



Your reference number: 46018/

Dear Recipient

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

By notice dated 3 June 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) issued to you by the former registered training organisation SPES Education 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 Tuesday 10 June 2025.

Decision

I have made a decision to cancel your qualification(s) during the relevant period (see Annexure A for Qualifications). This decision is made in accordance with section 58(1) of the NVR Act.

Reason for the decision

ASQA provided you with notice on 3 June 2025 that it had cancelled the registration of SPES Education. ASQA found that SPES Education did not provide the training and/or assessment necessary to ensure you had achieved the learning outcomes or competencies required prior to issuing qualification(s) to you.

ASQA found that throughout the relevant period 8 January 2024 to 17 May 2025, during which you were enrolled, undertook assessment and/or training, or were recorded as being awarded your qualification, SPES Education **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 listed in Annexure A.

ASQA provided you with an opportunity to respond and submit supporting documentation that demonstrated you had engaged in training and/or assessment during the period 8 January 2024 to 17 May 2025.

As you did not provide a response to ASQA by 7:00 PM (AEST) on Tuesday 10 June 2025, and given the findings outlined above, ASQA is satisfied that SPES Education did not provide you with the training and/or assessment necessary for you to achieve the qualification(s) issued to you. I have therefore decided to cancel the qualification(s) issued to you by SPES Education.

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 3 July 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: https://www.art.gov.au/. 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) 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 SPES Education, you must return them to ASQA by email to: gualificationintegrity@asqa.gov.au.

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

Yours sincerely,

Saxon Rice
National VET Regulator

25 June 2025









Statement of Reasons

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

Decision	
Decision made by	the National VET Regulator
Decision	Cancel, under section 58(1) of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, the following VET Qualifications issued to you SPES Education, RTO 46018.

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 SPES Education's operations, ASQA found that, during the relevant period, SPES Education did not:
 - 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 listed in Annexure A.
- 3. Based on these findings, which were evident during the period in which you were enrolled with SPES Education, ASQA is satisfied on reasonable grounds that SPES Education 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) to you.

- 4. ASQA provided you with an opportunity to respond, in order to consider supporting documentation and relevant information you have that would indicate you have received training or assessment necessary to achieve the learning outcomes or competencies reflected in the qualification(s) issued to you by SPES Education.
- 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 for which they have not been assessed as having achieved the required learning outcomes and competencies.

Annexure A

Qualifications

Code	Title
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC33021	Certificate III in Individual Support
CHC43015	Certificate IV in Ageing Support
CHC43121	Certificate IV in Disability Support
CHC50121	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC52021	Diploma of Community Services
CHC62015	Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management