

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-001003

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Skills for Education and Employment Program (Trainers)

Question

• Are SEE trainers required to hold qualifications? If so, what qualifications? How are providers required to demonstrate they have the appropriately qualified staff?

Answer

The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program must be delivered by trainers and assessors who hold the TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor, a diploma or higher level qualification in adult education, as outlined in *the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTO) 2015*. In addition SEE providers are required to have:

- a unit in foundation skills and at least 100 hours teaching English as an Additional Language or Adult Literacy/Numeracy completed within the previous 3 years; or
- a specialist Adult Literacy qualification including but not limited to, emerging foundation skills courses recognised as such by the Australian Government; or
- a recognised specialist Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages qualification.

Trainer and assessor certification is verified through Department of Education and Training compliance monitoring.