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Type of Audit	Extension to Scope	Audit			
Conditions Audited	8				
Standards Audited	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5	2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 2.3, 2.4		3.3	
2016 VRQA Guidelines Audited	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8	3.1 and 3.2			
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RTO Background

Migrant Resource Centre North West Region Inc. (MRCNWR) is an incorporated association governed by a voluntary Committee of Management which is made up of ordinary members and co-opted members. The Committee of Management members are individuals who bring skills from a variety of fields including management, accounting, auditing, finance, health, IT, legal and from the community, government and business sectors, both locally and internationally. The Centre's activities are focused on improving the lives of migrants and refugees settling in Australia.

MRCNWR has agreements with the following, which enables learners to access funded accredited and non-accredited training:

- Department of Education and Training Victoria Skills First Program
- Department of Education and Training Victoria Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)
- Re-connect program funding

The RTO also delivers Fee-for-Service training.



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MRCNWR was first registered as an RTO in June 2015 and currently has one qualification on scope with 12 enrolments. The organisation intends to broaden its accredited training offerings to its clients and has submitted an application to the VRQA to include the following qualifications and units on scope:

- CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services
- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

and

- CHCCSM004 Coordinate complex case requirements
- CHCMGT001 Develop, implement and review quality framework
- CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

Early in the audit, MRCNWR decided to modify its application and only proceed with an Extension to Scope for the following two qualifications:

- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

The audit of the qualifications had identified a number of gaps in its learning and assessment arrangements. Learning and assessment resources were developed by current trainers and assessors who had a good understanding of the migrant client group, a real passion for working with them to achieve their goals in a new country and were able to deliver effective training, most appropriate to the learners' needs. Unfortunately, these trainers did not have experience in writing learning resources and developing assessment tools, resulting in tools that did not meet the unit assessment requirements and template records that would not provide sufficient evidence that the students had been adequately assessed as competent.

The organisation would benefit greatly by identifying experienced people who could work with the organisation to develop compliant learning and assessment resources.

Qualifications/Units Audited ¹					
	QUALIFICATION/UNIT OF COMPETENCE/ACCREDITED COURSE				
TGA Code Qualification/Unit of Competence/Accredited Course (as per TGA) Delivery Site					
CHC43015	Certificate IV in Ageing Support	20 Victoria Crescent, St Albans VIC 3021			
CHC43115	Certificate IV in Disability	20 Victoria Crescent, St Albans VIC 3021			

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¹ Samples have been selected in accordance with the VRQA VET Audit Sampling Methodology



Interviewee(s) – Staff name and position; employer name and position			
Pushcar Raj Trainer/assessor – Aged Care			
Emily Lynn Trainer/assessor - Certificate IV in Disability			

Permanent Delivery Sites –		No
Do the RTO's permanent delivery sites match the information provided by the VRQA?		
If 'No', please provided amended details below: Swan Hill Tongala Kyneton		

Third party Arrangements –	Yes	No
Do the RTO's third party arrangements match the information provided by the VRQA?		
If 'No', please provided amended details below:		



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Audit Summary - AQTF Conditions of Registration

AC	QTF Conditions	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited
1	Governance			Х
2	Interactions with the Registering Body			Χ
3	Compliance with Legislation			Х
4	Insurance			Х
5	Financial Management			Х
6	Certification & Issuing of Qualifications & Statements of Attainment			Х
7	Recognition of Qualifications Issued by other RTOs			Х
8	Accuracy and Integrity of Marketing		Х	
9	Transition to Training Packages/Expiry of Accredited Courses			Х

Summary of Non-Compliance²

CF.8.1

MRCNWR had not ensured that its marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications to prospective clients was accurate and consistent with its scope of registration.

A sign on the front and rear of the building identified: 'RTO - Training in Aged Care and Disability TOID 22596. However, MRCNWR did not have a disability qualification on scope.

