

What is RPL?

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) provides formal recognition of an individual's skills and knowledge which may have been acquired through formal or informal education and training and work or life experience.

Recognition of prior learning could provide you with a full or partial qualification, it can also be used to identify any further training you may require towards your qualification.

What is Credit Transfer

Credit transfer is the recognition of formal study successfully completed through nationally recognised training.

It uses an assessment of a previous qualification or unit that is equivalent to the required outcomes of the desired qualification.

Are you a candidate for RPL?

The RPL process may suit you if you have

- work skills and knowledge
- paid or unpaid work experience
- life experience
- formal training or education
- community work experience

Industry areas for RPL

We can provide RPL in the Community Services area, specialising in:

- Children's Services
- Aged Care
- Home and Community Care
- Education Support

About bestchance Training

As a private training provider we are able to offer an individualised approach to learning. Group sizes are small, delivery is appropriate to the students' needs and staff are friendly and supportive. Where possible a "hands on" approach is taken and work placement is a key component of all vocational courses.

Training programs include:

Aged Care, Education, Community Information, Computers, Children's Services and a variety of life skill classes. Mature age students with appropriate knowledge and background may also be eligible for RPL and/or RCC.

bestchance activities now encompass special education for children with social/emotional difficulties, training programs, emergency relief for children and families in need, family support services, child care and early intervention programs for young children with learning disabilities.



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Recognition of Prior Learning for Candidates

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Fees

There are no learning materials costs for RPL. Fees for assessment are structured to minimise the cost to you and are no higher than students would normally be required to pay. Fees vary depending on the complexity of assessing your skills and are tailored for your individual needs.

Facilities

Specifically designed industry training rooms
Computer room with Internet access
Student resource room
Coffee and tea making facilities with indoor and outdoor dining
On-site child care (subject to availability)
Free on site parking
Disability access

Student Support Services

Job seeking support
Crisis support
Counselling referral

What are the benefits of formal recognition?

A successful RPL application would mean

- your existing skills and knowledge can be counted towards achieving your qualification
- you only need to do units which are new and challenging
- you can use your time more effectively
- your planned move into a new job or career may be enhanced
- you could finish your course sooner

Formal recognition of your skills could help you with

- re-entry to the workplace
- job promotion
- career change
- moving from volunteer work to paid employment
- moving on from redundancy or unemployment
- improved career development
- better planning of future training
- entry into a training course

How will you be assessed?

Our assessor will discuss matching your existing skills to the qualification. The assessor will work with you to identify the most appropriate evidence you could provide to show recognition of prior learning. Example of evidence may include

- clarifying your level of knowledge through an interview or professional conversation
- portfolio of work, including completed assessment items from previous study
- supplementary assessment tasks or challenge test, these may be verbal, written or practical
- authentication of evidence provided by supervisor or employer
- photos of actual work examples
- resume and references
- Certificates and qualifications previously obtained
- third party reports
- staff / employer assessments
- self assessment
- observation and questioning including work place visits

Where to now?

Email trainingadmin@bestchance.org.au or phone 85625200 to receive your RPL Kit.

