

FAQs – Recognition of Prior Learning

What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

RPL refers to the recognition of learning and competencies acquired or currently held by individuals. The learning and competencies may be attained through formal and informal training, education or work experiences and recognition is given based on assessment of evidence submitted against endorsed industry or company competency standards.

Who can apply via RPL pathway?

RPL is for experienced practitioners who have significant work and life experience and learning. Candidates should be able to apply learning acquired in different situations and places of work. The learning should be current and relevant to competency-based training and adult education.

When can I submit the RPL application?

Applicants wishing to apply for these courses via the RPL pathway should indicate their choice during the online application phase of the courses, and attach all necessary documentation for evaluation. If deemed necessary, applicants may be required to attend an interview and / or take an assessment test.

Will there be fees chargeable in the RPL application?

At present, there are no additional fees required for the RPL application.

What is the possible outcome if my RPL application is successful?

The successful RPL outcome could be one of the following:

- Course admission
- Course admission with module exemption

When will I be informed of the outcome of my RPL application?

Applicants will be informed typically about one month prior to course commencement.