MRCNWR distributed a general brochure which included the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Aging and Disability). This inaccurately referred to VTG funding – rather than Skills First. The brochure also included the VRQA logo. This was not used in line with the VRQA Logo Conditions of Use.

² CF = Condition Finding. Finding references are aligned to the Detailed Findings section of this report.



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Audit Summary - AQTF Standards

AQTF Standards/Elements	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited
Standard 1		Х	
1.1 – Continuous Improvement Strategy			Χ
1.2 – Training and Assessment Strategies		Х	
1.3 – Training and Assessment Resources		Х	
1.4 – Trainer and Assessor Competency	Х		
1.5 – Assessment Strategies		Х	
Standard 2		X	
2.1 – Meeting the Needs of Clients			Χ
2.2 – Continuous Improvement of Client Services			Х
2.3 – Provision of Information to Clients		Х	
2.4 – Third-Party Engagement in Training and Assessment		Х	
2.5 – Provision of Support Services to Clients			Х
2.6 – Learner Access to Records of Participation			Х
2.7 – Complaints and Appeals Strategy			Х
Standard 3		X	
3.1 – Operations Management			Χ
3.2 – Continuous Improvement of Operations			Х
3.3 – Third-Party Training and/ or Assessment Services		Х	
3.4 – Records Management			Х

Summary of Non-Compliance³

SF.1.2.1

Strategies for training and assessment did not meet the requirements of the relevant Training Package and were not developed through effective consultation with industry.

SF.1.3.1

Training and assessment materials developed for qualifications and related units to be included on scope, were not consistent with the requirements of the Training Package.

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MRCNWR had not developed assessment resources and instruments, including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) that met the requirements of the relevant Training Package to ensure that assessments were conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence and that they met

³ SF = Standard Finding. Finding references are aligned to the Detailed Findings section of this report.



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workplace requirements. Pre-assessment validations had not been conducted to ensure that assessment instruments, assessed the unit assessment requirements.

SF.2.3.1

MRCNWR had not developed draft informational materials for students who wished to enrol in the qualifications:

- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

that provides sufficient information, before clients enrol, about the training, assessment and support services to be provided and about their rights and obligations.

SF.2.4.1

The employer is required to contribute to each learner's training and assessment through the provision of Practical Placement opportunities to learners. Though Practical Placement information and resources had been developed, these were not consistent with the 'Guidelines issued by the Department of Education and Training Victoria for Registered Training Organisations and Employers in relation to Post-Secondary Students undertaking Practical Placements (Updated Practical Placement Guidelines) as at 10 April 2017'.

SF.3.3.1

MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties, to identify the monitoring arrangements to be implemented to ensure the third party complied with all aspects of the AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards for Continuing Registration.



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Audit Summary – 2016 VRQA Guidelines for VET Providers

2016 VRQA Guidelines	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited
1. Governance, Financial viability and Management systems			X
1.1 – Strategic Plan and Business Plan			Χ
1.2 – Financial Viability			Χ
1.3 – Management Systems			Χ
1.4 – Governance			Χ
2. Transparency and oversight of third parties		Χ	
2.1 – Third party agreement		Х	
2.2 – Co-operation with VRQA		Х	
2.3 – Notifying VRQA of Third party agreements		Х	
2.4 – Information - Disclosure of third party services		Χ	
2.5 – Pre-enrolment materials - Disclosure of third party services		Х	
2.6 – Changes to third party services		Х	
2.7 – Complaints - Third party services		Х	
2.8 – Appeals - Third party services		Х	
Trainer and assessor qualification (including individuals working under the supervision of a trainer	Х		
3.1 – Vocational & Industry skill requirements	Х		
3.2 – Training and Assessment (TAE) skill requirements	Х		
3.3 – Assessment only skill requirements			Χ
3.4 – Supervision arrangement requirements			Х
3.5 – Trainer under supervision skill requirements			Х
4. Delivery of training and assessment services		X	
4.1 – Training and assessment practices		Х	
4.2 – Amount of training		Х	
4.3 – TAE - Independent validation of assessment system, tools, processes and outcomes			Х
4.4 – TAE – Trainer and Assessor skills (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016)			Х
4.5 – TAE – Trainer and Assessor skills (1 January 2017 onwards)			Χ
4.6 – TAE – Trainer under supervision requirements			Х
4.7 – TAE – Registration requirements			Х
5. Annual Declaration of Compliance			Х
5.1 – Annual Declaration of Compliance			Χ



