

Student Information Booklet

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Introduction

This information booklet designed to provide students with information about the services provided by Axiom Compliance Learning and our approach to providing a safe, fair and supported environment to participate in training and assessment. This booklet does not provide specific information about a particular course. This information is contained in the course brochure supplied separately.

Our mission

Axiom Compliance mission is to deliver quality training assessment that meets the needs of learners and industry.

Our objectives

In recognition of this mission, our objectives are:

- People. We strive to attract, recruit and retain talented, competent and committed people. We promote excellent performance through leadership and professional development.
- Safety and equality. We are committed to providing an environment that is safe, equitable, and promotes a confident and productive training and assessment environment.
- Integrity and ethics. We conduct ourselves in accordance with shared and agreed standards of behaviour which holds ethical conduct and integrity as our highest priorities.
- Quality committed. We aspire to deliver consistent, high-quality services and apply quality systems that support training and assessment excellence.
- Learner-centred. We thrive on providing training and assessment that is learner-centred supporting lifelong learning.
 We respect our clients and strive to attract them time after time through high-quality training and assessment experiences.
- Industry engagement. We recognise the value of industry engagement as the driving force in shaping our training and assessment strategies. We deliver training and assessment services founded on industry needs and expectations.

Our expectation of Students

Axiom Compliance expects students:

- To contribute to learning harmoniously and positively irrespective of gender, race, sexual preference, political
 affiliation, marital status, disability or religious belief.
- To comply with the rules and regulations of Axiom Compliance Learning.
- To be honest and respectful, which includes not falsifying work or information and not conducting oneself in any
 way that may cause injury or offence to others.
- To be responsible for learning and development by participating actively and positively and ensuring progress with learning modules.
- To monitor progress by ensuring that assessment deadlines are observed.
- To utilise facilities and Axiom Compliance publications with respect and honour our copyrights and prevent our publication from being distributed to unauthorised persons.
- To respect other students and Axiom Compliance staff members and their right to privacy and confidentiality.
- Be punctual and register daily 10 min before the training commences.

Student safety

Axiom Compliance is committed to providing students with a safe environment to participate in training and assessment. The following guidelines provide a basis for safe practice in the training environment:

- Know and observe details of emergency response and evacuation plans;
- Do not undertake activities which may cause injury to self or others;
- Be responsible for your actions;
- Smoke only in the allocated area at the training and assessment facilities.
- Report all potential hazards, accidents and near misses to Axiom Compliance staff;
- No consumption of alcohol within training and assessment facilities or during the conduct of training and assessment;
- Keep training and assessment areas neat and tidy at all times;
- Seek assistance to lift items, e.g. move furniture in a training area; and
- Observe hygiene standards, particularly in eating and bathroom areas.

Electrical equipment

- Electrical equipment that is not working report to Axiom Compliance staff.
- Electrical work should be performed by an appropriately licensed individual only or trained personnel. Students,
 trainers and assessors should not undertake any task related to fixing electrical equipment such as lighting or electrical training aids.

Fire safety

- Axiom Compliance will undertake to communicate the procedures involved in evacuation and fire equipment location to students at each facility for each training and assessment event and users of the office at least twice each year.
- All users of a training and assessment facility need to be familiar with all EXITS and fire extinguishers' location. Users of the office will consult available maps to determine location.
- It is the users of the office responsibility to understand fire drill procedures displayed around the premises.
- Users of the office attend sessions on fire safety procedures and the use of fire safety devices.

First aid

- Provision for first aid facilities available where training is delivered.
- Report all accidents to staff.

Computer work

- Extended periods of work with computers can result in general fatigue and eye strain. Repetitive tasks and incorrect
 posture will result in consistent aches and pains.
- Current occupational health and safety guidelines indicate that people working for long periods at computers should organise their work to allow a five to ten-minute rest every hour. This rest should include a change of position and stretching exercises as appropriate.
- To improve posture, adjust chair height so that the operator's feet comfortably place on the floor (or footrest) and your arms are at an approximately 90-degree angle.
- To avoid reflection from lights and windows. The screen should be positioned at a suitable distance so that it can be easily read.

Lifting

- Students, trainers and assessors are encouraged not to lift anything related to the training and assessment provided by Axiom Compliance unless they do so voluntarily and taking all responsibility for any injury caused.
- Never attempt to lift anything that is beyond your capacity.
- Always bend the knees and keep the back straight when picking up items.
- If experiencing back problems in the past, do not attempt to lift heavy objects at all. Ask someone else to help.

