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Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Policy

Access to the Construction Industry Training Centre's (CITC) training courses must be equal for all participants. The CITC does not discriminate against participants whose needs are identified under the standards of Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) with regards to their enrolment in any current or future training courses. The relevant CITC AQF Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) form will be completed by all students on the first day of training. In the event of Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) needs being identified by either the relevant CITC AQF Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) form, the student or the CITC as a support requirement for the student, we will discuss options with the student. We will also endeavour to make reasonable changes to offer flexibility to students in need for more intensive Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assistance, within the bounds of the law and regulations while ensuring that other students are not disadvantaged in the process. Most of the CITC trainers hold the Unit of Competency TAELLN401A or TAELLN411 – Address Adult Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills. While this unit does not indicate that a person is a qualified specialist Adult Language, Literacy or Numeracy (LLN) practitioner, it does equip trainers to tailor training to a certain extent, as well as recommend when more intensive assistance is required.

High Risk Work and Other Government Mandated Assessment Tools

It must be understood that with high risk work assessments/training (such as rigging, scaffolding, most cranes, forklifts, EWP's etc) there are mandated assessment tools from Safework Australia that must be completed in the English language. These assessments can be conducted either in a written or verbal format, but it must be undertaken in English. Interpreters are not permitted during high risk work license assessments.

For other courses, where Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) levels are extremely low, and the CITC does not have the capacity to assist, the CITC will provide information on where the student can obtain assistance with their Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) needs.

Our enrolment form asks students to provide information regarding their Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) requirements, or any other special learning needs. Additionally our enrolments team will ask if there are any Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) issues that the trainer needs to be aware of at the time of enrolment. The CITC will endeavour to obtain Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) information before commencement of the course although the student's individual needs may not be identified until after the course has commenced.

Assistance

Our trainers and other staff will make every effort to make any necessary adjustments to cater for the student's special needs, but in the event that the student's needs exceed the capacity of the CITC or the requirements of a mandated assessment item, we will refer the student to the appropriate organisation to assist them. An appropriate organisation may include:

Reading and Writing Hotline (8am – 8pm)	1300 655 506
English Language Centre	(08) 8226 6555
Ethnic Link Services (Non-English speaking background)	(08) 8241 0201

If an enrolled student is unable to complete the course or assessment due to a low Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) competency, refunds may be issued on case by case basis at the discretion of CITC management.

Please note: Students requiring support services not provided by the CITC or further support, might receive referral to appropriate external support services. Costs directly associated with the support services are payable by the student and not the CITC.