

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING & RECOGNITION OF CURRENT COMPETENCY

What are Competencies?

There are competencies (or competency standards) established for the Restricted and Open registration categories. These may be downloaded from the Registered Cablers Area of the ASIAL web site www.asial.com.au

What is Recognition of Prior Learning?

Where individuals have knowledge and skills obtained through previous formal training or relevant experience, they can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to establish:

- Their own level of competency against relevant competency standards.
- The amount of advanced standing their own level of competency gives them, in order to earn them partial exemption from the relevant formal training modules for the two registration categories.

How do I apply for Recognition of Prior Learning?

Arrangements should be made with an approved RPL assessor. For contact details of approved RPL assessors Australia wide, contact ASIAL or visit "Training" in the Registered Cablers Area of the ASIAL web site.

The RPL assessor will advise arrangements for the assessment and the costs applicable.

What is involved in the RPL process?

The RPL assessor will:

- Review your claims for exemptions from course modules, as submitted on your application form, and any supporting written evidence you supply.
- Interview you to discuss / validate your claims.
- Determine the RPL outcome and / or request further evidence or demonstration of competency elements.

You will be provided with a written statement of the result/s of your application and RPL assessment. The assessor will grant you the right to appeal against the outcome.

The actual method of assessment will depend on factors including:

- The detail and standard of your application and the nature and quality of supporting data.
- The type of RPL being claimed.
- The individual assessor's requirements.

NOTE: under ACMA regulations, it is NOT permissible to be assessed for RPL in the following competency module found in the Open and Restricted cabling courses:

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK