

# Audit report – VET Quality Framework Continuing registration as a national VET regulator (NVR) registered training organisation

ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Organisation's legal name	Driver Solutions Pty Ltd
Trading name/s	Alltruck Driver Training
RTO number	70253
CRICOS number	N/A

AUDIT TEAM		
Lead auditor	Judith Keller	
Auditor/s	N/A	
Technical adviser/s	N/A	

AUDIT DETAILS			
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Address of site/s visited	Unit 7A Eltoro Estate, 4 Homepr	ide Avenue, Warwick Farm NSW 2170	
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NVR standards audited	All Standards for Continuing Registration		

# **BACKGROUND**

Driver Solutions Pty Ltd attained initial registration as a registered training organisation in April 2012 and currently delivers three vehicle licence units of competency from the TLI10 Transport and Logistics Training Package. Training and assessment for all three units is highly structured and addresses the criteria established by New South Wales Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) as the licencing authority. Prior to becoming a registered training organisation, the family-owned company operated a driver training school specialising in heavy vehicle driver training for a number of years. Family members continue to be involved in the management and operation of the registered training organisation, with the company's Chief Executive Officer, Michael Sciberras, also being an approved RMS trainer/assessor and member of

the Board of Directors at the Australian Driver Trainers Association (NSW) Ltd.

Training and assessment is offered by Driver Solutions Pty Ltd on a fee for service basis, in New South Wales only. Training is delivered face to face, using vehicles provided by the RTO, with a trainer to student ratio of 1:1. Assessment is conducted using the assessment tools prescribed by RMS, with supplementary assessment having been developed by the RTO to address gaps that it has identified between the mandatory assessment tools and the TLI10 Training Package requirements for the units of competency.

The majority of the company's marketing of its accredited training occurs via the internet - pay per click marketing via Google, and via the company website.

The company does not currently have any partnerships or auspice arrangements with other organisations for the delivery of training and assessment.

Total number of current enrolments in RTO as at audit date: 13

AUDIT SAMPLE			
Code	Qualification/Course/Unit name	Mode/s of delivery/assessment*	Current enrolments (If not yet on scope, record N/A)
TLILIC2015B	Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle	Face to face	3
TLILIC3017B	Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle	Face to face	9

<sup>\*</sup>Apprenticeship, Traineeship, Face to face, Distance, Online, Workplace, Mixed, Other (specify)

INTERVIEWEES			
Name	Position	Qualification/Course/Unit code/s	
Michael Sciberras	CEO/Manager	TLILIC2015B, TLILIC3017B	

#### ORIGINAL AUDIT FINDING AT TIME OF AUDIT

# Audit finding as at 08/04/2014: Compliant

- The level of non-compliance considers the potential for an adverse impact on the quality of training and assessment outcomes for students.
- If non-compliance has been identified, this audit report describes evidence of the non-compliance.
- Refer to notification of non-compliance for information on providing further evidence of compliance.

## **AUDIT FINDING FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF RECTIFICATION EVIDENCE**

Audit finding following analysis of additional evidence provided on dd/mm/yyyy: n/a

AUDIT FINDING BY STANDARD				
Standard	Original finding	Finding following rectification		
SNR 15	Compliant	n/a		
SNR 16	Compliant	n/a		

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SNR 17	Compliant	n/a
SNR 18	Compliant	n/a
SNR 19	Compliant	n/a
SNR 20	Compliant	n/a
SNR 21	Compliant	n/a
SNR 22	Compliant	n/a
SNR 23/AQF	Compliant	n/a
SNR 24	Compliant	n/a
SNR 25	Compliant	n/a

- SNR 15 The NVR registered training organisation provides quality training and assessment across all of its operations, as follows:
- 15.1 The NVR registered training organisation collects, analyses, and acts on relevant data for continuous improvement of training and assessment.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

15.2 Strategies for training and assessment meet the requirements of the relevant Training Package or VET accredited course and have been developed through effective consultation with industry.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

15.3 Staff, facilities, equipment and training and assessment materials used by the NVR registered training organisation are consistent with the requirements of the Training Package or VET accredited course and the NVR registered training organisation's own training and assessment strategies and are developed through effective consultation with industry.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

- 15.4 Training and assessment is delivered by trainers and assessors who:
  - (a) have the necessary training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Skills Standards 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.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

- 15.5 Assessment including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):
  - (a) meets the requirements of the relevant Training Package or VET accredited course; and
  - (b) is conducted in accordance with the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence; and
  - (c) meets workplace and, where relevant, regulatory requirements; and
  - (d) is systematically validated.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

- SNR 16 The NVR registered training organisation adheres to principles of access and equity and maximises outcome for its clients, as follows:
- 16.1 The NVR registered training organisation establishes the needs of clients, and delivers services to meet these needs.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

16.2	The NVR registered training or collecting, analysing and actin	ganisation continuously improves client services by g on relevant data.
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
16.3		to an agreement, the NVR registered training organisation g, assessment and support services to be provided, and ons.
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
16.4		tho contribute to each learner's training and assessment are delivery and monitoring of training and assessment.
	Original finding: Not audited	Following rectification: n/a
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16.5	Learners receive training, asseneeds.	essment and support services that meet their individual
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
16.6	Learners have timely access to progress.	current and accurate records of their participation and
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
16.7		ganisation provides appropriate mechanisms and services s and appeals addressed efficiently and effectively.
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
SNR 1		esponsive to the needs of clients, staff and stakeholders, and ne NVR registered training organisation operates, as follows:
17.1		ganisation's management of its operations ensures clients their agreement with the NVR registered training
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
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17.2	The NVR registered training or approach to the management	ganisation uses a systematic and continuous improvement of operations.
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a
17.3		rganisation monitors training and/or assessment services

	provided on its behalf to ensure that it Framework.	complies with all aspects of the VET Quality
	Original finding: Not audited	Following rectification: n/a
17.4	The NVR registered training organisati integrity.	on manages records to ensure their accuracy and
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a

