

Australian Government Australian Skills Quality Authority



Your reference number: 46018/

Dear Recipient

Notification of intention to cancel a qualification issued to you by the former registered training organisation, SPES Education Pty Ltd 46018.

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 SPES Education Pty Ltd 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 SPES Education Pty Ltd. The effective date of SPES Education Pty Ltd cancellation as a registered training organisation (RTO) was 17 May 2025. That cancellation means that SPES Education Pty Ltd is no longer an RTO and not permitted to provide nationally recognised vocational education and training.

During the relevant period 8 January 2024 to 17 May 2025, SPES Education Pty Ltd issued you **one or more** qualification(s) from its scope of registration.

SPES Education Pty Ltd records indicate you were issued the following qualification(s) during the relevant period (see Annexure A for Qualification(s)).

A formal notice

This letter is formal written notice to you that ASQA

- (i) intends to cancel, under section 56(1)(a) of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 (the NVR Act) the above qualification(s) issued to you by SPES Education Pty Ltd for the reasons detailed below, and
- (ii) is providing you with an opportunity to respond before a final decision is made.

ASQA examined evidence provided by SPES Education Pty Ltd during the compliance investigation and found that throughout the issuance period 8 January 2024 to 17 May 2025, during which you undertook your assessment and/or training, SPES Education Pty Ltd **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 qualification(s),
- 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 qualification(s) and listed in Annexure A.

Based on these findings, ASQA is satisfied on reasonable grounds that SPES Education Pty Ltd did not provide or arrange for another person to provide, all or part of the assessment necessary for you to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies required for the qualification(s) of attainment to be issued to you by SPES Education Pty Ltd.

ASQA is notifying you that it intends to cancel your qualification(s).

What you need to do next

ASQA invites you to provide a written response to this notice. Your response should include reference to and copies of any supporting documentation and relevant information that demonstrates SPES Education Pty Ltd provided you with training and assessment necessary for the qualification(s) of attainment SPES Education Pty Ltd issued to you.

Should you choose to provide a written response, it must be received by ASQA no later than **7:00 PM** (AEST) on Tuesday, 1 July 2025. Please go to the <u>response form</u> and use your unique reference number as noted at the top of this letter, when submitting your response and any supporting documentation and relevant information. Further information about relevant evidence can be found on ASQA's <u>website</u>.

ASQA will consider your response including the supporting documentation and relevant information you provide, when deciding whether or not to proceed with the cancellation of your qualification(s).

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

Should ASQA cancel your qualification(s), 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 between 9am to 5pm (Australian local time) Monday-Friday
- Website: <u>www.asqa.gov.au/cancelling-qualifications-spes-education-pty-ltd-rto-46018</u>

Yours sincerely,

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