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RTO Background

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc. (GEALC) is a community owned and managed, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that has been operating for over 20 years. GEALC offers a wide range of quality programs for adults who want to improve their English language, literacy, computer and employment skills, and extend their involvement in activities in the community. GEALC is a significant focus of community strengthening in the southern metropolitan region of Melbourne and works actively with all levels of government and community organisations in order to provide affordable and accessible educational opportunities to adults in the Glen Eira area.

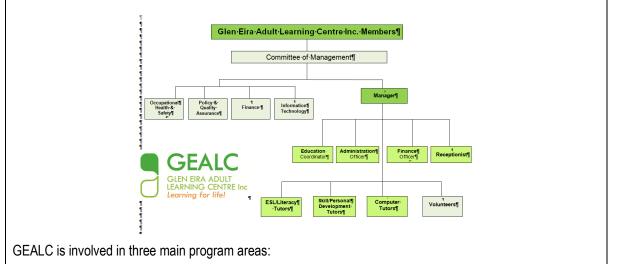
GEALC operates as an incorporated, not for profit organisation with over 350 members/participants from a wide cross section of the local community. GEALC employs over 14 staff and has a turnover of around \$300,000 per annum but a significant proportion of the organisation's capability and output is derived from the contribution made by many of its members on a voluntary basis.

GEALC is governed by a Committee of Management comprising 8 professionals with a broad business and educational experience. The two RTO managers are qualified teachers as well as trainers.



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• English as a Second Language (ESL) and Literacy Training

- Skill Development Training including Computer, Business Administration and Career Advice
- Personal Development.

GEALC's revenue base includes grant funding from the council for Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Skills Victoria, Adult Migrant English Service (AMES) and Glen Eira City Council along with fee revenue/cost recoup from its client/member base.

Qualifications/Units Audited ¹			
QUALIFICATION/UNIT OF COMPETENCE/ACCREDITED COURSE			
22237VIC	Certificate II in General Education for Adults	Vic	
10362NAT	Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	Vic	

Interviewee(s) – Staff name and position; employer name and position		
Ann Burgess	Manager	
Ann Manning	Education Co-ordinator	
Poonam Trivedi Administration Officer		
Ann Manning	Trainer, written and spoken English	
Wendy Caswsey	Trainer, written and spoken English	

Permanent Delivery Sites –	Yes	No
Do the RTO's permanent delivery sites match the information provided by the VRQA?	Х	
If ' No' , please provided amended details below:		

¹ Samples have been selected in accordance with the VRQA VET Audit Sampling Methodology

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Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc are currently in consultation with Elwood Neighbourhood House and Yarra Neighbourhood house with the view to sharing resources and providing programs relevant to common community groups who attend the three centres.

Once confirmed an MOU will be signed and VRQA notified.



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Audit Summary - AQTF Conditions of Registration

AC	TF Conditions	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited	
1	Governance	\boxtimes			
2	Interactions with the Registering Body			\boxtimes	
3	Compliance with Legislation	\boxtimes			
4	Insurance			\boxtimes	
5	Financial Management			\boxtimes	
6	Certification & Issuing of Qualifications & Statements of Attainment		\boxtimes		
7	Recognition of Qualifications Issued by other RTOs	\boxtimes			
8	Accuracy and Integrity of Marketing	\boxtimes			
9	Transition to Training Packages/Expiry of Accredited Courses	\boxtimes			
Sı	immary of Non-Compliance ²				
CF	CF6.1				
	The Template for the Statement of Attainment does not meet the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements.				

Strengths

GEALC provides quality, affordable, educational opportunities to enable members of their local community to fully participate in Australian society and create pathways to further education and employment.

² CF = Condition Finding. Finding references are aligned to the Detailed Findings section of this report.



