

## NEW AND UPDATED NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN VISUAL ARTS, CRAFT AND DESIGN

The current Visual Arts Craft and Design Training Package provides the framework for all national vocational qualifications in visual arts, craft and design, including:

- Qualifications up to Certificate IV level in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft, Design, Photoimaging and Arts Administration
- Certificate II and IV in Opal Cutting and Polishing
- Diploma and / or Advanced Diploma qualifications in Arts Management, Photoimaging and Creative Product Development

Now, IBSA (the national Industry Skills Council for the cultural industries) has commenced a project to expand and update the current Training Package. In particular, the project will:

- develop higher-level national qualifications in the areas of Visual Arts and Craft, Ceramics, Graphic Design and potentially a broad Diploma of Design (using existing curricula as the basis for development)
- conduct a review of the current Training Package, refining and updating content to meet stakeholder needs and current national policy requirements

This project will result in a new Visual Arts Craft and Design Training Package (CUV10).

### Project Timeline

Research and Analysis of existing curricula and current Training Package to create a Discussion Paper on key issues and possible approaches to new qualifications	Nov 09 – Jan 10
<b>National consultation on Discussion Paper</b> <i>NB: WA National consultation -</i>	<b>Feb - Mar 2010</b> <b>March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>
Development and review of new and existing units and qualifications	Mar – May 2010
Refinement and final validation of content based on stakeholder feedback	Jun - Jul 2010
Finalisation and Submission for Endorsement	Aug 10 – Sep 10

### How You Can be Involved

Throughout the project, we will be communicating with stakeholders across all States and Territories in a range of different ways, including:

- face to face meetings
- targeted telephone consultations and teleconferences
- email groups
- an online discussion forum
- web conferencing

Practitioners, Registered Training Organisations, peak bodies, State/Territory Training Authorities and Industry Training Advisory Bodies will all have the opportunity to participate.

### For more detailed information, or to register your interest in being involved please contact:

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