Work and study areas

- Ensure all work areas are clean and clear of clutter to avoid the danger of accident by tripping or falling over.
- Place all rubbish in the bins provided.
- Ensure that kitchen bench spaces are left clean and tidy and that all dishes washed.
- Do not leave tea towels or any cleaning cloths in a bundle on the benchtops or draped near any bin.
- Do not sit or climb on any desks or tables.

Students equity

Axiom Compliance is committed to ensuring that the training and assessment environment is free from discrimination and harassment. All Axiom Compliance staff members (including contractors) know that we will not tolerate discrimination and harassment under any circumstances. If discrimination and harassment have occurred, disciplinary action will be taken against any staff member who breaches this policy. Suspected criminal behaviour will be reported to police authorities immediately. Students should expect fair and friendly behaviour from Axiom Compliance staff.

Students who feel that they have been discriminated against or harassed should report this information to a staff member of Axiom Compliance—initiating a complaint handling procedure that will be fair and transparent and protect students' rights as a complainant.

Students privacy

Axiom Compliance takes the privacy of students very seriously and complies with all legislative requirements. These include the Privacy Act 1988 and the National Privacy Principles (2001).

Privacy Notice

Why we collect your personal information

As a registered training organisation (RTO), we collect your personal information so we can process and manage your enrolment in a vocational education and training (VET) course with us.

How we use your personal information

We use your personal information to enable us to deliver VET courses to you, and otherwise, as needed, to comply with our obligations as an RTO.

How we disclose your personal information

Axiom Compliance Learning are required by law (under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 (Cth) (NVETR Act)) to disclose the personal information we collect about you to the National VET Data Collection kept by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER). The NCVER is responsible for collecting, managing, analysing and communicating research and statistics about the Australian VET sector.

We are also authorised by law (under the NVETR Act) to disclose your personal information to the relevant state or territory training authority.

How the NCVER and other bodies handle your personal information

The NCVER will collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the law, including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the NVETR Act. Your personal information may be used and disclosed by NCVER for purposes that include populating authenticated VET transcripts; administration of VET; facilitation of statistics and research relating to education, including surveys and data linkage; and understanding the VET market.

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The NCVER is authorised to disclose information to the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE), Commonwealth authorities, State and Territory authorities (other than registered training organisations) that deal with matters relating to VET and VET regulators for the purposes of those bodies, including to enable:

- o administration of VET, including program administration, regulation, monitoring and evaluation
- o facilitation of statistics and research relating to education, including surveys and data linkage
- o understanding how the VET market operates, for policy, workforce planning and consumer information.

The NCVER may also disclose personal information to persons engaged by NCVER to conduct research on NCVER's behalf. The NCVER does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

For more information about how the NCVER will handle your personal information please refer to the NCVER's Privacy Policy at www.ncver.edu.au/privacy

If you would like to seek access to or correct your information, in the first instance, please contact your RTO using the contact details listed below.

DESE is authorised by law, including the Privacy Act and the NVETR Act, to collect, use and disclose your personal information to fulfil specified functions and activities. For more information about how the DESE will handle your personal information, please refer to the DESE VET Privacy Notice at www.dese.gov.au/national-vet-data/vet-privacy-notice

Surveys

You may receive a student survey which may be run by a government department or an NCVER employee, agent, third-party contractor or another authorised agency. Please note you may opt out of the survey at the time of being contacted.

At any time you may contact Axiom Compliance Learning to:

- o request access to your personal information
- o correct your personal information
- o make a complaint about how your personal information has been handled
- o ask a question about this Privacy Notice

Fees and refunds

Following applicable legislation, Axiom Compliance is entitled to charge fees for items or services provided to students undertaking a course of study.

These charges are generally for course materials or textbooks, student services and training and assessment services.

Payment of GST

GST is exempt under section 38-85 GSTR 2003/1 Goods and Services Tax, tax ruling. The ruling explains that the supply of a 'professional or trade course' is a GST-free education course. Where a student enrols in a course that is offering units of competence or a whole qualification, the course fees attached to the enrolment will be exempt from the payment of GST. GST applies on some miscellaneous charges, where these charges are additional to and outside the regular services offered in a course.

Fees payable

Fees are payable when the student has received an email confirmation of enrolment, including the invoice within 14 days.

If the invoice is under \$1000 per student, full payment of the invoice is required to secure placement and commence the online portion of the training. If the training is over \$1000 per student, a \$1000 payment of the invoice per student is required to secure placement, then full payment is required to commence the online units and must be paid 14days before face-to-face or zoom training.

