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### RTO Background

Aust-Link is located at the purpose built Skills Centre Site located within the Mildura Airport precinct. They provide training in skills and knowledge to support candidates to be job ready for the following industries:

- Transport & Logistics
- Warehouse Operations
- Civil Construction
- Resources Industry (Mining).

Aust-Link was established by Directors, Ms. Jan Phillips and Mr. Gordon Jennings in 1995. It attracts students from Mildura and the neighbouring states of South Australia and New South Wales as well as from other regions of Victoria.

Aust-Link also provides licensing through Vic Roads and the Victorian Work Cover Authority.
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**RTO:** Aust-Link Pty Ltd

### Qualifications/Units Audited

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### Interviewee(s)
- **Gordon Jennings**  
  CEO
- **Jan Philips**  
  Director/Compliance
- **Haydn Phillips**  
  Compliance
- **Rob Hayes**  
  Trainer, Civil Trainer
- **Kym Gordon**  
  Trainer, Trucks trainer

### Permanent Delivery Sites

| Do the RTO’s permanent delivery sites match the information provided by the VRQA? |
|---|---|
| **Yes** | **No** |
| X |  |

If ‘No’, please provide amended details below:

Aust-Link operates from Mildura and Bendigo.

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1 Samples have been selected in accordance with the VRQA VET Audit Sampling Methodology
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#### Summary of Non-Compliance

**CF6.1**
- Statements of attainment do not meet the AQF requirements.
  - The Statement of Attainment template was corrected at the time of the closing meeting.

**CF8.1**
- The use of the NRT logo in marketing is not consistent with the rules of use.

### Strengths

Aust-Link delivers training from a purpose build Industry skills Centre within the Mildura Airport precinct.

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AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards for
Continuing Registration & VRQA Guidelines for VET Providers - Audit Report

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**Summary of Non-Compliance**

SF1.4.1
- Inadequate evidence of the professional development to maintain vocational currency and develop training and assessing competencies and VET knowledge and skills of trainers / assessors.

SF1.4.2
- There are no procedure in place for the supervision of trainers who are currently undertaking the TAE40110. Records of the supervision of activities will also need to be maintained.

SF1.5.1
- Assessment does not meet the requirements of the units of competency

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### Summary of Non-Compliance⁴

**GF1.3.1**
- The Trainer/assessor files did not contain the evidence required by this guideline

**GF5.1.1**
- Training and assessment strategies did not justify delivery hours in line with nominal hours and volume of learning

**GF5.1.2**
- Assessment tools and processes do not provide clear advise to students and assessors on the conduct of assessment

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### Detailed Findings - AQTF Conditions of Registration

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| The RTO has procedure in place to monitor compliance and consider the experiences of Trainers / Assessors in the decision making of senior management | Evidence reviewed during the audit:  
- Quality Manual  
- Quality Procedure Manual – Management review procedure  
- Quality concern report  
- Code of practice  
- Organisational Chart  
- Interview with CEO and Director  
- Monthly reports  
- Fit and Proper Person declaration for Jan Phillips and Gordon Jennings  
- Response to Condition 1. |
## CONDITION 3 – Compliance with Legislation

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| The RTO is **Compliant with Condition 3.** The RTO applies a systematic approach to review and management of compliance with relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation and regulatory requirements. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Aust-Link quality manual  
- Aust-Link quality procedures manual  
- OH&S Policy  
- OH&S inspection  
- Hazard or perceived hazard occurs  
- Code of Practice  
- Response to Condition 3  
- Internal audits  
- Validation Workshops  
- Student information handbook  
- Staff information handbook  

Course forms  
- Quality concern report – not completed – no issues  
- Course session plan  
- Course overview report  

Access is provided to the following legislation in the Trainer/Assessor library:  
- Occupational Health & Safety Act 2004  
- Disability Act 2006  
- Fair Work Australia Act 2009  
- Victoria's Equal Opportunity Act 2010  
- Education and Training Reform Act 2006  
- Privacy Act 2000 | No rectification required. |
### CONDITION 6 - Certification & Issuing of Qualifications & Statements of Attainment