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Summary of Non-Compliance⁴

GF.2.1 - 2.8

MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.

GF.4.1.1

MRCNWR training and assessment strategies and practices, including the amount of training it provided, were consistent with the requirements of the training packages, however the requirement for Practical Placement were not consistently identified.

GF.4.2.1

Though MRCNWR had determined the amount of training for each qualification and the delivery modes were designed to meet the needs of low literacy learners, the amount of training was based on a very broad client base with a diverse range of existing skills, knowledge and experience.

⁴ GF = Guideline Finding. Finding references are aligned to the Detailed Findings section of this report.



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Detailed Findings - AQTF Conditions of Registration

CONDITION 8 - Accuracy and Integrity of Marketing			
CF.8.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR had not ensured that its marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications to prospective clients was accurate and consistent with its scope of registration. A sign on the front and rear of the building identified: 'RTO - Training in Aged Care and Disability TOID 22596. However, MRCNWR did not have a disability qualification on scope.	 Ethical Marketing Policy and Procedures Marketing Plan – Short Course and Accredited Course – January 2017 Sample of existing material materials 	MRCNWR is required amend the signage on the front and rear of the building to ensure that it accurately identifies courses on scope and only uses the VRQA Logo with its conditions of use.	
MRCNWR distributed a general brochure which included the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Aging and Disability). This inaccurately referred to VTG funding – rather than Skills First. The brochure also included the VRQA logo. This was not used in line with the VRQA Logo Conditions of Use.			



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Detailed Findings - AQTF Standards

SF.1.2.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
Strategies for training and assessment did not meet the requirements of the relevant Training Package and were not developed through effective consultation with industry.	Training and assessment strategies for the following two qualifications. CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability	CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support It is recommended that MRCNWR review and modify Training and Assessment Strategies to ensure that they include the correct code and title for all units.
CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support The Training and Assessment Strategy (TAS) included the unit title CHCCCCS017 Provide loss and grief. The correct title is CHCCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support. CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability The TASs referred to assessment moderation, however no assessment moderation would be conducted. The TAS included a section on Assessment Decision Appeal which inaccurately referred to 'Not Yet Competent in any Performance Criteria, students are to be provided the opportunity for re-assessment,' rather than them being provided with another assessment attempt in the case of an assessment task or re-assessment in the case of the unit.		CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability It is recommended that MCRNWR review its procedures for the conduct of industry consultation and ensure that sufficient employers are consulted who are representative of the different sectors within each industry for both qualifications and identify how industr feedback contributes to the development of the Training and Assessment Strategies. Opportunities for Improvement: MCRNWR would benefit by: Reviewing and modifying the section in the TAS of Assessment Decision Appeal to accurately refer to 'assessment attempts' as related to Assessment Tasks and 're-assessment 'as related to units identified as 'Not Yet Competent'.



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Industry consultation for both qualifications identified engagement with one and two employers retrospectively. This was considered insufficient to obtain feedback from the diversity of sectors in the aged care and disability sectors. MRCNWR had not identified how industry feedback had contributed to the development of the Training and Assessment Strategies.		•	Deleting reference to 'moderation' in training and assessment arrangements unless it is intended that moderation activities are undertaken. Reviewing all units that require assessment in the workplace and nominate these for workplace assessments during Practical Placement.
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Improvement Opportunities

SI.1.2.1

MCRNWR would benefit by:

- Reviewing and modifying the section in the TAS on Assessment Decision Appeal to accurately refer to 'assessment attempts' as related to Assessment Tasks and 'reassessment 'as related to units identified as 'Not Yet Competent'.
- Deleting reference to 'moderation' in training and assessment arrangements unless it is intended that moderation activities are undertaken.
- Reviewing all units that require assessment in the workplace and nominate these for workplace assessments during Practical Placement.



