



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority

ASQA

Your reference number: 45442/

Dear Recipient,

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

By notice dated 20 August 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, DSA Ventures Pty Ltd trading as Australian Academy of Elite Education (DSA Ventures).

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 Wednesday 27 August 2025.

Decision

I have made a decision to cancel your qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment, (see Annexure A for Qualifications and 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 20 August 2025 that it had cancelled the registration of DSA Ventures. ASQA found that DSA Ventures 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) and/or statement(s) of attainment to you.

ASQA found that throughout the relevant period 20 January 2023 to 3 December 2024, during which you were enrolled, undertook assessment and/or training, or were recorded as being awarded your qualification, DSA Ventures **did not**:

- a) implement a training and assessment strategy that would enable each student to meet the requirements for each unit of competency in which they were enrolled.
- b) demonstrate that it had, 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 had 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 was 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.

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 20 January 2023 to 3 December 2024.

As you did not provide a response to ASQA by 7:00 PM (AEST) on Wednesday 27 August 2025, and given the findings outlined above, ASQA is satisfied that DSA Ventures **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. I have therefore decided to cancel the qualification(s) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by DSA Ventures.

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 (AEDT) on 29 October 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) and/or 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 DSA Ventures, you must return them to ASQA by email to: qualificationintegrity@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) and/or statement(s) of attainment ASQA may take further action and penalties may apply.

Yours sincerely,



Saxon Rice
National VET Regulator
21 October 2025



Statement of Reasons

Individual's details

Individual's name	<i>Recipient</i>
Client ID	<i>Recipient ID</i>

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 by Australian Academy of Elite Education (legal name DSA Ventures Pty Ltd) (RTO ID 45442) (see Annexure A for Qualifications).

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 DSA Ventures, ASQA found that, during the relevant period, DSA Ventures did not:
 - a) implement a training and assessment strategy that would enable each student to meet the requirements for each unit of competency in which they were enrolled.
 - b) demonstrate that it had, 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 had 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 was 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.

3. 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) and/or statement(s) of attainment issued to you by DSA Ventures
4. You did not provide a response to ASQA within the specified timeframe, and given the findings outlined above, ASQA is satisfied that DSA Ventures 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.
5. 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
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
CPC50220	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
CPC60220	Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)
MSF30422	Certificate III in Glass and Glazing

Statements of Attainment

Code	Title
CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing
CPCCBC6014	Apply structural principles to the construction of large, high-rise and complex buildings
CPCPCM4012	Estimate and cost work
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCBC6016	Assess construction faults in large building projects
CPCPGS4011	Design and size consumer gas installations
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCPMS3034	Install and test medical gas pipeline systems
CPCPGS4022	Service Type A gas appliances
BSBESB402	Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures
CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry