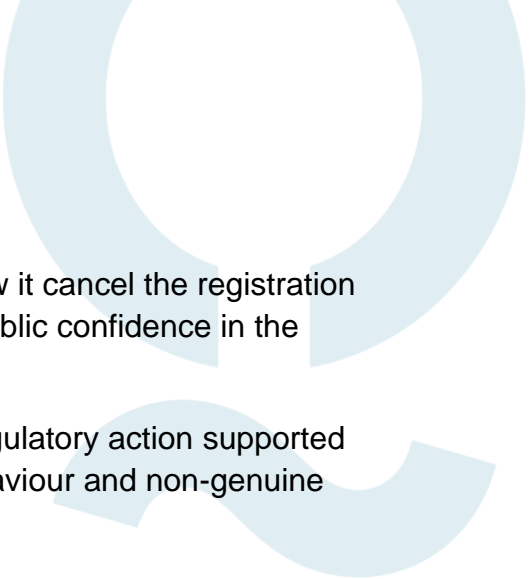
Given the nature of the issues identified in this matter and to protect the public, ASQA has begun the process to consider the cancellation of qualifications and/or statements of attainment issued by DSA Ventures since January 2023.

Notices of intent to cancel qualifications and/or statements of attainment have been sent to 1,220 former DSA Ventures students who will have an opportunity to respond to ASQA before any decision is made.

The impacted former students of the provider hold a variety of qualifications and/or statements of attainment across building and construction related areas. ASQA has concerns about safety risks to the community and former students if these former students have not had their skills and competencies appropriately assessed to meet the requirements of the relevant training packages.

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 also saw it cancel the registration of three other unrelated RTOs last month to ensure public confidence in the qualifications gained through Australia's VET sector.

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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