SF.1.3.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
Training and assessment materials developed for qualifications and related units to be included on scope were not consistent with the requirements of the Training Package. CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support Units: CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people The session plan for the unit was incorrectly identified as for the qualification Certificate III in Individual Support. The six-day program identified resources including SmallPrint and Aspire learner/participant guides, however insufficient information was provided to ensure a consistency of training by all trainers. PowerPoint presentation for the unit referred to Lessons 1 and 2. These were consistent with the information in the Session Plan. PowerPoint Lesson 3 referred to multicultural society and inclusiveness, however there was no information included in the Session Plan to identify what part of the program these slides related to. PowerPoint Lesson 4 referred to work with diverse people however there was no information included in the Session Plan to identify what part of the program these slides related to.	Reviewed staff, facilities, equipment and training and assessment materials for the following qualifications CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability Resources included: Unit Session Plans PowerPoint Presentations Assessment tools for sampled units Trainer/assessor information Classroom environments Equipment – bed and lifting frame	CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support Units: CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach It is recommended that MRCNWR review and modify trainer resources, including Session Plans, and ensure that these include the correct qualification title and that they provide a complete and sequential flow of learning and assessment activities to ensure a consistent approach to training and assessment by all trainers/assessors and that they accurately identify sections of learning resources. CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability Unit: CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues It is recommended that MRCNWR review and modify trainer resources, including Session Plans, and ensure that these include the correct qualification title and that they provide a complete and sequential flow of learning and assessment activities to ensure a consistent approach to training and assessment by all trainers/assessors and that they accurately identify sections of learning resources.



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CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a	
palliative approach	
The Lesson Plan for the unit referred to weeks and	
dates in which the unit would be delivered. The six	
days of training identified was not consistent with the	
intended four day delivery schedule.	
CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability	
Unit:	
CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health	
issues	
Session Plans were incomplete and notes on related	
sessions were inconsistent.	

Improvement Opportunities

SI.1.3.1

MRWNWR would benefit by setting up the range of equipment and materials, (currently stored in a corner of a room), in a training location to provide for a simulated age care environment in which candidates can demonstrate their skills.



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ELEMENT 1.4 - Training and assessment is delivered by trainers and assessors who:

- a) have the necessary training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Quality Council or its successors, and
- b) have the relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered or assessed, and
- c) can demonstrate current industry skills directly relevant to the training/assessment being undertaken, and
- d) continue to develop their Vocational Education and Training (VET) knowledge and skills as well as their industry currency and trainer/assessor competence.

Compliant

Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
Review of trainer/assessor information confirmed that training and assessment would be delivered by trainers and assessors who had the necessary training and assessment competencies and the relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered or assessed. They were able to demonstrate current industry skills directly relevant to the training/assessment being undertaken, and evidence of continued development of their Vocational Education and Training (VET) knowledge and skills as well as their industry currency.	Trainer/assessor information for the following qualifications: CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support Trainer/assessor Michelle McNally CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability Trainer/assessor: Emily Lynn	N/A

Improvement Opportunities

SI.1.4.1

MRCNWR had identified one trainer/assessor for each qualification. MCRNWR would benefit by identifying additional trainers that could be available, should the identified trainer/assessor not be able to conduct classes through extenuating circumstances.



