

Recognition and Credit Policy

1 PURPOSE

The objective of the Recognition and Credit Transfer Policy is to ensure that an individual's prior learning achieved through formal and informal training, work experience or other life experiences is appropriately recognised. This policy and the corresponding procedure provide a process for assessing and recognition of prior learning and credit transfers and granting and recording of the subsequent course credits, whilst preserving the integrity of the award and complying with the underpinning requirements of the course/award to which it applies. (2.3)

2 SCOPE

Applicants, whether they are current or prospective students, will be offered an outcome to meet their specific circumstances within UED's Scope of Registration, subject to the fees and charges outlined below (subject to change and review annually).

3 DEFINITIONS

Credit Transfer	<p>A process of the RTO accepting and acknowledging credit for units of competency that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQF certification documentation issued by another RTO • AQF authorised issuing organisation such as University • Authenticated VET transcripts issued by a Registrar
Recognition of Prior Learning	<p>A means to receiving recognition of a competency (or competencies) as a result of any previous learning acquired, regardless of where or how the learning was acquired</p> <p>The RPL assessment process may assess a student's formal, non-formal and informal learning to determine the extent to which that individual meets the requirements specified in the training package or VET accredited courses.</p>
Formal learning	<p>Any learning that occurs place through a structured program of instruction and is linked to the attainment of a formal qualification or award, such as certificates, diplomas or higher education degree</p>
Non-formal learning	<p>Any learning that occurs through a structured program of instructions without resulting in a formal qualification or award such as in-house training and business-run professional</p>