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AQTF Standards/Elements	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited
Standard 1		\boxtimes	
1.1 – Continuous Improvement Strategy	\boxtimes		
1.2 – Training and Assessment Strategies	\boxtimes		
1.3 – Training and Assessment Resources	\boxtimes		
1.4 – Trainer and Assessor Competency		\boxtimes	
1.5 – Assessment Strategies		\boxtimes	
Standard 2	\boxtimes		
2.1 – Meeting the Needs of Clients	\boxtimes		
2.2 – Continuous Improvement of Client Services	\boxtimes		
2.3 – Provision of Information to Clients	\boxtimes		
2.4 – Third-Party Engagement in Training and Assessment			\boxtimes
2.5 – Provision of Support Services to Clients			\boxtimes
2.6 – Learner Access to Records of Participation	\boxtimes		
2.7 – Complaints and Appeals Strategy	\boxtimes		
Standard 3	\boxtimes		
3.1 – Operations Management	\boxtimes		
3.2 – Continuous Improvement of Operations	\boxtimes		
3.3 – Third-Party Training and/ or Assessment Services			\boxtimes
3.4 – Records Management	\boxtimes		
Summary of Non-Compliance ³		•	

Audit Summary - AQTF Standards

The trainers audited did not hold the TAE40110 or have records of demonstrated equivalence.

SF1.5.1

Assessment to support the 22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults did not meet the requirements of the unit of competency.

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Audit Summary – VRQA Guidelines for V	ET Providers		
VRQA Guidelines	Compliant	Non - Compliant	Not audited
1. Governance, Probity and Compliance		\boxtimes	
1.1 – Strategic Plan and Business Plan			\boxtimes
1.2 – Financial Viability			\boxtimes
1.3 – Management Systems		\boxtimes	
1.4 – Organisational Governance			\boxtimes
1.5 – Academic/Educational Governance			\boxtimes
1.6 – Change Reporting			\boxtimes
2. Quality Assurance, Review and Evaluation Processes	\boxtimes		
2.1 – Course Quality	\boxtimes		
2.2 – Cheating and Plagiarism	\boxtimes		
2.3 – Quality Education and Training	\boxtimes		
3. Student Enrolment Records and Certification			\boxtimes
3.4 – Provision of Courses to Domestic Students			\boxtimes
4. Student Learning Outcomes and Welfare Services	\boxtimes		
4.1 – Maximum Daily Hours of Attendance	\boxtimes		
4.2 – Out of Hours Attendance	\boxtimes		
4.4 – Student Safety	\boxtimes		
5. Teaching, Learning and Assessment		\boxtimes	
5.1 – Capacity to Deliver Scope of Registration		\boxtimes	

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Summary of Non-Compliance⁴

GF1.3.1

Trainer files do not contain a trainer matrix as required by this guideline.

GF5.1.1

Mapping documents consistent with the Guideline were not in place for the Certificate II in General Education for Adults.

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Detailed Findings - AQTF Conditions of Registration

CONDITION 1 - Governance			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
Condition 1 was Compliant The RTO has appropriate governance arrangements to ensure that experiences of Trainers / Assessors are considered in the decision making of senior management.	 Evidence reviewed during the audit: Organisational Chart Interview with RTO Manager Monthly Teacher meetings Monthly Committee of Management meetings Committee of Management minutes Teacher meeting minutes 	No rectification required.	
	 Fit and Proper Person declaration and police checks for all Committee of Management members and two RTO managers 		



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CONDITION 3 – Compliance with Legislation		Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Condition 3.	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.
The RTO has a systematic process to review and manage compliance with relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation and regulatory requirements.	 Compliance with Commonwealth, Victorian Legislation and Regulatory Requirements policy and procedure Staff Handbook Student Handbook 2014 Access is provided to the following legislation: 	
	 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 	

Improvement Opportunities

The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 is referred to in the policies and procedures as the Education and Training Reform Act 2007. Note that the Privacy Law Reform changes went live on 12 March 2014.



