## Result Code 70 – Academic Pass (70AP) Guiding Principles

(to assess units of competency in a qualification)

1. Assessment of core units in a qualification will be undertaken where:
* A qualification is listed on the Traineeship and Apprenticeship Pathway Schedule (TAPS), and/or
* The training package states that work placement is a mandatory requirement of the qualification, and/or
* Work placement is a licensing/registration/accreditation requirement
1. A unit of competency’s assessment requirements, specifically assessment conditions as outlined in the training package will be referred to when assessing units of competency.
2. Where the assessment conditions in the training package provide the option for assessment in a simulated environment the unit will not be approved for 70AP, unless the unit of competency’s assessment requirements specify:
* Assessment must occur in the workplace; or
* Skills must be demonstrated only in the workplace; or
* Simulation is a requirement prior to demonstration in the workplace; or
* Assessment must include interaction with real people/particular types of people;
* In trade qualifications, where evidence of performance and knowledge includes a high level of complexity, demonstration of competency includes problem solving and the management of contingencies in the context of the work role.
1. In any qualification, the number of core units approved for the use of the 70AP should not represent more than half of the total number of core units. This facilitates instances where students elect to transfer to another provider prior to the final assessment. Reference will be made to Victorian Purchasing Guides, with the aim of approving units that hold the highest nominal hour value.
2. The result code 70AP cannot be applied to secondary school students enrolled in qualifications.