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|       | The RTO is **Non-Compliant** with **Condition 6**. The templates for Statements of Attainments do not meet the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Aust-Link quality manual  
- Aust-Link quality procedures manual  
- Response to Condition 6 Certification and issuing of qualifications & statements of attainment  
- NCVER provider collection specifications  
- AVETMISS enrolment form | Actions:  
- The RTO should revise their templates for statement of attainment to make sure that they include the current statement 'A Statement of Attainment is issued by a Registered Training Organisation when an individual has completed one or more accredited units'. That reference to the AQF is removed and that the statement below the units achieved reads 'These competencies form part of [code and title of qualification]'.  
- The RTO made changes to the template for their statement of attainment at the closing meeting and are now compliant |
|       | The Statement of Attainment uses the old statement, it should read 'A Statement of Attainment is issued by a Registered Training Organisation when an individual has completed one or more accredited units'  
- Statement of Attainment does not consistently use the wording 'These competencies form part of [code and title of qualification]'. The TLI units uses two different statements, the RII units use this statement.  
- The Statement of Attainment includes reference to the AQF. This should be removed.  
- The RTO’s policies and procedures includes information regarding the issuance of replacement certificates | Statement of Attainment template for:  
- RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations  
- RIIWHS205D Control traffic with stop slow bat  
- RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan  
Statement of Attainment template for Skills sets:  
- TLIB2008A Carry out inspection of trailers  
- TLIB2004S Carry out vehicle inspection  
- TLIA1001A Secure cargo | |

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### Finding

The RTO is **Compliant** with this aspect of **Condition 6**.  
The RTO has a mechanism in place to retain client records for a period of 30 years. All records are currently archived for 30 years.  
The RTO provides AVETMISS compliant data via their ICARE student management system.

### Evidence/Documentation Reviewed

Evidence reviewed at audit:
- NCVER provider collection specifications
- AVETMISS enrolment form
- ICARE student Management system
- USI specifications
- NRT logo specification

### Required Rectification(s)

No rectification required.

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| - TLIC2049A Operate heavy vehicle on unsealed roads  
Student files  
- Robert Pahl  
- Sam Caminiti  
- David Graham  
- Sanjeev Kumar  
- Aaron Sharp  
- Cameron Graham  
- Wayne Ahern  
- Peter Wilson | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- NCVER provider collection specifications  
- AVETMISS enrolment form  
- ICARE student Management system  
- USI specifications  
- NRT logo specification | No rectification required. |
### CONDITION 7 - Recognition of Qualifications Issued by other RTOs

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Condition 7. The RTO recognises the AQF Qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by any other. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Student Information Handbook 2  
  - Direct Credit Transfer  
  - RTO response to condition 7 | No rectification required. |

### CONDITION 8 - Accuracy and Integrity of Marketing

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| The RTO is **Non-Compliant** with Condition 8. The RTO’s marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications does not apply the rules of use of the NRT logo correctly. There are also some minor inconsistencies. Traineeships are referred to, however the RTO no longer delivers their programs on site via a traineeship model. The NRT logo is not used in line with the logo guidelines. It currently appears in the footer of all pages of the website. This logo may only be used where the correct codes and titles for nationally recognised training is referred to. It is recommended that the RTO only place the logo on pages that include the unit or qualification code and title. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Website: www.aust-link.com.au  
  - Student Information Handbook 2014  
  - Student induction session  
  - Course Brochures  
  - Marketing Policy  
  - NRT logo specification  
  - RTO response to Condition 8 | Actions:  
  - The RTO should review their use of the NRT logo on the website to make sure it complies with the rules of use.  
  - The RTO should review their website to make sure it reflects the current delivery approaches offered. If the RTO is not delivering traineeships, these should be removed. |

### Improvement Opportunities

It is suggested that the RTO ensure that they place the policies, procedures and reports on their website, as required by the HESG contract.
### CONDITION 9 - Transition to Training Packages/Expiry of Accredited Courses

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<td>The RTO has managed the transition from superseded Training Packages within 12 months of their publication on the Training.gov.au.</td>
<td>RTO response to condition 9&lt;br&gt;Transition to Training Packages/Expiry of Accredited courses&lt;br&gt;Validation procedures&lt;br&gt;Validation records for each unit on the RTO scope of registration&lt;br&gt;Course development procedures&lt;br&gt;Drafting a course to be delivered procedure</td>
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### STANDARD 1

**ELEMENT 1.1 - The RTO collects, analyses and acts on relevant data for continuous improvement of training and assessment.**

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with **Element 1.1**. The RTO collects, analyses and acts on relevant data for continuous improvement of training and assessment. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Quality Manual  
- Quality Procedure Manual – Quality concern procedure  
- Quality concern report  
- Incident reports  
- Quality Indicator Reports  
- OHS Reports  
- Maintenance reports  
- Validation reports  
- Management review meetings  
- Management review reports  
- Quality Management Risk Assessment and Review  
  Student Feedback  
- QI Surveys  
- QI regulator report  
- JSA feedback meeting  
- Industry consultation records & minutes  
- HESG Internal Audit | No rectification required. |
### ELEMENT 1.2 - Strategies for training and assessment meet the requirements of the relevant Training Package or accredited course and are developed in consultation with industry.