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CONDITION 6 - Certification & Issuing of Qualifications & Statements of Attainment Non-Complian			
CF6.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Condition 6 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	Actions:	
The RTO has a Certificate of Completion which contains the required AQF requirements. However the RTO scope contains units and accredited courses, so no certificates would ever be issued.	 Issuing Australian Quality Framework Qualifications and Statements of Attainment policy Issuing Australian Quality Framework 	 The RTO should make the following amendments to their statement of attainment: A Statement of Attainment is issued by a 	
 The Template for the Statement of Attainment does not meet the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements. It contains the following outdated statement 'A Statement of Attainment is issued by a Registered Training Organisation when an individual has completed one or more units of competency from a nationally recognised course'. The Statement of Attainment contains reference to the AQF. The RTO is using both the VRQA logo and the statement. Only one is required. The representation of the qualification code and title does not comply with correct nomenclature e.g. (91423NSW) CSWE Certificate 111in Spoken & Written English. This should read 91423NSW Certificate III in Spoken and Written English. 	Qualifications and Statements of Attainment procedure Forms Certificate Request Certificate Template - completion Certificate Template – Attainment Certificate Template – participation Accredited course learning plan Assessment Achievement Summary Assessment Cover Sheet Assessment Task Record Sheet	 Registered Training Organisation when an individual has completed one or more accredited units. Remove reference to the AQF. Use either the VRQA logo or the statement, not both. Make sure that correct nomenclature for all qualifications and units is used on all official documents, policies and procedures, forms and testamurs. 	
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with this aspect of Condition 6 .	n 6. Evidence reviewed at audit: No rectification required.		
	Policies		

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The RTO has a mechanism in place to retain client records for a period of 30 years The RTO provides AVETMISS compliant data via Wisenet.	 Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Records management and retention Issuing Australian Quality Framework Qualifications and Statements of Attainment Procedures 	
	 Issuing Australian Quality Framework Qualifications and Statements of Attainment Enrolment & payment of fees Student Eligibility Guidelines Student Management- System Data Entry SMS Manual & SVTS Reporting 	
	 Forms Enrolment Form Proof of Enrolment General Retention & Disposal Authority for the Records for Higher and Further Education Institutions 	
	 Other resources AMEP Reporting and Management System User Guide Victorian Student Number Guidelines Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines Guidelines to determine Student Eligibility 	



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CONDITION 7 - Recognition of Qualifications Issued by other RTOs			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
 The RTO is Compliant with Condition 7. The RTO recognises the AQF Qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by any other. No process in place for recognition of qualifications, statements of attainment issued by other RTO's Potential learners are not informed of national recognition process Information provided to learners is confusing or inaccurate 	 Evidence reviewed at audit: Recognition of Qualifications Issued by Other RTOs Policy Recognition of Qualifications Procedure Student Handbook 2014 	No rectification required.	



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CONDITION 8 - Accuracy and Integrity of Marketing			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Condition 8 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO's marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications to prospective clients is ethical, accurate and consistent with its scope of registration. The NRT logo is used correctly in marketing and advertising of AQF qualifications to prospective clients.	 Website www.gealc.org.au Student Handbook 2014 GEALC Term 1Course Guide 2015 Student induction session Policies: Marketing and promotional principles 		
	Use of Logos		
	Procedures		
	MarketingUse of Logos		



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CONDITION 9 - Transition to Training Packages/Expiry of Accredited Courses			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Condition 9 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO has managed the transition from superseded Training Packages within 12 months of their publication on the Training.gov.au. The RTO has managed the transition from superseded accredited courses so that it delivers only currently endorsed training package. In some cases this has resulted in the RTO choosing to deliver through an external provider.	 Systems for Quality Training and Assessment Policy Extension to scope Procedure Accredited Training and Delivery Requirements Course Delivery Matrix Interview with Training CO-ordinator 		

Improvement Opportunities	
It is suggested that a procedure to supp	ort transition from a superseded accredited course be detailed.