ELEMENT 1.5 - Assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

a) meets the requirements of the relevant Training Package or accredited course

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b) is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence c) meets workplace and, where relevant, regulatory requirements d) is systematically validated. SF.1.5.1 Finding **Evidence/Documentation Reviewed** Required Rectification(s) MRCNWR had not developed assessment resources Assessment strategies for the following qualifications MRCNWR is required to: and instruments, including Recognition of Prior and units: • Conduct pre-assessment validations of all units Learning (RPL) that met the requirements of the **CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support** within the qualifications CHC43015 Certificate IV relevant Training Package to ensure that assessments CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people in Ageing Support and CHC43115 Certificate IV were conducted in accordance with the principles of CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a in Disability to ensure that assessment assessment and the rules of evidence and that they palliative approach instruments, assess the unit assessment met workplace requirements. Pre-assessment HLTAID003 Provide First Aid requirements. validations had not been conducted to ensure that CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability Review and modify the assessment instruments assessment instruments, assessed the unit CCHDIS010 Provide person-centered services to for the following qualifications, and all the units assessment requirements. people with disability with complex needs within each of the two qualifications, and ensure CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health that they meet the unit assessment requirements **CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support** include the unit Performance Evidence as follows: issues. Units: CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people **CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support** The assessment instruments did not meet the unit Units: Performance Evidence that requires candidates to CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people effectively: 1. Ensure that the assessments assess the unit • undertake a structured process to reflect on own Performance Evidence and require perspectives on diversity candidates to effectively: • recognise and respect the needs of people from undertake a structured process to reflect diverse social and cultural backgrounds in at least 3 on own perspectives on diversity different situations:

Non-Compliant



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- select and use appropriate verbal and non verbal communication
- recognise situations where misunderstandings may arise from diversity and form appropriate responses

The assessments instruments identified that a simulated/workplace report was to be completed through candidate observation. This included a Practical Placement Checklist, however the observation criteria were not consistent with the unit assessment requirements.

The Assessment Activity 2 Observation 2 - Role play/simulated work environment/scenario information provided insufficient information to enable the candidate to respond to the observation criteria identified in the assessor checklist. The scenario did not include

the context of the discussion between people and the issues that arose. A scenario that identified the interaction between two people and the disagreements that had arisen between the two was not provided.

CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach

The assessment instruments did not meet the unit Performance Evidence, i.e. there must be evidence that the candidate has:

 supported, reported and documented issues and needs of 3 people in palliative care

- recognise and respect the needs of people from diverse social and cultural backgrounds in at least 3 different situations
- select and use appropriate verbal and non verbal communication
- recognise situations where misunderstandings may arise from diversity and form appropriate responses.
- Modify the Practical Placement Checklist to ensure that the observation criteria are consistent with the unit assessment requirements.
- 3. Ensure that Role Play scenarios include sufficient information to enable the candidate to respond to the observation criteria identified in the assessor checklist including the context of the discussion between people and the issues that arose and a scenario that identified the interaction between two people and the disagreements that had arisen between the two.

CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach

 Ensure that the assessments assess the unit Performance Evidence and require candidates to effectively demonstrate that they have supported, reported and documented issues



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The Assessment Activity 2: Observation 1 - Role play scenario was identical to the assessment as for the unit – Work with diverse people.

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

The assessment instruments did not meet the unit Performance Evidence, i.e. there must be evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks in line with state/territory regulations, first aid codes of practice, Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) quidelines and workplace procedures:

- Followed DRSABCD in line with ARC guidelines, including:
 - performed at least 2 minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) (5 cycles of both compressions and ventilations) on an adult resuscitation manikin placed on the floor
 - performed at least 2 minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer CPR (5 cycles both compressions and ventilations) on an infant resuscitation manikin placed on a firm surface
 - responded appropriately in the event of regurgitation or vomiting
- and that the candidate had responded to at least two simulated first aid scenarios contextualised to the candidate's workplace/community setting,

CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

and needs of 3 people in palliative care and that role play scenarios are relevant to the unit content.

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

- Ensure that the assessments assess the unit Performance Evidence and require candidates to have satisfactorily completed the following tasks in line with state/territory regulations, first aid codes of practice, Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines and workplace procedures including:
 - Followed DRSABCD in line with ARC guidelines, including:
 - performed at least 2 minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) (5 cycles of both compressions and ventilations) on an adult resuscitation manikin placed on the floor
 - performed at least 2 minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer CPR (5 cycles both compressions and ventilations) on an infant resuscitation manikin placed on a firm surface
 - responded appropriately in the event of regurgitation or vomiting
 - and that the candidate had responded to at least two simulated first aid scenarios



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Units:

CCHDIS010 Provide person-centered services to people with disability with complex needs

The assessment instruments did not meet the unit Performance Evidence, i.e. there must be evidence that the candidate has:

- evaluated and prioritised the needs of at least 3 people with complex support issues and developed individualised plans to meet their needs
- coordinated the delivery, monitoring, evaluation and review of at least 3 individualised plans

Assessment Activity 2 - Observation 1 – Identified a role play based on a scenario 'draw' a care plan of the patient and present to class. Insufficient information was provided in the role play information to enable the candidate to demonstrate the evidence identified in the assessor observation criteria e.g. identify his psychological and physical needs.

Assessment Activity 2 – Observation 3 identified a role play scenario. The task provided insufficient opportunity for the candidate to demonstrate skills e.g. speak to other members of the family to know more and take notes and ensure changes in care plan, as identified in the assessor observation criteria.

The unit assessment requirements identified that there must be evidence that the candidate has:

contextualised to the candidate's workplace/community setting,

CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability Units:

CCHDIS010 Provide person-centered services to people with disability with complex needs

- Ensure that the assessments assess the unit Performance Evidence. There must be evidence that the candidate has:
 - evaluated and prioritised the needs of at least 3 people with complex support issues and developed individualised plans to meet their needs
 - coordinated the delivery, monitoring, evaluation and review of at least 3 individualised plans
- 2. Ensure that Role Play scenarios include:
 - sufficient information to enable the candidate to respond to the observation criteria identified in the assessor checklist including to enable the candidate to demonstrate the evidence identified in the assessor observation criteria e.g. identify his psychological and physical needs and to evaluate and prioritise the needs of at least 3 people with complex support issues
 - develop individualised plans to meet their needs.



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evaluated and prioritised the needs of at least 3
people with complex support issues and
developed individualised plans to meet their
needs. (The assessment only required this for one
client).

and

 coordinated the delivery, monitoring, evaluation and review of at least 3 individualised plans. (The assessment did require the candidate to demonstrate this).

CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues

The assessment instruments did not meet the unit Performance Evidence, i.e. there must be evidence that the candidate has:

- worked with at least 3 people with mental health issues in ways that support individual empowerment and recovery through:
 - use of communication techniques
 - provision and adaptation of services to meet particular needs

Assessment Activity 1 - Observation1 included a role play assessment based on a scenario 'Conduct a support meeting'. The scenario and task did not provide sufficient information to enable the candidate to demonstrate understanding and skill, e.g. show understanding of the types of mental illness,

 coordinate the delivery, monitoring, evaluation and review of at least 3 individualised plans.

CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues

- 1. Ensure that the assessments assess the unit Performance Evidence including evidence that the candidate has:
 - worked with at least 3 people with mental health issues in ways that support individual empowerment and recovery through:
 - use of communication techniques
 - provision and adaptation of services to meet particular needs
- 2. Ensure that Role Play scenarios include sufficient information to enable the candidate to:
 - demonstrate understanding and skill, e.g. show understanding of the types of mental illness
 - demonstrate the rights of people with a mental illness to demonstrate an understanding of and the skill to 'Work within a recovery orientated framework'
 - demonstrate an understanding of and the skill to demonstrate an understanding of



