

NATIONAL RECOGNITION POLICY

Contour College (Contour) supports the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) *Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015* (the RTO Standards).

Contour's National Recognition Policy ensures students can access credit transfer for the award of credit in a training program or qualification, leading to the partial or full completion of the requirements for that training program or qualification.

Contour is committed to providing all students and potential students with a fair and accessible process for their assessment pathways, including credit transfer.

Under the RTO Standards, qualification transcripts issued by an accredited Registered Training Organisation (RTO) are to be accepted and recognised by all other accredited RTOs in Australia.

National recognition allows for the unit of competency previously achieved by a student to be recognised when they enrol in a related course, where those units can assist them in meeting the requirements for a qualification. It is important to note that national recognition is not recognition of prior learning (RPL).

If a student would like to apply for a credit transfer, they are required to present their original qualification transcript for examination by a Contour trainer and/or assessor. This evidence will show what units of competency may be eligible for a credit transfer.

Students must provide satisfactory evidence that the qualification transcript is theirs and has been issued by an accredited Australian RTO.