- SNR 18 The NVR registered training organisation has governance arrangements in place as follows:
- 18.1 The NVR registered training organisation's Chief Executive must ensure that the NVR registered training organisation complies with the VET Quality Framework. This applies to all of the operations within the NVR registered training organisation's scope of registration, as listed on the National Register.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

18.2 The NVR registered training organisation must also explicitly demonstrate how it ensures the decision making of senior management is informed by the experiences of its trainers and assessors.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

## SNR 19 Interactions with the National VET Regulator

- 19.1 The NVR registered training organisation must co-operate with the National VET Regulator:
  - (a) in the conduct of audits and the monitoring of its operations;
  - (b) by providing accurate and timely data relevant to measures of its performance;
  - (c) by providing information about significant changes by its operations;
  - (d) by providing information about significant changes to its ownership; and
  - (e) in the retention, archiving, retrieval and transfer of records consistent with National VET Regulator's requirements.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

# SNR 20 Compliance with legislation

20.1 The NVR registered training organisation must comply with relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation and regulatory requirements relevant to its operations and its scope of registration.

**Original finding:** Compliant Following rectification: n/a

20.2 The NVR registered training organisation must ensure that its staff and clients are fully informed of legislative and regulatory requirements that affect their duties or participation in vocational education and training.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

### SNR 21 Insurance

21.1 The NVR registered training organisation must hold public liability insurance throughout its registration period.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

# SNR 22 Financial management

22.1 The NVR registered training organisation must be able to demonstrate to the National VET Regulator, on request, that it is financially viable at all times during the period of its registration.

**Original finding:** Compliant Following rectification: n/a

- 22.2 The NVR registered training organisation must provide the following fee information to each client:
  - (a) the total amount of all fees including course fees, administration fees, materials fees and any other charges:
  - (b) payment terms, including the timing and amount of fees to be paid and any non-refundable deposit/administration fee;
  - (c) the nature of the guarantee given by the NVR registered training organisation to complete the training and/or assessment once the student has commenced study in their chosen qualification or course;
  - (d) the fees and charges for additional services, including such items as issuance of a replacement qualification testamur and the options available to students who are deemed not yet competent on completion of training and assessment; and
  - (e) the organisation's refund policy.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

- 22.3 Where the NVR registered training organisation collects student fees in advance it must ensure it complies with one of the following acceptable options:
  - (a) (Option 1) the NVR registered training organisation is administered by a State, Territory or Commonwealth government agency;
  - (b) (Option 2) the NVR registered training organisation holds current membership of an approved Tuition Assurance Scheme;
  - (c) (Option 3) the NVR registered training organisation may accept payment of no more than \$1000 from each individual student prior to the commencement of the course. Following course commencement, the NVR registered training organisation may require payment of additional fees in advance from the student but only such that at any given time, the total amount required to be paid which is attributable to tuition or other services yet to be delivered to the student does not exceed \$1,500;
  - (d) (Option 4) the NVR registered training organisation holds an unconditional financial guarantee from a bank operating in Australia for no less than the full amount of funds held by the NVR registered training organisation which are prepayments from students (or future students) for tuition to be provided by the NVR registered training organisation to

those students; or

(e) (Option 5) the NVR registered training organisation has alternative fee protection measures of equal rigour approved by the National VET Regulator.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

# SNR 23 Certification, issuing and recognition of qualifications & statements of attainment

- 23.1 The NVR registered training organisation must issue to persons whom it has assessed as competent in accordance with the requirements of the Training Package or VET accredited course, a VET qualification or VET statement of attainment (as appropriate) that:
  - (a) meets the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements;
  - (b) identifies the NVR registered training organisation by its national provider number from the National Register and
  - (c) includes the NRT logo in accordance with its current conditions of use.

**Original finding:** Compliant Following rectification: n/a

23.2 The NVR registered training organisation must recognise the AQF and VET qualifications and VET statements of attainment issued by any other RTO.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

23.3 The NVR registered training organisation must retain client records of attainment of units of competency and qualifications for a period of 30 years.

**Original finding:** Compliant Following rectification: n/a

23.4 The NVR registered training organisation must provide returns of its client records of attainment of units of competency and VET qualifications to the National VET Regulator on a regular basis, as determined by the National VET Regulator. [no requirements currently exist]

This element was not audited.

23.5 The NVR registered training organisation must meet the requirements for implementation of a national unique student identifier. [no requirements currently exist]

This element was not audited.

#### SNR 24 Accuracy and integrity of marketing

24.1 The NVR registered training organisation must ensure its marketing and advertising of AQF and VET qualifications to prospective clients is ethical, accurate and consistent with its scope of registration.

Original finding: Compliant Following rectification: n/a

24.2	The NVR registered training organisation must use the NRT logo only in accordance with its conditions of use.				
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
SNR 2	25 Transition to Training Packages/ex	piry of VET accredited courses			
25.1	The NVR registered training organisation must manage the transition from superseded Training Packages within 12 months of their publication on the National Register so that it delivers only currently endorsed Training Packages.				
	Original finding: Compliant	Following rectification: n/a			
25.2		ion must manage the transition from superseded VET only currently endorsed Training Packages or			

Following rectification: n/a

**Original finding:** Compliant