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Element 1.2. | Evidence reviewed at audit: Training and Assessment Strategies for:  
  - RII20712 Certificate II in Civil construction  
  - RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  - RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  - RIIMPO324D conduct civil construction grader operations  
  - RIIMPO326D conduct civil construction water cart operations  
  - RIIMPO317D conduct roller operations  
  - RIIMPO320D conduct civil construction excavator operations  
  - RIIMPO321D conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations  
  - RIIMPO319D conduct civil construction backhoe loader operations  
  - RIIMPO318D conduct civil construction skidsteer loader operations  
  - RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  - TLI21210 Certificate II in Driving Operations (General)  
  - TLILIC2001A Licence to operate a fork lift truck skill set (is this the correct code?)  
  - TL31210 Certificate III in Driving Operations (Mildura Rural City Council)  
  - TLILIC3018B Licence to drive a multi combination vehicle | **No** rectification required, however there are suggestions for improvement in the way the RTO communicates the impact of industry consultation on training and assessment strategies proposed for use. |

The RTO has multiple strategies in place that communicate the training and assessment provided to support their scope of registration.

It is not always clear how these strategies vary, as a single unit of competency e.g. RIIMPO320D conduct civil construction excavator operations has the same delivery time frame of 1 day theory and 2 days practical 8.30 – 5 as the same unit when it is clustered with 3 other units.

A range of options are offered for elective selection within the RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations and TLI31210 Certificate III in Driving Operations.

There were also training and assessment strategies in place for traineeship delivery which the RTO no longer delivers.

There are extensive records of industry consultation, however it is difficult to identify how this consultation has informed the development of training and assessment strategies.
It is suggested that the RTO summarise in their training and assessment strategies how industry consultation has driven:

- Delivery modes
- Unit selection
- Identification of skills sets
- Assessment methods
- Use of documentation, such as traffic management plans.

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**Improvement Opportunities**

It is suggested that the RTO archive training and assessment strategies that do not reflect the current delivery options. It is also suggested that the RTO identify how the industry consultation has driven the training and assessment strategies for example through:

- Selection of units
- Content
- Use of industry forms
- Submission of students for employment
- Job ready skills.
### ELEMENT 1.3 - Staff, facilities, equipment and training and assessment materials used by the RTO are consistent with the requirements of the Training Package or accredited course and the RTO’s own training and assessment strategies.

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Element 1.3. | Evidence reviewed at audit: Training and Assessment Strategies for  
- RII20712 Certificate II in Civil construction  
- RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  - RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  - RII30PO324D conduct civil construction grader operations  
  - RII30PO326D conduct civil construction water cart operations  
  - RII30PO317D conduct roller operations  
  Individual unit strategies  
  - RII30PO320D conduct civil construction excavator operations  
  - RII30PO321D conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations  
  - RII30PO319D conduct civil construction backhoe loader operations  
  - RII30PO318D conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations  
  RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
  TLI21210 Certificate II in Driving Operations (General) | No rectification required. |
TLILIC2001A Licence to operate a forklift truck (incorrectly referred to as a skill set – single unit)
TLI31210 Certificate III in Driving Operations (Mildura Rural City Council)
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Traffic Management
  - RIIWHS205D Control traffic with a stop/slow bat
  - RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan
CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry
  - Asset register
  - Each unit or cluster of units of competency are supported by a folder of documents.

**Improvement Opportunities**

Care needs to be taken when referring to skill sets. For example, the unit TLILIC2001A Licence to operate a forklift truck is not a skill set but a standalone unit.

Throughout RTO documents and on the reverse of the Certificate units of competency are referred to as Modules. This is not correct as these are units of competency.

