

Quality Support

Quarter Two 2019

Welcome to the second addition of Quality Support Newsletter for 2019.

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4098 Assessor Online Training

The Primary ITO are pleased to be able to confirm our online training programme is currently underway for Unit Standard 4098 – *Use standards to assess candidate performance*.

To enroll please go to the Primary ITO [Website](#) and scroll down to Professional Development section, where you will find information on 4098 including the link to enroll. Note we are limiting numbers to 30 participants each course. Closer to end of 2019 we will add start dates for early 2020.

The cost of the course is \$260.87 excluding GST (\$300 inc) which will be invoiced back to your organisation post enrolment. If you enroll between now and Friday 12th July 2019 you will receive a 10% discount which brings the fee down to just \$234.78 exc GST.

The online training programme supports and enables Primary ITO registered assessors to gain the Primary ITO minimum requirement of holding unit standard 4098 by 1 May 2020. Note you do not need to complete this training through Primary ITO, however if you do choose another provider you will need to provide your Record of Achievement to confirm you have achieved the unit standard.

We need to confirm our current assessors hold either Unit Standard 4098, or an equivalent, or higher assessor Standard. If our records do not have that information, the Quality Team will be in touch with you to confirm whether you hold it or not. If you hold Unit Standard 30421, or a Level 4 or higher adult education qualification that encompasses assessment principles and practice, they will be considered as equivalent. You will need to supply the training details to the ITO Quality Team for consideration for a dispensation from the 4098 requirements. For those who do not attain US 4098 or equivalent by 1 July 2019, we will be in contact with you to initiate the assessor de-registration process.

For enquiries please contact Kylie Miller, Quality and Compliance Support at: kylie.miller@primaryito.ac.nz

2019 Moderation

The [2019 Moderation Block Calendar](#) details the moderation areas and will give you an indication of when you may be asked to supply assessment samples.

The Quality team will call for specific assessment samples following analysis of usage figures. Calls for moderation will occur between now and February 2020 (for credits reported in 2019).

Whilst the below areas will be a focus for the ITOs moderation activities as identified from IPG and sector, other sectors will also undergo moderation.

1. Nursery Horticulture production
 - a. Biosecurity
 - b. Health and safety
 - c. New programmes
2. Meat processing – knife skills
3. Vehicles
4. Agriculture
 - a. Practical skills
 - b. TB Testing
 - c. AI
5. Dairy factory processing - general
6. Apiculture – new programmes
7. Horticulture – mowers
8. Sports Turf – general
9. Viticulture
 - a. Mechanical harvesting
 - b. Agrichemicals



Questionnaire Winners

Thank you to all those that supplied a response to our quick questionnaire asking for you to provide three to five words that best describes what quality means to you.

The Quality Team have reviewed the answers and we would like to congratulate the following for supplying the best responses:

- Richard Smith
- Lynette Bevan
- Joanne Te Huia
- Ian Parker
- Bruce McGarvey
- Wendy Bradley
- Christine Hokianga



Professional Development Assessment Workshop

A reminder that the Primary ITO is hosting our Professional Development Assessment Workshops around the country over the next few months. The day is designed for all assessors that work with the Primary ITO to enhance their skills around best practice.

The remaining dates and locations of the workshops are:

- Feilding – 6th August
- Nelson – 7th August
- Invercargill – 13th August

If you are yet to register for the above workshops and would like to attend, please register by clicking [here](#)

We have now also confirmed two new workshops to be held in Wellington as follows:

- Wellington – 27th August
- Wellington – 3rd September

To register your position for these workshops click [here](#)

Once all workshops have been completed, we will provide feedback on our sessions.