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Detailed Findings - AQTF Standards

STANDARD 1

ELEMENT 1.1 - The RTO collects, analyses and acts on relevant data for continuous improvement of training and assessment.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Element 1.1 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
 The RTO collects, analyses and acts on relevant data for continuous improvement of training and assessment. No evidence that data has been collected to inform continuous improvement of training and assessment Data on training and assessment is collected by not analyses or acted upon No evidence of actions taken to improve training and assessment 	 Continuous Improvement Policy Continuous Improvement Procedure Continuous Improvement Report Continuous Improvement Register Complaints and appeals Register Incident reports Tutor/volunteer Feedback Student Feedback QI regulator report Website HESG Internal Audit 		



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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.			
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Element 1.2 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
Strategies for training and assessment meet the requirements of the relevant Training Package or accredited course.	 Delivery and Assessment Strategies policy CEGA Delivery Matrix CSWE Delivery Matrix 		
The strategies have been developed in response to	Training and assessment strategy:		
community demand. An individual learning plan is developed for each student, to address their individual language needs.	 Delivery and Assessment Strategy - Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory) – 22235VIC Delivery and Assessment Strategy - Certificate I in General Education for Adults - 22236VIC Delivery and Assessment Strategy - Certificate II in General Education for Adults - 22237VIC Delivery and Assessment Strategy - 10361 NAT Course in Preliminary Spoken & Written English Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10362 NAT Certificate I in Spoken & Written English Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10363 NAT Certificate I in Spoken & Written English Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10363 NAT Certificate II in Preliminary Spoken & Written English Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10364 NAT Certificate III in Preliminary Spoken & Written English 		
	Forms		
	CSWE Delivery and Assessment Folder and		

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 CGEA Delivery Assessment Folder (<i>located in Education Coordinator's Office</i>) Example of Delivery & Assessment Strategy Example of Accredited Course Learning Plan Example of Pre-accredited Course Learning Plan (<i>A-Frame</i>) Class Attendance Roll Pre-accredited Class Attendance Roll Accredited
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Improvement Opportunities

The RTO consistently refers to the Certificates and modules from the Spoken and Written English suite as ESL. They are also abbreviating the courses to CSWE, which is the more commonly identified abbreviation. This could be confusing, given there is also a suite of accredited courses in the EAL framework (2225VIC – 22258VIC) (formerly the ESL framework).



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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.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
		Required Rectification(s) No rectification required.	
	 Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10363 NAT Certificate II in Preliminary Spoken & Written English Delivery and Assessment Strategy -10364 NAT Certificate III in Preliminary Spoken & Written English Forms 		

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Improvement Opportunities	
No suggested improvement opportunities relating to Element 1.3	



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 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. 			
SF1.4.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Element 1.4.	Evidence reviewed at audit:	Actions:	
While Trainers and Assessors have extensive teaching experience and the required TESOL qualifications, the two files audited indicated that they do not hold the TAE. One trainer held the BSZ40198 and the other the TAA40104. Both Trainers could demonstrate equivalence to the TAE, however this would need to be documented and retained on file The Professional Development policy states the aims of professional development are to enable participants to:	 Policies Recruitment and Employment of Staff Position Descriptions & Work Agreements for Paid Staff Procedures Staff Recruitment Performance Review Procedure. Tutor performance review 	 The RTO must ensure that all trainers hold the TAE40110 or demonstrate that they hold equivalent competency. This must be documented and retained on file. The RTO must ensure that all trainer / assessors undertake Professional Development to develop their VET knowledge and skills. 	
 Update their skills and practices in line with current trends Ensure they have adequate ICT knowledge to perform their role by completing an ICT Training Needs Assessment Develop leadership skills and professional and innovative work practices Share knowledge and experiences Respond to the emerging needs of students 	Other Staff Handbook v2 CEGA Delivery Matrix CSWE Delivery Matrix Employee induction checklist – no VET reference Neighbourhood Houses & Adult Community Education Centres Collective Agreement 2010 GEALC Tutor Qualifications Register ESL_Literacy Tutor Interview Record Agreement for the Provision of Services 		

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 Gain knowledge in quality systems that assist in the continuous improvement of GEALC's operations Act on opportunities for improvement of skills and practices. There is no specific reference to the three required areas as outlined in the Standard. Trainer files or wage records did not contain evidence of trainer continuing to develop their knowledge of the VET sector. 	 Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities (2006) Executive Officer Position Description Education Coordinator Position Description Finance/Admin Officer Position Description ESL Tutor Position Description Literacy Tutor Position Description Sessional Tutor Position Description Permanent Part-time Employee Work Agreement (example) ESL Tutor Employee Work Agreement (example) Sessional Tutor Work Agreement (example) Staff Timesheet 	
	Wendy CaswseyJenny Boyarski	



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ELEMENT 1.5 - Assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): N a) Meets the requirements of the relevant Training Package or accredited course N b) Is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence N c) Meets workplace and, where relevant, regulatory requirements N d) Is systematically validated. N		
SF1.5.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Element 1.5.	Evidence reviewed at audit:	Actions:
Assessment for 1036NAT Certificate I in Spoken and Written English meets the requirements of the Accredited Course. Assessment for the 22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults, delivered as the 'Improve Your Writing Course, does not meet the requirements of the Accredited Course, in particular the critical requirements for assessment. The RTO delivers both modules from the Certificate in Written and Spoken English and units of competency from the Certificates in General Education for Adults. There appears to be some confusion about the differences between modules and units of competency. Assessment has been focussing on the elements and performance criteria for the units of competency, without addressing and reflecting the essential skills and knowledge and critical aspects of assessment. As a result the assessments for the two units audited did not contain evidence which addressed the essential skills and knowledge. Evidence of two pieces of work	 Policies Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Procedure Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Assessment Review Assessment Moderation Completion of Assessment & Recording of Results Forms Assessment Appeal Application V1 Assessment Appeal Review checklist Accredited course learning plan Assessment Achievement Summary Assessment Task Record Sheet RPL Application Assessment Review Checklist. Minutes from Internal Tutor PD & Moderation Sessions (<i>filed in Education Coordinator's Office</i>) 	 The RTO should review their assessments for the units from the 22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults, to ensure that they address the essential skills and knowledge and the critical aspects of assessment as specified in the unit.

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the requirement for a range of styles of writing and presenting information for a range of audiences. They also did not provide evidence of drafting and reviewing texts. The critical aspects of assessment require the candidate to identify the purpose and audience for a range of complex personally relevant digital and paper based text types. The candidate must create one complex digital and one paper based personally relevant or learning related text, with each text reflecting a different text type The method of assessment suggested for both units is a portfolio of digital and paper based texts of different text types created by the learner which show evidence of drafting and review.	 Units audited Module F SWEREC106A Comprehending & telling spoken recounts Module L SWENEW112A Comprehending short news and information texts VU21360 Create a range of texts of some complexity for learning purposes VU21359 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes 	
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Detailed Findings - AQTF Standards

STANDARD 2

ELEMENT 2.1 - The RTO establishes the needs of clie	ents and delivers services to meet these needs.		Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Element 2.1 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO establishes the needs of clients and delivers services to meet these needs.	 ICT Training Needs Analysis Learner and Pathway plan Mapping pathway for learner assessment Student Eligibility Declaration Student Induction Learner Assessment Australian Core Skills Framework ELLPA Assessment Kit Individual Learner & Pathway Plan Learner Induction 		



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ELEMENT 2.2 - The RTO continuously improves client services by collecting, analysing and acting upon relevant data.		Compliant	
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Element 2.2 . The RTO continuously improves client services by collecting, analysing and acting upon relevant data.	 Evidence reviewed at audit: Continuous Improvement Policy Continuous Improvement Procedure Continuous Improvement Report Continuous Improvement Register Complaints and appeals Register Incident reports Tutor/volunteer Feedback Student Feedback QI regulator report Website HESG Internal Audit 	No rectification required.	