It is recommended that the RTO not abbreviate the naming of qualifications particularly on the Statements of Attainment – Write out the word Certificate not Cert.
### ELEMENT 1.4 - Training and assessment is delivered by trainers and assessors who:

- **a)** Have the necessary training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Quality Council or its successors, and
- **b)** Have the relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered or assessed, and
- **c)** Can demonstrate current industry skills directly relevant to the training/assessment being undertaken, and
- **d)** Continue to develop their Vocational Education and Training (VET) knowledge and skills as well as their industry currency and trainer/assessor competence.

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| The RTO is Non-Compliant with Element 1.4. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Staff recruitment  
  - Staff induction  
  - Staff assessment  
  - Staff performance appraisal and training process  
  - Training for new employees  
  - Student evaluation collection and analysis procedures  
  - Staff evaluation procedures | **Actions:**  
  - Trainer files must include evidence of how the trainer has demonstrated competency to the level being delivered. This can include a combination of formal training and vocational experience.  
  - Trainer files must also include evidence of planning and undertaking professional development annually to:  
    - maintain industry currency  
    - develop training and assessing competencies  
    - develop VET knowledge and skills. |

The RTO has in place a validation process culminating in a matrix which summarises the units that the RTO has deemed the trainer qualified to train. Not all trainers hold the current units or qualifications that they deliver. Where this occurs, the Trainer/ RTO needs to identify vocational experience which addresses the gaps between the unit held and the current unit being delivered.

Trainers are attending trainer meetings and undertaking training activities. However, the approach to the planning and recording of the professional development needs to be more systematic. The RTO will need to make sure that they maintain records of planning professional develop that addresses the three areas as identified by the standard. In particular each trainer must undertake PD annually to maintain current vocational competencies to the level being delivered, develop
training and assessing competencies and develop VET knowledge and skills.

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| The RTO is **Non-Compliant** with Element 1.4. | Trainer Files:  
  - Rob Hayes  
  - Kym Godon  
  - Paul Thomson  
  Interview:  
  - Rob Hayes  
  - Kym Godon  
  - Jan Phillips | Actions:  
  - The RTO should develop a procedure for the supervision of trainers who are currently undertaking the TAE40110.  
  - This procedure must include the roles and responsibilities of the supervising trainer in relation to both training and assessment. The RTO will also need to ensure that have a process in place to record supervision activities. |

**Improvement Opportunities**

It is suggested that the RTO archive old records for trainers
ELEMENT 1.5 - Assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

a) Meets the requirements of the relevant Training Package or accredited course
b) Is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence
c) Meets workplace and, where relevant, regulatory requirements
d) Is systematically validated.

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The RTO is Non-Compliant with Element 1.5.

Assessment for the following units does not meet the unit requirements:

- TLILIC3016B & TLIB2008A, TLIA1001A, TLIB2004A & TLIC2049A
- RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations
- RIWHS205D Control traffic with stop slow bat
- RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan
- CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry

The traffic management units requires the candidate to set up and implement traffic management plans on 3 occasions – including construction site vehicles.

- RIIWHS205D Control traffic with stop slow bat
- RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan

The evidence provided on the student files did not clearly demonstrate that the student had implemented traffic management plans on 3 occasions.
### The unit RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations require the candidate to demonstrate completion of conducting civil construction excavator operations on more than one (1) occasion. These operations must be completed to specification using a variety of material types including:

- loading
- lifting and carrying materials
- bulk excavation
- backfilling
- trench excavation
- stockpiling
- battering
- benching
- site clean up

The candidate must also demonstrate the fitting and removal of a variety of attachments selected from the following:

- tilt bucket
- buckets
- lifting device
- vibrating compaction wheel
- ripper/tyne
- compaction plate
- compaction wheel
- rock breaker
- auger

It is not clear in the evidence recorded on the student files, how each of these requirements have been met.

### The requirements for completing civil construction excavator operations:

- Statement of attainment
- Course session plan
  - Standard operating procedures (Flowcharts)
- Trainer/assessor course material/equipment checklist
- Trainer/Assessor course delivery material
  - Trainer assessor handbook
- TLILIC3018B & TLIB2008A
- TLIA1001A, TLIB2004A & TLIC2049A
  - Trainer Assessor Power point presentation
- Student learning material
  - Student guide
  - Student power point
- Competency assessment evidence material
  - Student activity book
  - Student competency checklist
  - Equipment checklist
- Licence assessment pack
  - Truck test route
  - National heavy vehicle license practical - assessment record
  - Certificate of competency
  - Licence application form
  - Eligibility report
- Trainer assessor pre-posing reporting pack
- Pre course meeting record
  - Course materials and equipment checklist
  - Course attendance list
  - Course overview report
  - Course process checklist

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The units TLILIC3018B & TLIB2008A
TLIA1001A, TLIB2004A & TLIC2049A require demonstration over multiple occasions. The observation checklist and evidence on the student files audited does not demonstrate assessment over multiple occasions. Assessors are not completing the checklist in line with RTO procedures, leaving large sections of the checklist blank without explanation.

