

Australian Government Australian Skills Quality Authority



Your reference number: 32025/

Dear Recipient

Notification of decision to cancel a qualification and/or statement of attainment issued to you by the former registered training organisation NEXTGEN TECH INSTITUTE, (formerly Australian Learning Academy) (legal name Qualify Now Pty Ltd), RTO 32025

By notice dated 29 May 2025, the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) advised you of its intention, under section 56(1)(a) and (d) of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (the NVR Act), to cancel the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by the former registered training organisation Nextgen Tech Institute legal name Qualify Now Pty Ltd.

That notice also invited you to provide ASQA a written response to the notice within 7 days, no later than 7:00 PM (AEST) on Thursday 5 June 2025.

Decision

I have made a decision to cancel your qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment, during the relevant period (see Annexure A for Qualifications and Annexure B for Statements of Attainment). This decision is made in accordance with section 58(1) of the NVR Act.

Reason for the decision

ASQA provided you with notice on 29 May 2025 that it had cancelled the registration of Nextgen Tech Institute. ASQA found that Nextgen Tech Institute did not provide the training and/or assessment necessary to ensure you had achieved the learning outcomes or competencies required prior to issuing the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment to you.

ASQA found that throughout the relevant period 31 July 2024 to 15 May 2025, in which you were enrolled, undertook assessment and/or training, or were recorded as being awarded your qualification(s) or statement(s) of attainment, Nextgen Tech Institute **did not**:

- a) have an assessment system that ensured assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) met the training package requirements, principles of assessment, or the rules of evidence,
- b) conduct adequate assessment against all training package requirements prior to issuing qualifications,
- c) have access to all the required resources to deliver training and assessment,
- d) have appropriately qualified personnel to deliver training and assessment, for the qualifications and statements of attainment listed above.

Because of these findings, ASQA is satisfied that Nextgen Tech Institute **did not provide you** with the training and/or assessment necessary for you to achieve the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you.

ASQA provided you with an opportunity to respond and submit supporting documentation that demonstrated you had engaged in training and assessment during the period 31 July 2024 to 15 May 2025. As you did not provide a response to ASQA by the response date and time, I have decided to cancel the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by Nextgen Tech Institute.

Who made the decision?

This decision was made by me as the National VET Regulator.

When the decision takes effect

This decision takes effect at 12.01 AM (AEST) on 25 June 2025.

Reviewable decision

This decision is a reviewable decision under section 199 of the NVR Act.

You may apply to the Administrative Review Tribunal (the ART) (formerly the Administrative Appeals Tribunal) for a review of the decision under section 203(2) of the NVR Act.

The ART is an independent review authority that has the power to affirm, vary or set aside ASQA's decisions.

An application to the ART for a review of the decision must be submitted within 28 days from the day you receive notification of ASQA's decision and will usually require the payment of an application fee. Your application to the ART must be submitted in writing using the ART forms available from the ART Registry in your capital city, or from the ART website: <u>https://www.art.gov.au/</u>. Review applications may also be lodged at the Administrative Review Tribunal, GPO Box 9955 in your capital city. You may contact the ART directly by telephone at 1800 228 333.

Publication of the decision

In accordance with the requirements of section 216(1)(a)(vi) of the NVR Act, ASQA will publish this decision. However, ASQA will not include your personal details in the publication.

Important legal obligations

Section 58(2) of the NVR Act requires that you must return your qualification(s) and statement(s) of attainment to ASQA at the address shown below:

Attention: Qualification Cancellations Australian Skills Quality Authority GPO Box 9928 BRISBANE QLD 4001

If you received your certificates in a digital format from Nextgen Tech Institute or Australian Learning Academy (former training name), you must return them to ASQA by email to: <u>qualificationintegrity@asqa.gov.au</u>.

The documents must be returned to ASQA within 7 days of the date of this notice. If you continue to use your qualification(s) and/or statements of attainment(s) ASQA may take further action and penalties may apply.

Yours sincerely,

Saxon Rice National VET Regulator

17 June 2025

(Working together)





Statement of Reasons

Individual's details		
Individual's name	Recipient name	
Client ID	Recipient ID	

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Decision		
Decision made by	the National VET Regulator	
Decision	Cancel, under sections 58(1) of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, the following VET Qualifications and/or Statements of Attainment issued to you by Nextgen Tech Institute, legal name Qualify Now Pty Ltd, RTO 32025.	

Reasons for decision

1. This statement sets out the reasons for the decision ASQA has made, as detailed above.

Consideration

- 2. Following a compliance investigation of Nextgen Tech Institute's operations ASQA found that, during the relevant period, Nextgen Tech Institute did not:
 - a) have an assessment system that ensured assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) met the training package requirements, principles of assessment, or the rules of evidence,
 - b) conduct adequate assessment against all training package requirements prior to issuing qualifications,
 - c) have access to all the required resources to deliver training and assessment,
 - d) have appropriately qualified personnel to deliver training and assessment, for the qualifications and statements of attainment listed above.
- 3. Based on these findings, which were evident during the period in which you were enrolled with Nextgen Tech Institute, ASQA is satisfied on reasonable grounds that Nextgen Tech Institute did not provide you with the training and/or assessment necessary to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies required prior to issuing the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment to you.

- 4. ASQA provided you with an opportunity to respond, in order to consider supporting documentation and relevant information to demonstrate you received the training and/or assessment necessary to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies reflected in the qualification and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by the RTO.
- 5. You did not provide a response to ASQA within the specified timeframe.
- 6. Additionally, there is significant risk posed to industry and the community by a person possessing VET Qualifications or Statements of Attainment for which they have not been assessed as having achieved the required learning outcomes and competencies.

Annexure A

Qualifications

Code	Title
AUR31120	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
MEM30219	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade

Annexure B

Statements of attainment

Code	Title
HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid