



Request for Nomination of Representatives to engage in Think Tanks on Improving the Sport and Sport & Recreation Qualifications in the SIS10 Sports, Fitness and Recreation Training Package

Background

The SIS10 Sports, Fitness and Recreation Training Package was endorsed on 21 November 2010. As part of the Continuous Improvement (CI) process it has been identified that the Sport, and Sport & Recreation qualifications within the Package require modification to their structure to better reflect current industry skill requirements.

To enable us to get the right information, generate creative solutions and make the right decisions about these qualifications, we need both sports specific specialists and generalists in sport and recreation to engage in two separate Think Tanks around exploring the critical issues.

We are looking at all aspects - players, coaches, administrators, managers and officials. Numbers for think tank participants are limited. It is essential we get a good mix of representation across the industry and Service Skills Australia (SSA) will view the nominations from this perspective to determine the final list of attendees. It is not critical that attendees understand the National Training System – it is more important that they have contemporary expertise in the sport and recreation industry and the skills required to operate successfully now and into the future.

The Process and indicative timeline

Closing date for Nominations of representatives	2 November
Finalisation and confirmation of attendee list	7 November
Think Tanks held in Sydney and Melbourne	21 & 29 November respectively
Draft 1 of revised qualifications available on SSA feedback register for wider consultation, including registered training organisations (RTOs)	15 December
Feedback Summary Report on Draft 1 available	15 February 2012
Second draft material, included identified revised sports units available for limited consultation period	15 March 2012
Final amendments to second draft made based on feedback	5 April 2012
Validation of second draft	10 April 2012

Think Tank 1 - Sydney - Sports Specific Specialists: We are looking for people with strong experience in player and coach development and/or administration and management of sporting bodies.

Date: Monday 21 November, 2011

Time: 10am- 3pm (refreshments and lunch provided)

Where: Service Skills Australia, Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney

Think Tank 2 – Melbourne - Sport and Recreation Generalists: We are looking for people with backgrounds in a broad range of sport and recreational activities and the management and administration of programs and facilities.

Date: Tuesday 29 November, 2011

Time: 10am- 3pm (refreshments and lunch provided)

Where: Ether Conference Centre, Swanston Hotel, 265 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne

Facilitators

Karen Beattie, SSA Senior Project Officer

Karen has over 20 years experience in vocational education, including project management, training delivery, assessment and implementation of training programs ranging from the performing arts to the health and fitness industries. She has gained RTO status for many organisations, and has been involved in training packages since the mid 90's. She has developed and written competency-based courses, and co-wrote the first accredited Diploma of Professional Pilates Practice. Karen is a qualified and experienced Pilates Studio practitioner, and a keen swimmer. She joined Services Skills Australia in early 2010.

Shirely Brown, Project Consultant

Shirley has been associated with the sport and recreation industry for over thirty years. She started out teaching swimming and working at the local Recreation centre before managing a state association and then starting her own consultancy business working with small business through to skills boards and government departments. She has been involved with the development of the sport and recreation training packages since their inception, writing standards, designing and delivering training, creating resources and helping determine skill development strategies.

Her sporting passion is football (soccer) where she has been a player, coach and administrator from club to national level.

Any queries about the Think Tanks should be directed to

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Please send either your self-nomination or other representative to Shirley

by Wednesday 2 November

Information on the SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package can be found on www.serviceskills.com.au/sport%2C-fitness-and-recreation-training-package.