The unit CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the construction industry requires the following skills to be demonstrated:

- Identification of common hazards and procedure for risk assessment and control
- OHS communication processes, including recognition of safety signs and hazard reporting
- General emergency procedures – fire, evacuation, first aid.

The unit advises the use of practical demonstration with targeted questions.

While there is reference made to some of these requirement e.g. complete a SWMS, this evidence is not retained on the student file, simply a tick against this on a checklist.

Units audited

- TLILIC3018B & TLIB2008A, TLIA1001A, TLIB2004A & TLIC2049A
- RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations
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Student files

- Robert Pahl
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<td>Care needs to be taken with the use of the term module, when the RTO means unit of competency. Assessment tasks should be deemed satisfactory or not satisfactory. Competency is only ruled at the unit level.</td>
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### STANDARD 2

**ELEMENT 2.1 - The RTO establishes the needs of clients and delivers services to meet these needs.**

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with **Element 2.1.** The RTO establishes the needs of clients and delivers services to meet these needs. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Industry consultation records & minutes  
  - Student pack checklist  
  - AVETMISS Enrolment form  
  - POI  
  - Indemnity form  
  - Session plan  
  - Aust-Link Pre-training Assessment questionnaire  
  - Pre-training review  
  - Student agreement  
  - Student information handbook | **No rectification required.** |

**Compliant**
## ELEMENT 2.2 - The RTO continuously improves client services by collecting, analysing and acting upon relevant data.

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Element 2.2. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Quality Manual  
  - Quality Procedure Manual – Quality concern procedure  
  - Quality concern report  
  - Incident reports  
  - Quality Indicator Reports  
  - OHS Reports  
  - Maintenance reports  
  - Validation reports  
  - Management review meetings  
  - Management review reports  
  - Quality Management Risk Assessment and Review  
  - Student Feedback  
  - QI Surveys  
  - QI regulator report  
  - JSA feedback meeting  
  - Industry consultation records & minutes  
  - HESG Internal Audit | No rectification required. |
**ELEMENT 2.3 - Before clients enrol or enter into an agreement, the RTO informs them about the training, assessment and support services to be provided, and about their rights and obligations.**

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Element 2.3. Before clients enrol or enter into an agreement, the RTO informs them about the training, assessment and support services to be provided, and about their rights and obligations. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Website: www.aust-link.com.au  
- Student Information Handbook 2014  
- Student induction session  
- Course Brochures  
- Marketing Policy  
- Enrolment form and student agreement  
- Enrolment procedure  
- Student pack checklist  
- Indemnity form  
- Session plan  
- Aust-Link Pre-training Assessment questionnaire  
- Pre-training review  
- Student agreement | No rectification required. |

**Improvement Opportunities**

It is suggested that the RTO publish the student information handbook on their website.
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| The RTO was **Compliant** with **Element 2.6**. Learners have timely access to current and accurate records of the participation and progress. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Aust-Link Quality Manual  
  - Aust-Link Quality Procedures Manual  
  - Code of Practice  
  - Student Information Handbook  
  - Access to student records procedure  
  - ICARE Statistical Data Procedure | No rectification required. |
**ELEMENT 2.7 - The RTO provides appropriate mechanisms and services for learners to have complaints and appeals addressed efficiently and effectively.**

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Element 2.7. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
  - Student Information Handbook  
  - Complaints and appeals policy  
  - Complaints and appeals procedure  
  - Quality Concerns Folder  
  - Quality Concerns Register | No rectification required. |

**Improvement Opportunities**

It is suggested that the RTO publish their Complaints and appeals procedure on the RTO website.
### STANDARD 3

#### ELEMENT 3.1 - The RTO’s management of its operations ensures clients receive the services detailed in their agreement with the RTO.