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ELEMENT 2.3 - Before clients enrol or enter into an ag to be provided, and about their rights and obligations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ssessment and support services Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO is Compliant with Element 2.3 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.
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.	 Website www.gealc.org.au Student Handbook 2014 GEALC Term 1Course Guide 2015 Student induction session ICT Training Needs Analysis Learner and Pathway plan Mapping pathway for learner assessment Student Eligibility Declaration Student Induction Learner Assessment Australian Core Skills Framework ELLPA Assessment Kit Individual Learner & Pathway Plan Learner Induction Policies: Marketing and promotional principles Procedures Marketing 	



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ELEMENT 2.6 - Learners have timely access to current and accurate records of their participation and progress.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
Element 2.6 was Compliant	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
Learners have timely access to current and accurate records of the participation and progress.	 Form A Learner Plan Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Enrolment Student Management System Data Entry Student Handbook 2014 		



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ELEMENT 2.7 - The RTO provides appropriate mechanisms and services for learners to have complaints and appeals addressed efficiently and effectively.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Element 2.7 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO provides appropriate mechanisms and services for learners to have complaints and appeals addressed efficiently and effectively.	 Student Handbook 2014 Complaints and appeals policy Complaints and appeals procedure Assessment Appeals procedure Complaints and appeals Register Incident reports Tutor/volunteer Feedback Student Feedback QI regulator report Website 		



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STANDARD 3

ELEMENT 3.1 - The RTO's management of its operations ensures clients receive the services detailed in their agreement with the RTO.		
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO is Compliant with Element 3.1 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.
The RTO's management of its operations ensures clients receive the services detailed in their agreement with the RTO.	 Policies Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Enrolment Student Leave and Withdrawal Student Management System Data Entry Records Management and Retention Procedures Invoice Processing Enrolment & Payment of Fees Student Eligibility Guidelines Student Management- System Data Entry Forms Enrolment Form Student Eligibility Declaration Student Induction Learner Assessment Australian Core Skills Framework ELLPA Assessment Kit 	

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Learner Induction		Individual Learner & Pathway PlanLearner Induction	
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ELEMENT 3.2 - The RTO uses a systematic and contin	tinuous improvement approach to the management of operations.		Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
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: Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Policy Student Management System Data Entry Policy Records Management and Retention Policy Version control Policy 	No rectification required.	
	 Risk Management Policy Continuous Improvement Policy Continuous Improvement Procedure Continuous Improvement Report Continuous Improvement Register Complaints and appeals Register Incident reports 		
	 Procedures Budget Management Bookkeeping Invoice Processing Payroll Processing Fraud prevention Enrolment & Payment of Fees Student Eligibility Guidelines Student Management- System Data EntryProcedures SMS Manual & SVTS Reporting Version Control 		



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 Document Standards Archiving Student Records Archiving Financial Records Version Control Register Archiving Register
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ELEMENT 3.4 - The RTO manages records to ensure		Compliant	
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification	on(s)
The RTO is Compliant with Element 3.4 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification require	ed.
The RTO manages records to ensure their accuracy and integrity	 Policies Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Enrolment Student Leave and Withdrawal Student Management System Data Entry Records Management and Retention Version control 		
	 Budget Management Bookkeeping Invoice Processing Payroll Processing Fraud prevention Enrolment & Payment of Fees Student Eligibility Guidelines Recognition of Prior Learning Library Guide Student Managemen- System Data Entry SMS Manual & SVTS Reporting Version Control Document Standards Archiving Student Records Archiving Financial Records 		