demonstrate the rights of people with a mental illness,	work role boundaries and understanding
as included in the assessor observation criteria sheet.	of duty of care.
Assessment Activity 2 - Observation 2 included a role play assessment based on a scenario in a simulated work environment. The scenario and task did not provide sufficient information to enable the candidate to demonstrate an understanding of and the skill to 'Work within a recovery orientated framework', as included in the assessor observation criteria sheet.	
Assessment Activity 3 - Observation 3 included a role play assessment based on a scenario in a simulated work environment. The scenario and task did not provide sufficient information to enable the candidate to demonstrate an understanding of and the skill to demonstrate an understanding of work role boundaries and understanding of duty of care, as included in the assessor observation criteria sheet.	



2.3 - Before clients enrol or enter into an agreement, the RTO informs them about the training, assessment and support services to be provided, and about their rights and obligations.			Non-Compliant
SF.2.3.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR had not developed draft informational materials for students who wished to enrol in the qualifications: CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability that provides sufficient information, before clients enrol about the training, assessment and support services to be provided and about their rights and obligations.		MRCNWR is required to develor materials for students who wish qualifications: CHC43015 Certificate IV in CHC43115 Certificate IV in that provide sufficient information about the training, assessment abe provided and about their right	to enrol in the Ageing Support Disability n, before clients enrol, and support services to



2.4 - Employers and other parties who contribute to each learner's training and assessment are engaged in the development, delivery and monitoring of training and assessment.			Compliant
SF.2.4.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The employer is required to contribute to each learner's training and assessment through the provision of Practical Placement opportunities to learners. Though Practical Placement information and resources had been developed, these were not consistent with the 'Guidelines issued by the Department of Education and Training Victoria for Registered Training Organisations and Employers in relation to Post-Secondary Students undertaking Practical Placements (Updated Practical Placement Guidelines) as at 10 April 2017'.	 Workplace Record Book (5 – 3003) – CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support. Included the aims of the placement. What it is about. Practical experience to be provided. Competency based training overview. Work Placement Structure 	MRCNWR is required to review a Placement information and resouthey are consistent with the quali included on scope and the 'Guide Department of Education and Transport Registered Training Organisation relation to Post-Secondary Stude Practical Placements (Updated Foundations) as at 10 April 2017'. at: Workplace Learning – Victoria http://www.education.vic.gov.au/fages/workplacelearn.aspx	rices to ensure that fications to be elines issued by the elining Victoria for as and Employers in ents undertaking Practical Placement These can be located an Guidelines



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3.4 - The RTO manages records to ensure their accuracy and integrity.		
SF.3.3.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties, to identify the monitoring arrangements to be implemented to ensure the third party complied with all aspects of the AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards for Continuing Registration.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units, to identify the monitoring arrangements to be implemented to ensure the third party complies with all aspects of the AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards for Continuing Registration.



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Detailed Findings – 2016 VRQA Guidelines for VET Providers

GUIDELINE 2.1 - An RTO ensures that where services are provided on its behalf by a third party the provision of those services is the subject of a written agreement.

Non-Compliant

- A third party means any party that provides services on behalf of the RTO but does not include a party to a contract of employment with the RTO.
- Services mean training, assessment, related educational or support services and/or any activities related to the recruitment of prospective students, but does not include student counselling, mediation or ICT support services.

GF.2.1.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.



GUIDELINE 2.2 – An RTO ensures that any third party delivering services on its behalf is required, under a written agreement, to cooperate with the VRQA: a) by providing accurate and factual responses to information requests from the VET Regulator relevant to the delivery of services; and b) for the purposes of the conduct of any audit or monitoring of its operations		
GF.2.2.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.



GUIDELINE 2.3 – An RTO notifies the VRQA of any written agreement entered into under Guideline 2.2 for the delivery of services on its behalf: a) within 30 calendar days of the agreement being entered into or prior to the obligations under the agreement taking effect, whichever occurs first; and within 30 calendar days of the agreement coming to an end.			
GF.2.3.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.	



