

NATIONAL RECOGNITION AND CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

GTPS recognises AQF qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by any other Registered Training Organisation in Australia. Students may request credit for a whole unit or course/program based on study in a unit or course/program at another institution that is within the same Training Package. Suitable documentation such as a Statement of Attainment must be provided when applying for Credit Transfer or National Recognition. This means that a student will gain exemption for such recognised training where the outcome was competent.

What is National Recognition?

National Recognition (NR) is the recognition of unit(s) of competency with the same unit code and title under the Australian Qualification Framework.

What is Credit Transfer?

It is a system whereby successfully completed units of study contributing towards a course done previously can be transferred to a current course being undertaken by the student. It must be equal in content and standard to what is being offered in the new course.

The AQF as defines CT as follows:

“A process that provides students with agreed and consistent credit outcomes for components of a qualification based on identified equivalence in content and learning outcomes between matched qualifications.

This is underpinned by the AQF definition of credit as follows:

Credit is the value assigned for the recognition of equivalence in content and learning outcomes between different types of learning and/or qualifications. Credit reduces the amount of learning required to achieve a qualification and may be through credit transfer, articulation, recognition of prior learning or advanced standing

Process

A prompting question to help students in this area is found in the GTPS Enrolment form. Students are encouraged to answer this question so the GTPS Enrolment Officer can be aware and do the necessary follow up with the Trainer/Assessor/Manager responsible for NR and CT

To receive national recognition or credit transfer students need to be enrolled with GTPS and need to provide certified copies of the qualifications, statement of attainment/results and or completed work they are seeking NR or credit transfer for.

All applications for NR and CT will be managed and processed by the Training Coordinator or delegate
Please note there are no charges for the NR or CT service to student