Axiom Compliance may cancel the enrolment, reschedule or discontinue training if fees not paid as required. Fees will vary for different training programs. For a complete list of current fees, please request a copy of the Axiom Compliance schedule of fees.

Payment method

Axiom Compliance accepts payment for fees using:

Credit Card (VISA/Mastercard)

Electronic Funds Transfer (account details on the invoice or available on request)

Payment in cash and cheque is discouraged.

Protecting fees paid in advance

Axiom Compliance acknowledges that it has a responsibility under SNR 22.3 to protect the fees paid by individual students in advance of their training and assessment services delivery. To meet our responsibilities, Axiom Compliance adopts option three and may accept payment of no more than \$1000 from each student before the course's commencement.

Student cancellation

Students who cancel their enrolment part way through a training program must notify Axiom Compliance in writing as soon as possible and are not entitled to a fee reimbursement, any sum still owed on the invoice is required to be paid.

*Students who cancel at short notice (14 days before training date) may be placed on a waiting list for an opening with notice a day or two before the next available course, dependent on training demand.

Refunds

The following refund policy will apply:

- Students who give notice to cancel their enrolment within 14 days of receiving the enrolment confirmation email
 and invoice will not be required to pay the enrolment invoice generated.
- Students who cancel their enrolment after a training program has commenced (at receipt of online login details) will
 not be entitled to a refund of fees and are required to pay any unpaid invoice concerning enrolment.
- Students who cancel at short notice (14 days before the training date) are not entitled to a refund as their position
 was secured for that student, and the cancellation timeframe does not allow Axiom to fill that place. The student
 may be placed on a waiting list for an opening with notice a day or two before the next available course, dependent
 on training demand.

The Chief Executive Officer may exercise discretion in all situations if the student can demonstrate that extenuating or significant personal circumstance led to their withdrawal, not including busy at work. In these cases, the student may be offered a full credit toward the tuition fee in another scheduled program instead of a refund. Chief Executive Officer may also authorise a repayment plan or refund of tuition fees if the circumstances require it.

Where refunds are approved, the refund payment must be paid to the student within 14 days from the approval notification. Tuition refunds are to be paid via electronic funds transfer using the authorised bank account nominated by the student on the Refund Request Form.

Additional Assessment Fee

If your submitted assessment tasks are assessed as "Not yet satisfactory", you will be notified and given a 2nd opportunity for successful completion.

Please note: additional assessment charges apply-\$65 if a 3rd attempt is required.

Our Guarantee to Clients

If for any reason Axiom Compliance is unable to fulfil its service agreement with a student, Axiom Compliance must issue a full refund for any services not provided.

Replacement of text and training workbooks

Students who require replacement of issued Certificate, text or training workbooks will be liable for additional charges to cover the replacement cost. List of replacement charges, please refer to the Axiom Compliance schedule of fees.

Student complaints about fees or refunds

Students who are unhappy with Axiom Compliance arrangements for collecting and refunding tuition fees are entitled to complain. (See making complaints and appeals)

Access to student's records

Students are entitled to have access to student file and learning and assessment records on request. Students may require these to monitor progress with training or simply to go back and confirm something in a previous training module. Axiom Compliance will retain records, and students are welcome to have access anytime and request a copy. If students require access to their records, ask the trainer, it will be organised immediately.

Access to Completed Student Certificate

On successful completion of students training and assessment documentation. The Certificate will be completed within 14 days and posted to the student's address.

Reissuing a certificate, qualification or statement of attainment

Reissuing a certificate, qualification or statement of attainment will require a written request via mail or email followed by a call from Axiom Compliance representative with identification questions. The Certificate will be completed and posted within 14 days after receipt of a reissue fee (see fees schedule)

Our continuous improvement of services

Axiom Compliance is committed to the continuous improvement of our training and assessment services, student services and management systems. Central to this commitment is our approach to continuous improvement and the procedures we apply to achieve systematic and sustained improvement.

Suggesting improvements

The primary method of reporting opportunities for improvement by students is via the continuous improvement reporting procedure. This procedure allows any person to raise a Continuous Improvement Report for consideration by the Continuous Improvement Committee. These reports will often be generated after an opportunity for improvement has been identified by a staff member or student. The Continuous Improvement Report template is available on request. Students are encouraged to provide feedback to Axiom Compliance so we can improve our services in the future.