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Forms	
 Enrolment Form Student Eligibility Declaration Student Induction Learner Assessment Australian Core Skills Framework ELLPA Assessment Kit Individual Learner & Pathway Plan Learner Induction Indemnity Form Class Attendance Roll Client Code of Conduct Proof of Enrolment Version Control Register Archiving Register General Retention & Disposal Authority for the Records for Higher and Further Education Institutions 	
Other resources	
 AMEP Reporting and Management System User Guide Victorian Student Number Guidelines Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines Guidelines to determine Student Eligibility VTG Compliance Complaints Management Guide 	



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Detailed Findings – VRQA Guidelines for VET Providers

 GUIDELINE 1.3 - Staff records for each tra Verified or certified and/or signed docum Trainer skills matrix – signed by trainer/a Trainer and assessor qualifications - verified by RT CV –signed by trainer/assessor Professional development activities verified Position description Employment contract/agreement 	issessor ified by RTO or otherwise certified O or otherwise certified	Non-Compliant	
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Guideline	Evidence reviewed at audit:	Actions:	
1.3.	Policies	The DTO much ensure that a simulation	
Trainer files do not contain a trainer matrix as required by this guideline.	 Recruitment and Employment of Staff Position Descriptions & Work Agreements for Paid Staff 	• The RTO must ensure that a signed trainer skills matrix is on all trainer/assessor files.	
	Procedures		
	 Staff Recruitment Performance Review Procedure. Tutor performance review 		
	Other		
	 Staff Handbook v2 CEGA Delivery Matrix CSWE Delivery Matrix Employee induction checklist – no VET reference 		

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 Neighbourhood Houses & Adult Community Education Centres Collective Agreement 2010 GEALC Tutor Qualifications Register ESL_Literacy Tutor Interview Record Agreement for the Provision of Services Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities (2006) Executive Officer Position Description Education Coordinator Position Description Finance/Admin Officer Position Description ESL Tutor Position Description Literacy Tutor Position Description Literacy Tutor Position Description Sessional Tutor Position Description Permanent Part-time Employee Work Agreement (example) ESL Tutor Employee Work Agreement (example) Sessional Tutor Work Agreement (example) Staff Timesheet 	
Trainer Files Wendy Caswsey Jenny Boyarski 	



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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.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 2.1 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO monitors course quality. While the RTO is not following a traditional approach to validation, they are regularly reviewing training and assessment and making improvements which are recorded in the continuous improvement register.	 Assessment Moderation Policy Validation and moderation of assessment tools procedure Validation checklist for assessment tools Assessment review checklist Pre-accredited and accredited validation Elwood and St Kilda Neighbourhood house 		



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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.			liant
Finding	Required Rectification(s)		
The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 2.2 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO has measures in place to prevent and detect cheating and plagiarism amongst its students and to deal appropriately with any instances of these practices.	Cheating and plagiarism procedure		



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GUIDELINE 2.3 - The provider must demonstrate that they can provide quality education and training to students		
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 2.3 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.
The RTO is compliant with Guideline 2.3. The RTO is retaining Master copies of assessments and student's assessment to demonstrate that quality education and training has occurred. The RTO currently retains an attendance roll and session plans to demonstrate participation in training. Each student also has an individual Learning plan. If the RTO is to expand into more training within the HESG funded space they should review the Service agreement carefully, and consider retaining samples of student work as well as all of their assessments for a period of 2 years.	 Evidence reviewed at addit. Policies Administration, reception, finances, IT and record keeping Enrolment Student Leave and Withdrawal Student Management System Data Entry Records Management and Retention Version control Procedures Budget Management Bookkeeping Invoice Processing Fraud prevention Enrolment & Payment of Fees Student Eligibility Guidelines Recognition of Prior Learning Library Guide Student Management- System Data Entry SMS Manual & SVTS Reporting Version Control Document Standards Archiving Student Records 	



