

PDSP Outdoor Recreation
Thursday July 3, 2008
Workshop 2 Notes

Item	Notes
Present	Alison Turner (DET), Bert Winning (Fairbridge), Stuart Jaggs (Scouts WA), Nicky Martin (Outward Bound WA), Gregg Moxham (Curriculum Council), Steve Bennet (DSR), Bob Couzens (DET), Kodie Blay (AFL SportsReady), Ralph Gurr (Outdoors WA), Tim Swart (DSR), Mal Gammon (FutureNow), Rachael Davidson (FutureNow)
Apologies	Kevin Peterson (Governor Stirling SHS), Steve Wellman (DSR), Ian Sprigg (DSR), Mike Pigg (Outward Bound WA), Shane Fraser (Teamworks), Carolyn Whiting (Sevenoaks Senior College), Margaret Starre (Central TAFE), Bruce Emslie (Como Secondary College), Carmen Dawson (Fairbridge)
Workshop Commenced 4.20pm	
Introduction	Mal Gammon welcomed everyone to the second PDSP Outdoor Recreation workshop and outlined the order of proceedings. The purpose of workshop two was to discuss the topic of consistency of assessment from the perspective of a number of different stakeholders within the outdoors and education and training industry.
Workshop 1 Review	<p>The following actions as stated in the notes from Workshop 1 have been completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop 1 presentations A copy of all presentations from workshop 1 (FutureNow, Outdoors WA and TAC) were emailed to project participants - TAA04 information The TAA04 qualification outline (the qualification needed to deliver and assess VET) was handed out to all participants. A link to the qualification outline can also be found at: http://www.ntis.gov.au/Default.aspx?trainingpackage/TAA04/qualification/TAA40104/rules - Clarification of demonstration of equivalence Stephanie Trestrail (TAC) had forwarded clarification of the process to be undertaken if a situation arises when delivery of a unit is needed but no one holds formal recognition of competence in the specific unit. <i>Document attached.</i> - Confirmation of following workshop dates Workshop 2 was held 3 July to suit the majority of participants who responded. Workshop 3 will be held on Monday 28 July from 4.00-7.00pm in the Training Room at the Department of Sport and Recreation.
Consistency of Assessment Presentations	<p>The following representatives spoke from their industry perspective as to why consistency of assessment is important:</p> <p>Presenter 1: Bob Couzens (Department of Education and Training)</p> <p>Presenter 2: Kodie Blay (AFL SportsReady)</p> <p>Presenter 3: Bert Winning (Fairbridge/NOLRS)</p> <p>Presenter 4: Steve Bennett (Department of Sport and Recreation)</p> <p>Presenter 5: Ralph Gurr (Outdoors WA)</p> <p><i>A copy of all powerpoint presentations will be emailed to project participants</i></p>

<p>Workshop 3 Issues</p>	<p>The following issues and points of interest were raised throughout the course of workshop 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Globalisation – increasing need for mutual recognition of qualifications internationally - Importance of maintaining vocational competencies and currency of qualifications - Hospitality passport project – a model which could be adapted to the outdoor recreation industry - Continuous improvement vs compliance. The focus of the new AQTF2007 is on continuous improvement rather than a heavy emphasis on compliance. - Opportunities for traineeships with sporting bodies through AFL SportsReady - Training package review input needed from industry representatives. Workshop will be held on Tuesday 29 July from 10.00am – 4.00pm at DSR for those interested (email Rachael rdavidson@futurenow.org.au) - Upskilling - Increase in the number of universities utilising VET skill clusters as additional qualifications for students in addition to a university degree (eg teachers with NOLRS accreditation).
<p>Workshop 3</p>	<p>Workshop 3 will be held on Monday 28 July from 4.00pm – 7.00pm in the Training Room at the Department of Sport and Recreation.</p> <p>Service Skills Australia will present to the group the latest developments in the Sport and Recreation Training Package review with a focus on Outdoor Recreation. This workshop will also cover examples of best practice delivery of Outdoor Recreation qualifications.</p>
<p>Workshop closed 6.30pm</p>	

Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stephanie Trestrail (TAC) to provide clarification of skills recognition when a trainer has no formal qualification in a certain unit (demonstration of equivalence, vocational competence)- Stephanie to provide copy of 2006 strategic audit powerpoint presentation (Rachael Davidson to distribute to all participants)- Rachael to send out to participants details about the TAA qualification (emailed/see link below) <p>http://www.ntis.gov.au/Default.aspx?trainingpackage/TAA04/qualification/TAA40104/rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participants to respond with their preferred date for the next workshop (<i>Tuesday 1 July, Wednesday 2 July, Thurs 3 July</i>)
Workshop closed 7.00pm	