Learner satisfaction survey

After the training program, students will be issued a Learner Satisfaction Survey. A nationally consistent survey tool is designed to collect students' feedback about their experience with an RTO and undertaking nationally recognised training. Students' completion and return of this survey are vital to Axiom Compliance for our ongoing improvement of services and to report this information to our registering authority. Students assistance in gathering this survey data is much appreciated.

Students language, literacy and numeracy skills

Language, literacy and numeracy skills are critical to almost all areas of work. Particularly true in many vocations where language, literacy and numeracy skills influence workplace tasks such as measuring, weighing and comprehending written work instructions.

To support this approach, Axiom Compliance will:

- Assess a student's language, literacy and numeracy skills during their enrolment to ensure they have adequate skills to complete the training;
- Support students during their study with training and assessment materials and strategies that are easily understood and suitable to the level of the workplace skills delivered;
- Provide clear information to students about the detail of the language, literacy and numeracy assistance available;
- Refer students to the external language, literacy and numeracy support services that are beyond the support available within Axiom Compliance and where this level of support assessed as necessary; and
- Negotiate an extension of time to complete training programs if necessary.

Making complaints and appeals

Axiom Compliance is committed to provide fair and transparent complaints and appeals process that includes access to an independent external body if necessary.

What is a complaint?

A complaint is feedback about services or staff that has not been resolved locally. Axiom Compliance may receive a complaint in any form that does not need to be formally documented to be acted on. Complaints may be made by any person generally made by students and or employers.

What is an appeal?

An appeal is an application for students reconsidering an unfavourable decision or finding during training and or assessment. An appeal must be made in writing and specify the particulars of the decision or finding in dispute. Appeals must be submitted to Axiom Compliance within 28 days of the student assessment decision or finding.

Early resolution of complaints and appeals

In all cases, issues that arise during training and assessment that are the source of frustration or are in dispute should be resolved when they occur between the persons involved, where possible. Sometimes, it will not be possible, and in these cases, students are encouraged to come forward and inform us of any concerns with the confidence that they will be treated fairly.

Complaint and appeals handling

Axiom Compliance undertakes to apply the following principles to its complaints and appeals handling:

- A written record of all complaints and appeals is to be kept by Axiom Compliance, including lodgement, response and resolution.
- A complainant or person appealing is provided with an opportunity to formally present their case at minimal or no cost.
- Each complainant or person appealing may be accompanied and assisted by a support person at any relevant meeting.
- Handling a complaint or appeal will commence ten working days of the complaint/appeal's lodgement, and all
 reasonable measures will be taken to finalise the process as soon as practicable.
- The complainant or person appealing is provided with a written statement of the outcome, including details of the reasons.
- The complainant or person appealing is to have the opportunity for a person or a body independent of Axiom
 Compliance to review his or her complaint or appeal following the internal Axiom Compliance complaint or appeals

process. It is noted that a review of findings by an independent person or body will generally only relate to the appeals process and is less likely to be required in complaints handling.

- Axiom Compliance shall maintain the enrolment of the complainant or person appealing the complaint or appeals
 process.
- Decisions or outcomes of a complaint or appeal process in favour of the student or otherwise implemented immediately.
- Complaints and appeals handled in the strictest of confidence. No Axiom Compliance representative discloses
 information to any person without Axiom Compliance Chief Executive Officer's permission. Decisions to release
 information to third parties are only after the complainant or person lodging the appeal has permitted for this to
 occur.
- Complaints and appeals are considered based on procedural fairness and lead to improvement as a Continuous Improvement Report.

Recognition of students existing skills and knowledge

Following the requirements of the Standards for NVR Registered Training Organisations, Axiom Compliance provides the opportunity for students to apply to have prior learning recognised toward a qualification or units of competence for which they are enrolled.

What is recognition?

Recognition involves assessing previously unrecognised skills and knowledge that an individual has achieved outside the formal education and training system. Recognition assesses this unrecognised learning against the requirements of a unit of competence regarding both entry requirements and outcomes to be achieved. By removing the need for duplication of learning, recognition encourages an individual to continue upgrading their skills and knowledge through structured education and training towards formal qualifications and improved employment outcomes, with benefits for the individual and industry. Most importantly, it should be noted that recognition is just another form of assessment.

Recognition guidelines

The following guidelines followed when an application for recognition is received:

- Any student is entitled to apply for recognition in a course or qualification in which they are enrolled.
- Students may not apply for recognition for competence or qualification units not included in Axiom Compliance's scope of registration.
- Students may apply for recognition at any time, and they are encouraged to apply before commencing a training program. Reducing unnecessary training and guide the student down a more efficient path to competence.
- Assessment via recognition is to apply the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence.
- Recognition only awarded for whole units of competence.

