



National Quality Council Priorities for 2009

Overview

On Thursday 5 and Friday 6 February 2009 the National Quality Council met to discuss and agree to their priorities for 2009. At their April Meeting the NQC established five Action Groups to progress these priorities.

Key issues and future skill challenges

In order to inform their understanding of the key issues and future skill challenges, the NQC invited the CEOs of the eleven Industry Skills Councils to provide presentations grouped around major themes determined by the CEOs. These were:

- Sustainability – “green” skills
- Training and Assessment Training Package
- VET Products for the 21st Century
- E-scans for VET
- Continuous Improvement Processes

NQC working arrangements for 2009

The Ministerial Council for Vocational and Technical Education (MCVTE) at their November 2008 meeting agreed that the working arrangements for advisory bodies such as the NQC should utilise an Action Group model rather than standing sub-committees.

For more details about NQC 2009 Priorities & Action Groups:

http://www.nqc.tvetaustralia.com.au/work_plan/nqc_priorities_for_2009

http://www.nqc.tvetaustralia.com.au/about_nqc/action_groups

Priority areas for action in the draft 2009 Work Plan

At its April 9 meeting the NQC established and endorsed the membership of five Action Groups. A further five high priority areas were identified, four of which will be progressed by the NQC Secretariat.

Action Groups

- VET Products for the 21st Century
- Green Skills
- National Consistency
- Quality of Assessment
- International VET

Priority Areas

- Training Package processes
- Need and options for Graded Assessment
- Equity
- Bradley Review interface
- VET Workforce Development