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| The RTO is Compliant with Element 3.1. The RTO’s management of its operations ensures clients receive the services detailed in their agreement with the RTO. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Student pack checklist  
- AVETMISS Enrolment form  
- POI  
- Indemnity form  
- Session plan  
- Aust-Link Pre-training Assessment questionnaire  
- Pre-training review  
- Student agreement  
- Student information handbook  
- Student inquiry procedure | No rectification required. |
**ELEMENT 3.2 - The RTO uses a systematic and continuous improvement approach to the management of operations.**

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| The RTO is **Compliant with Element 3.2.** The RTO uses a systematic and continuous improvement approach to the management of operations. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Aust-Link quality manual  
- Aust-Link quality procedures manual  
- Code of practice  
- Mission statement  
- Quality concern  
- Staff performance appraisal and training process  
- Course development procedures  
- Training for new employees  
- Student evaluation collection and analysis procedures  
- Staff evaluation procedures  
- Employer evaluation collection and analysis procedures  
- Skills Victoria Procedures  
- Staff induction  
- Drafting a course to be delivered  
- Staff recruitment  
- Staff assessment  
- Conduct section internal audit  
- Quality manager audit action procedure  
- Risk assessment  
- Emergency risk management  
- Documentation amendment procedure  
- Appeal procedure  
- Grievance procedure  
- General management review meeting procedure  
- Operational review meeting procedure | No rectification required. |
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### ELEMENT 3.4 - The RTO manages records to ensure their accuracy and integrity.

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  - Aust-Link Quality Procedure Manual  
  - Code of Practice  
  - Refund policy  
  - Confidentiality procedure  
  - Documentation amendment procedure  
  - Aust-Link Amendment Sheet  
  - Confidentiality  
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  - Accounts payable procedure  
  - Ordering procedure  
  - Petty cash procedure  
  - Invoicing procedure  
  - Invoicing (payments) procedure  
  - Banking procedure  
  - Power point presentation procedure  
  - Key register procedure  
  - ICARE statistical data procedure  
  - Version control procedure for documentation  
  - Layout of minutes procedure  
  - Keeping of minutes procedure  
  - Safety zone – driver training and development program procedure | No rectification required. |
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GUIDELINE 1.3 - Staff records for each training and assessment staff member must include the following:

- Verified or certified and/or signed documents are held by the RTO
- Trainer skills matrix – signed by trainer/assessor
- Trainer and assessor qualifications - verified by RTO or otherwise certified
- Vocational qualifications – verified by RTO or otherwise certified
- CV – signed by trainer/assessor
- Professional development activities verified and/or signed by trainer/assessor
- Position description
- Employment contract/agreement

GF1.3.1 Finding

The RTO is Non-Compliant with Guideline 1.3.

Trainer/assessor records do not meet the requirements of the guideline. In particular, CVs are not signed by the trainer/assessor. The trainer assessor matrix on the file does not provide any details of the trainer’s vocational skills and experience and is not signed by the trainer/assessor. The files do not contain verified records of PD signed by the trainer/assessor.

Evidence/Documentation Reviewed

Evidence reviewed at audit:

- Staff recruitment
- Staff induction
- Staff assessment
- Staff performance appraisal and training process
- Training for new employees
- Student evaluation collection and analysis procedures
- Staff evaluation procedures

Trainer Files

- Rob Hayes
- Kym Godon
- Paul Thomson

Required Rectification(s)

Actions:

The RTO should review their trainer/assessor files to make sure they include a:

- Trainer skills matrix – signed by trainer/assessor
- CV – signed by trainer/assessor
- Record of Professional development activities verified and/or signed by trainer/assessor
**GUIDELINE 2.1** - The provider must demonstrate that it is able to monitor course quality, externally moderate student performance and drive continuous improvement in course delivery.

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| The RTO is **Compliant** with Guideline 2.1.  
The RTO monitors course quality.  
The RTO uses the term Validation to refer to the audit and checking of all RTO processes. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Internal Validation records  
- Validation folder  
- Quality concern record  
- Quality concern report  
- Industry consultation minutes  
- Unit mapping documents – which accompany commercial resource  
- Auditor Handbook for each unit of competency | No rectification required. |
GUIDELINE 2.2 - The provider must demonstrate that it has measures in place to prevent and detect cheating and plagiarism amongst its students and to deal appropriately with any instances of these practices.