Forms of evidence for recognition

The recognition acknowledges that workplace skills and knowledge gained in various ways, including formal and informal learning or work-based or life experience.

Like assessment, recognition is a process whereby evidence is collected and a judgement made by an assessor or assessment team. The judgement made on evidence provided by candidates of the skills and knowledge that they have previously learnt through work, study, life and other experiences and that they are currently using. It also includes evidence to confirm a candidate's ability to adapt prior learning or current competence to the context of the intended workplace or industry.

Forms of evidence toward recognition may include:

- Work records;
- Records of workplace training;
- Assessments of current skills;
- Assessments of current knowledge;
- Third-party reports from current and previous supervisors or managers;
- Evidence of relevant unpaid or volunteer experience;
- Examples of work products;
- Observation by an assessor in the workplace;
- Performance appraisal; or
- Duty statements.

Many of these forms of evidence would not be sufficient on their own. When combined, the candidate will start to provide a strong case for competence with many evidence items. Axiom Compliance reserves the right to require candidates to undertake

Practical assessment activities of skills and knowledge in order to satisfy itself of a candidate's current competence.

Getting credit for Student current competence

Axiom Compliance acknowledges the requirement as an RTO to recognise the awards issued by other RTOs, limited to outcomes drawn from the national skills framework being units of competence awarded and accurately identified in statements of attainment and qualifications.

What is a credit transfer?

Credit transfer is the recognition of learning achieved through formal education and training. Under the Standards for NVR Registered Training Organisations, qualifications and statements of attainment issued by any RTO are accepted and recognised by all other RTOs. Credit Transfer allows a student to be awarded a unit of competency/module based on completing the previously awarded unit.

Evidence requirements

If a student is seeking credit, the student must present a statement of attainment or qualification for examination by Axiom Compliance. These documents will provide the detail of what units of competence the applicant has previously issued. Students must provide satisfactory evidence that an Australian RTO has issued the statement of attainment or qualification. Statements of attainment or qualifications should be in the correct format as outlined in the Australian Qualifications Framework Implementation Handbook. Students are required to submit certified copies only.

Credit transfer guidelines

The following guidelines followed concerning credit transfers:

- Any student is entitled to apply for credit transfer in a course or qualification they are currently enrolled.
- Students may not apply for credit transfer for units of competence or qualification not included in Axiom Compliance's registration scope.
- Students may apply for credit transfer at any time, and they are encouraged to apply before commencing a training program. Reducing unnecessary training and guide the student down a more efficient path to competence.

- The student does not incur any credit transfer fees, and Axiom Compliance does not receive any funding when credit transfer is granted.
- Credit transfer only awarded for whole units of competence. A mapping guide identifies a partial credit, this is not
 considered for credit transfer, and applicants will be advised to seek recognition.

Training and Assessment

All training delivered by Axiom Compliance Learning is Competency Based Training. Competency Based Training is an approach to vocational education and training that places emphasis on what a person can do in the workplace as a result of their training. It is practical rather than theoretical training which is geared towards the attainment and demonstration of skills to meet industry-defined standards.

Progression through training will be determined by you demonstrating that you have attained the necessary skills and knowledge required.

Training Process

Once you have completed the enrolment process, you will be sent a welcome email with log-in details for our Online Learning Platform. You will be given access to training materials in hard copy format or digital format.

Training will a combination of delivery methods, determined by the requirements of the program. These may include:

- Face-to-face training
- Online workshops
- Online learning materials
- Workplace activities &/or projects with a supervisor
- Self-directed learning in the workplace or simulated environment

As part of your commitment to completing the training program, you will be required to attend all scheduled sessions (whether online or in person) and any other scheduled coaching sessions that may be required.

Due to the nature of the courses held by Axiom Compliance, there is a short time frame to deliver a lot of content, therefore attendance on time, to all sessions is essential. If you are unable to attend, you must contract your trainer/assessor to discuss alternative arrangements.

Duration of the Program

Prior to enrolment you will be informed of the course duration. In some cases there may be an option to complete the course within a shorter timeframe. This depends on a number of factors including the course schedule and your prior learning and experience in the area being studied.

Assessment

Detailed assessment information for each unit of your course will be provided in the Learner Guide for that unit/module. Assessment will take place over a period of time, when you are ready to be assessed.