GUIDELINE 2.4 – Information, whether disseminated directly by an RTO or by another party on its behalf, is both accurate and factual, including by: a) clarifying whether a third party is recruiting prospective students for an RTO on its behalf; and distinguishing where it is delivering training and assessment on behalf of another RTO or where training and assessment is being delivered on its behalf by a third party.			
GF.2.4.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.	



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GUIDELINE 2.5 - Prior to the enrolment of students or the commencement of training and assessment, whichever comes first, an RTO t provides, in print or through referral to an electronic copy, current and accurate information that:

Non-Compliant

- a) enables the student to make informed decisions about undertaking training with the RTO and
- b) (at a minimum) includes the name and contact details of any third party that will provide training and/or assessment, and related educational and support services to the

GF.2.5.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.



GUIDELINE 2.6 - Where there are any changes to agreed services, an RTO advises the student of those changes as soon as practicable, including in relation to any relevant changes to existing or new third party arrangements or changes in ownership.		
GF.2.6.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.



a) the RTO, its trainers, assessors or other staff; b) a third party providing services on the RTO's behalf, its trainers, assessors or other staff; or c) a student of the RTO.			
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	Required Rectification(s) MRCNWR is required to enter in the Institute of Training and Furth Hospitality Training Australia and Australia, for the delivery of First	her Education T/A d First Aid Institute



UIDELINE 2.8 - An RTO has an appeals policy to manage a request for the review of a decision, including an assessment decision, adde by an RTO or a third party providing services on the RTO's behalf.			
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR had arrangements with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units. A Written Agreement had not been entered into between both parties.	Invoice from First Aid Institute Australia	MRCNWR is required to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Training and Further Education T/A Hospitality Training Australia and First Aid Institute Australia, for the delivery of First Aid units.	



of current competency.

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GUIDELINE 3.1 In addition to the requirements specified in Guidelines 3.2 and 3.3, an RTO's training and assessment is only delivered only by persons who have: a) vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered and assessed; b) current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided; and c) current knowledge and skills in vocational training and learning that informs their training and assessment. Industry experts may also be involved in the assessment judgement, working alongside the trainer and/or assessor to conduct the assessment. Finding Evidence/Documentation Reviewed Required Rectification(s) All trainers held the TAE40110 and provided evidence See Standard 1.4 N/A



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GUIDELINE 3.2 An RTO's training and assessment is only delivered only by persons who have the qualifications specified in Item 1 or Item 2 of Schedule 1 of these Guidelines.			Non-Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
All trainers held the TAE40110 and provided evidence of current competency.	See Standard 1.4	N/A	



GUIDELINE 4.1 - An RTO's training and assessment strategies and practices, including the amount of training it provides, are consistent with the requirements of the training packages and VET accredited courses and enable each student to meet the requirements for each unit of competency or module in which the student is enrolled.			
GF.4.1.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
MRCNWR training and assessment strategies and practices, including the amount of training it provided, were consistent with the requirements of the training packages, however the requirement for Practical Placement were not consistently identified.	Review of learning and assessment strategies for the following qualifications and units: CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability	MRCNWR is required to consistently identify the requirements for Practical Placement in the training and assessment strategies and practices.	



a) the existing skills, knowledge and the experience of the student; b) the mode of delivery; and c) where a full qualification is not being delivered, the number of units and/or modules being delivered as a proportion of the full qualification.			Non-Compliant
GF.4.2.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
Though MRCNWR had determined the amount of training for each qualification and the delivery modes were designed to meet the needs of low literacy learners, the amount of training was based on a very broad client base with a diverse range of existing skills, knowledge and experience.	Review of learning and assessment strategies for the following qualifications and units: CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability	MRCNWR is required to identify assessment arrangements, the a each qualification identifying the knowledge and the experience of providing a rationale for how the appropriate for the learners.	amount of training for existing skills, of each learner and