

TSA Certification Security Measures

The creation of fraudulent qualifications is a significant risk for the VET sector, and RTOs are required to have mechanisms in place to minimise this risk.

Training Services Australia has adopted the following security measures:

- The ability to create qualifications or statements of attainment is limited to certain personnel within the organisation.
- TSA credentials are printed on coloured, pre-printed certificate paper. The TSA logo on this paper is printed in a special metallic ink which is difficult to reproduce on conventional printers and photocopiers.
- TSA 'Records of results' pages are printed on TSA letterhead paper. The TSA logo on this paper is also printed in a special metallic ink which is difficult to reproduce on conventional printers and photocopiers.
- Electronic copies of qualifications and statements of attainment are issued in pdf format on an 'as needed' basis only.

Furthermore, from 1 January 2015:

- All certificates and statements of attainment include information about how interested parties can contact TSA to verify the authenticity of the credential.
- All certificates and statements of attainment issued electronically (in pdf format) include a statement indicating that the credential is an electronic copy of the original.

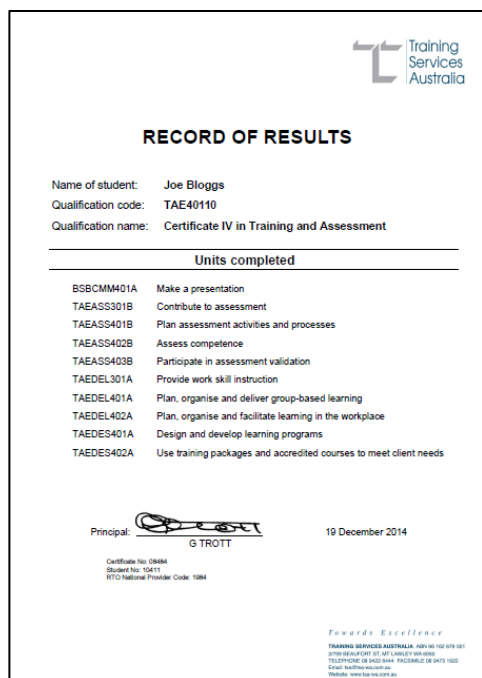
Note: Interested parties are invited to contact TSA (tsa@tsa-wa.com.au) to verify the authenticity of any credential issued. When contacting TSA, please cite the name of the student, the qualification code and the certificate number.

What does an authentic credential issued by TSA look like?

Certificate and record of results



- Printed on TSA certificate paper
- TSA logo at top in metallic ink
- TSA National Provider Code (1984) on top right hand side
- Contains:
 - name of student
 - name and code of qualification
 - date issued
 - printed signature of TSA Principal
 - TSA student number
 - TSA certificate number
 - Nationally Recognised Training logo (printed in colour)



- Printed on TSA letterhead paper
- TSA logo at top in metallic ink
- TSA contact details at bottom in colour
- Contains:
 - name of student
 - name and code of qualification
 - date issued
 - printed signature of TSA Principal
 - TSA student number
 - TSA certificate number
 - Nationally Recognised Training logo (printed in colour)
 - list of units completed, including name and code for each unit



Statement of attainment



- Printed on TSA certificate paper
- TSA logo at top in metallic ink
- TSA National Provider Code (1984) on top right hand side
- Contains:
 - name of student
 - date issued
 - list of units attained, including name and code for each unit
 - name of qualification to which the units contribute (where relevant)
 - printed signature of TSA Principal
 - TSA student number
 - TSA certificate number
 - Nationally Recognised Training logo (printed in colour)