Assessment decisions are made after a Trainer/Assessor marks your assessment against pre-defined criteria and quality standards. Your performance in each assessment task will have an outcome of 'Satisfactory' or 'Not Yet Satisfactory'. All your assessments for the unit are then considered together and a decision of "Competent" or "Not Yet Competent" for that unit/group of units will be made.

If you receive a result of "Not Yet Competent" this does not mean you have failed. Your trainer/assessor will look at the areas that require improvement and discuss the most appropriate options for you to:

- Be re-assessed or re-submit a particular assessment task; or
- Undergo further training before being re-assessed.

The first re-assessment will be conducted at no charge. Any further re-assessment will incur a cost of \$65 per assessment. Should you disagree with an assessment decision, you can follow the procedure outlined in our Complaints and Appeals Process.

Student Support Services

Axiom Compliance provides support services to the individual to facilitate a successful training outcome.

- During the enrolment procedure, an assessment of a student's language, literacy and numeracy skill levels is performed to ensure they have adequate skills and abilities to meet the requirements of their desired training program. LLN support services are beyond the support available within Axiom Compliance; we will refer students to an external LLN support service available to the student locally.
- When informed by the student of a disability during enrolment, or identified by a trainer, if required, we shall make changes or "reasonable adjustments" for students with a disability necessary for that student to complete essential course-work. A reasonable adjustment is provided to those with a disability or particular need according to individual circumstances. Adjustments such as providing the appropriate services and or facilities for student learning and assessment, such as alternate venues identified, provide students with specific font size on training resources, specific coloured paper or introduction of appropriate external support.
- Provide students with the recommendation to suitable accommodation if they are required to travel
- Provide students with the ability to discuss training with their trainer before training commences.
- Provide general advice on the relationship between the qualification and licensing requirements
- Provide referral information for the application of a license
- If Identified Student does not meet the entry course level, their trade skills could be assessed. Provide the student with Referrals to NSW Vocational Training Tribunal (VTT)
- Additional tutoring service available for a fee.
- Allow with no additional charge three attempts at assessment if the student is having difficulty achieving competency.
- Personal issues considered were affecting a student's completion, and the option of attending different course dates are provided with no additional charge.
- Resources for study are available to students
- Pre-enrolment information.

Contact Axiom Compliance if you require additional support throughout your enrolment and or training process, as we can provide support via phone, zoom or by visiting our premises.

Unique Student Identifier Number

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) number is a unique number allocated to students studying nationally recognised (VET) Vocational Educational Training in Australia. Australian Government introduced the USI initiative, allowing students to access their training records and results from one location.

From January 2015, USI numbers are required for anyone completing nationally recognised training.

Students registering for nationally recognised training are required to provide their USI number to the Registered Training Organisation so the RTO can report the student's training information to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

Students can obtain a USI number instantly via an online application- www.usi.gov.au

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Axiom Compliance COVID 19 response

Axiom Compliance Learning has implemented procedures following directions from-

- Safe work Australia https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces
- Australian Federal Government https://www.australia.gov.au/
- NSW State Government https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Daily disinfection will be employed to ensure that seating, equipment and other material is likely to be contacted and is virus-free to the best of our ability.

Trainers and office staff will be responsible for their particular areas.

Common areas will be the responsibility of designated personnel and cleaning contractors.

Staff and students will have their temperature checked before admission. Results recorded and kept.

Persons exhibiting an abnormal temperature or apparent symptoms of COVID 19 will be refused entry. *For students refused admission to the building at this time, they will be transferred into another course.

Seating arrangements designed to provide a 1.5-metre separation between students and staff. *Student numbers have been reduced to comply with this requirement.

Kitchen facilities are not available.

Handwashing facilities with appropriate directions are provided in the unisex toilet.

Hand sanitiser stations provided at points of common contact such as

- Entry doors,
- Photocopiers and other standard office equipment
- Appliance simulators
- Toolboxes and tools
- Training room

Each student is required to sign a daily declaration, declaring that -

- I have not returned from overseas within the last 14 days
- I have not knowingly been in contact with an identified COVID 19 infected person within the last 14 days
- I am currently well and not exhibiting any flu-like symptoms.
- I will not present and inform Axiom Compliance Learning if I become unwell or exhibit any COVID symptoms.
- I will adhere to the COVID 19 instructions/signage provided by Axiom Compliance Learning

Any questions regarding this handbook, please contact Axiom Compliance Learning on 02 4953 9959 or email admin@axiomcompliance.com.au