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New Training Opportunity for Training Providers

RABQSA has been working with the Australian Government and other key stakeholders in the development of a certification scheme for disability services audit personnel. This scheme is in the final draft stage and is expected to be approved for release in February 2006.

This scheme has been established to ensure that all audit personnel, including Consumer Technical Experts, have the appropriate competencies to deliver effective audit outcomes for disability employment services, using the Disability Services Standards.

Two new RABQSA knowledge competency modules have been developed for this scheme. These are RABQSA-DS *Auditing DS Management Systems* and RABQSA-CTE *Consumer Technical Expert*.

RABQSA would be pleased to provide additional information to assist any Training Provider who is interested in developing training and examinations for these competency modules, to meet TPECS certification requirements. Other competencies required for the DS scheme are included in RABQSA-AU *Management Systems Auditing* and RABQSA-TL *Leading Management Systems Audit Teams*.

Department of Family and Community Services has indicated that from 30 June 2007, it will require all audit personnel conducting audits of disability employment services to be certified by RABQSA under this DS audit personnel certification scheme.

To submit an expression of interest in the DS Audit Personnel Certification Scheme, or to gain further information, please contact Sue Went, Manager Industry Services, at swent@rabqsa.com.

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