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  - Cheating and plagiarism policy  
  - Student Information Handbook | No rectification required. |
GUIDELINE 2.3 - The provider must demonstrate that they can provide quality education and training to students

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- Safety zone – driver training and development program procedure | No rectification required. |
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GUIDELINE 4.1 - A provider must not require or permit students to attend scheduled classes (including time allocated for self-paced or online studies) for more than eight hours in any one day (other than in courses where the VRQA has issued the provider a specific written exemption for a course-related reason, specifying different maximum hours for that course).

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| The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 4.1. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Student Information Handbook  
- OH&S Policy  
- OH&S inspection  
- Hazard or perceived hazard occurs  
- Quality manager audit action procedure  
- Risk assessment  
- Emergency risk management  
- Bus service organised by JSA for specific client groups  
- Course session plans | No rectification required. |
GUIDELINE 4.2 - A provider must not require or permit full time students to attend scheduled classes (including time allocated for self-paced or online studies) outside of 0800hrs to 2200 hrs on any day (other than in courses where the VRQA has issued the provider a specific written exemption for a course-related reason, approving a different schedule for that course and with the written agreement of the student).

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| The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 4.2. The RTO does not require or permit full time students to attend scheduled classes (including time allocated for self-paced or online studies) outside of 0800hrs to 2200 hrs on any day (other than in courses where the VRQA has issued the provider a specific written exemption for a course-related reason, approving a different schedule for that course and with the written agreement of the student). | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Student Information Handbook  
- OH&S Policy  
- OH&S inspection  
- Hazard or perceived hazard occurs  
- Quality manager audit action procedure  
- Risk assessment  
- Emergency risk management  
- Bus service organised by JSA for specific client groups  
- Course session plans | No rectification required. |
### GUIDELINE 4.4 - Providers must indicate the measures they intend to take to address matters of student safety.

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| The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 4.4 Both the RTO and School policies are designed to address matters of student wellbeing and Safety. | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- Student Information Handbook  
- OH&S Policy  
- OH&S inspection  
- Hazard or perceived hazard occurs  
- Quality manager audit action procedure  
- Risk assessment  
- Emergency risk management  
- Bus service organised by JSA for specific client groups  
- Course session plans | No rectification required. |
GUIDELINE 5.1 - The provider must demonstrate that they have the capacity to deliver and assess ALL the courses requested/on the scope of registration.

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| GF1.5.1 | Non-Compliant with Guideline 5.1 | Evidence reviewed at audit:  
- RII20712 Certificate II in Civil construction  
- RII30813 Certificate III in Civil Construction – Plant Operations  
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- Training and assessment strategies must include the modes of delivery and specify the extent of self-paced training and assessment. In particular where the student is required to complete homework.  
- Training and assessment should be supported by an individualised training plan regardless whether the student is undertaking a qualification or a cluster of units. |
| The RTO is Non-Compliant with Guideline 5.1 | The RTO has multiple strategies in place that communicate the training and assessment provided to support their scope of registration. These strategies are not always clear and appear to contain conflicting information regarding delivery and assessment time frames.  
Strategies contain conflicting delivery time frames. One strategy for a single unit of competency e.g. RIIMPO320D conduct civil construction excavator operations has the same delivery time frame of 1 day theory and 2 days practical 8.30 – 5 as the same unit when it is clustered with 3 other units.  
There is no explanation for determining the delivery time frames. This is particularly concerning as the 27 hour delivery is for the individual unit of 200 nominal hours and for the clustered delivery of 270 hours.  
This pattern was also evident with the other unit clusters audited. The RTO will need to justify their delivery timeframes in line with nominal hours and volume of learning.  
Training and assessment strategies must also include the modes of delivery and specify the extent of self-paced training and assessment. In particular where the student is required to complete homework. | | |
An individualised training plan is only used for Civil Construction Students. The HESG contract requires an individualised training plan for all funded training. This is good practice, regardless whether the student is undertaking a cluster of units or a full qualification.

The RTO should put in place an individualised training plan for all students.

TLI21210 Certificate II in Driving Operations (General)
TLILIC2001A Licence to operate a fork lift truck (incorrectly referred to as a skill set – single unit)
TLI31210 Certificate III in Driving Operations (Mildura Rural City Council)
- TLILIC3018B Licence to drive a multi combination vehicle
- TLILIC3017B Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle
- TLILIC3016B Licence to drive a heavy rigid vehicle
- TLILIC3015B Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle
- TLILIC3014B Licence to drive a light rigid vehicle

Four wheel drive course – 4 unit skill set
TLI21610 Certificate II in Warehousing Operations
Traffic Management
- RIWHS205D Control traffic with a stop/slow bat
- RIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan
CPCCOHS1001A work safely in the construction industry
### GF5.1.2 Finding

The RTO is **Non-Compliant with Guideline 5.1**

The Guideline require that the RTO has clear advice to students and assessor as to how the units of competency will be assessed.