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Forms	
 Enrolment Form Student Eligibility Declaration Student Induction Learner Assessment Australian Core Skills Framework ELLPA Assessment Kit Individual Learner & Pathway Plan Learner Induction Indemnity Form Class Attendance Roll Client Code of Conduct Proof of Enrolment Version Control Register Archiving Register General Retention & Disposal Authority for the Records for Higher and Further Education Institutions 	
Other resources	
 AMEP Reporting and Management System User Guide Victorian Student Number Guidelines Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines Guidelines to determine Student Eligibility VTG Compliance Complaints Management Guide 	



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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).			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 4.1 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
The RTO does 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).	 Student Handbook 2014 GEALC Term 1Course Guide 2015 Term 4 English as a Second Language & Literacy Program Timetable Term 4 Computer skill & Persona Development Programs Timetable OH&S Policy OH&S Procedure 		



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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).			
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Compliant with Guideline 4.2 .	Evidence reviewed at audit:	No rectification required.	
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).	 Student Handbook 2014 GEALC Term 1Course Guide 2015 Term 4 English as a Second Language & Literacy Program Timetable Term 4 Computer skill & Persona Development Programs Timetable OH&S Policy OH&S Procedure 		



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GUIDELINE 4.4 - Providers must indicate the measures they intend to take to address matters of student safety.			Compliant
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
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 Handbook 2014 GEALC Term 1Course Guide 2015 Term 4 English as a Second Language & Literacy Program Timetable Term 4 Computer skill & Persona Development Programs Timetable OH&S Policy OH&S Procedure 	No rectification required.	



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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.			
GF5.1.1 Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)	
The RTO is Non-Compliant with Guideline 5.1	Evidence reviewed at audit:	Actions:	
Assessment for the unit(s) VU21359 & VU21360 that is not consistent with the requirements of the unit(s) of competency. Assessment does not meet the critical aspects of assessment or essential skills and knowledge. Mapping documents in place only address the elements & performance criteria. Employability skills, contained in Appendix A of the Curriculum Document have not been mapped to the assessment tasks. The students are not necessarily undertaking this course for employment purposes, however, a mapping of the assessment tasks is required for this guideline	 Policies Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Delivery and Assessment Strategies policy CEGA Delivery Matrix CSWE Delivery Matrix Asset Register Procedure Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Assessment Review Assessment Review Assessment Moderation Delivery and Assessment Strategies procedure Completion of Assessment & Recording of Results 	• The RTO should map their assessment tasks to the critical aspects of assessment, essential skills and knowledge and employability skills.	
	 Forms Assessment Appeal Application V1 Assessment Appeal Review checklist Accredited course learning plan Assessment Achievement Summary Assessment Cover Sheet Assessment Task Record Sheet RPL Application Assessment Review Checklist. 		

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	 Minutes from Internal Tutor PD & Moderation Sessions (<i>filed in Education Coordinator's</i> <i>Office</i>) Assessment Review Checklist CEGA Delivery Matrix CSWE Delivery Matrix Units audited 	
	 Module F SWEREC106A comprehending & telling spoken recounts Module L SWENEW112A comprehending short news and information texts VU21360 Create a range of texts of some complexity for learning purposes VU21359 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes 	
Finding	Evidence/Documentation Reviewed	Required Rectification(s)
The RTO has met the requirements of this aspect of Guideline 5.1	 Evidence reviewed at audit: Occupancy permit Asset Register Service Agreements 	No rectification required.
	 Adult Community & Further Education Board Skills Victoria 	



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Non-recurrent grants applied for on an annual basis.	
Record Sheets for:	
 Module F SWEREC106A comprehending & telling spoken recounts Module L SWENEW112A comprehending short news and information texts VU21360 Create a range of texts of some complexity for learning purposes VU21359 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes 	

Improvement Opportunities

The Assessment Record sheet provides a mapping of the assessment tasks to the unit/module requirements. While the Assessments audited for the Certificate in Written and Spoken English were compliant, the record sheet does not actually statement the requirement for 2 pieces of evidence. Two tasks are being used for each Learning outcome. This requirement should be added to the Assessment Record sheet.