The RTO is currently using The Safe Work training and assessment resources. Although the RTO has reviewed and modified these materials in line with their client’s needs, there is more work required on the tools and processes to support the assessment of skills via practical demonstration and practical assessment with targeted questioning. This will also require the editing of the Assessor Guide and possibly the training of Assessors in the conduct and recording of assessment.

Where targeted questioning is used this will need to be supported by the questions to be asked and benchmark answers or the recording of the student’s response.

Where an observation occurs the task to be carried out needs to be described and the conditions of the assessment clearly explained. If the student must demonstrate this over multiple occasions or at different times the recording checklist must support this.

CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the construction industry

The student files audit included a combination of both internally developed tools and Safe Work Tools. Evidence of questioning did not include benchmark responses or a record of what the student said in response to questions. Practical checklists are not supported by clear descriptions of the tasks undertaken to support the assessor’s tick on a checklist. For example the checklist stated:

- Evidence reviewed
- Units audited
  - TLILIC3018B & TLIB2008A, TLIA1001A, TLIB2004A & TLIC2049A
  - RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations
  - RIIWHS205D Control traffic with stop slow bat
  - RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan
  - CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry

- Required Rectification(s)

  - The RTO must review their assessment tools and processes to make sure that they provide clear advice to students and assessor as to how the units of competency will be assessed. In particular, there must be consistency across Assessor guides and assessment tools. The application of these tools must be consistently applied by assessors and monitored by administrators in order to ensure that assessment meets the principles of assessment.
  - Observation checklists and tools to record practical assessments with targeted questioning must include clear advice, including the description of the task to be carried out and the conditions of assessment.

### Evidence/Documentation Reviewed

- Student files
  - Robert Pahl
  - Sam Caminiti
  - David Graham
  - Sanjeev Kumar
  - Aaron Sharp
  - Cameron Graham
  - Wayne Ahern
  - Peter Wilson
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| 'Fill out a JSA/SWMS' there was no template or evidence of a completed JSA/SWMS |
| Checklists that are a cut and paste of performance criteria without further guidance do not support reliable or valid assessment without guidelines to the assessor on what the student is to demonstrate e.g. Demonstrate and explain the procedure for conducting risk management in the construction industry – no benchmarks or record of what student said or did; Demonstrate knowledge of safety signs – no signs or how many are to be identified was given. Demonstrate and explain the correct procedures for responding to a simulated fire emergency on site. No guidance on how this simulated emergency was to be set up or of the fire equipment to be selected and used. |
| The observation checklist to support RIIMPO320D Conduct civil construction excavator operations provides the following instructions: |
| 'Observe each of the steps below when the candidate is demonstrating this skill and tick the appropriate box indicating that they have completed the step. The assessor can make comments as appropriate.' |
| These instructions do not provide clarity on the task to be undertaken, the conditions of assessment or the fact that the student must demonstrate these steps on multiple occasions. |
| The student files audited also included additional task sheets for – trench excavation, unload simulator and recreate stock pile number 2, relay pipe and back fill & locate and excavate pipe. It is unclear how these tasks are to be carried out and how they address the |
requirements of the unit. All these tasks were completed on the one day.

The observation checklist to support RIIWHS205D Control traffic with stop slow bat & RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan does not provide clear instructions on what the student has to do or how this meets the requirements of the unit.

The Checklist describes the ‘Activity procedure: - Demonstration of skills in this unit by participating in observations for this unit of competency’. The Assessor guide identifies the unit requirement to implement traffic management plans on 3 occasions. It describes three tasks however these three tasks are not repeated on the observation checklist. The observation checklist is a cut and paste of the performance criteria with no guidance to the assessor or benchmarks for decision making. It contains two columns yes and no, there is no provision for recording evidence against the three tasks.

The student files audited did not reflect the implementation of the three tasks. The Course layout inspection form, which is based on the Mildura shire form is only completed once. Interview with trainer did not mention the requirement for 3 tasks or occasions in line with the Assessor guide.

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### Asset Register & Currency Statement

- Business Pack insurance policy

### Service Agreements

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- Vic Roads
- VWA