

## **Students studying the Certificate III in Fitness:**

*The below information is for students who are currently completing SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness qualification.*

The national qualification SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness has recently been superseded by a new version of the same qualification (SIS30315 Certificate III in Fitness).

All Registered Training Organisations are required to cease delivery of the older SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness early in 2017 and will not be able to issue this qualification after this time.

The new SIS30315 Certificate III in Fitness qualification also now replaces the old SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness as a prerequisite for all students moving into Certificate IV in Fitness.

### **What does that mean for me?**

Australian Fitness Academy is committed to providing our students with a completed qualification and therefore we request that students currently enrolled in this qualification submit all assessment requirements by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2017** so we are able to issue your qualification. We understand that for some students, this may shorten their course duration. However, this will enable our assessors to complete the marking process and for our admin team to issue certificates prior to the mandatory delivery end date.

### **What happens if I don't complete my current Cert III course by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017?**

Your current course enrolment will be closed and your enrolment will automatically transition to the new version of the Certificate III course with a new course expiry date. However, because the assessment requirements for the new course are different, you will be required to complete all assessment requirements of the new course in full. The new course also involves 32 hours of work experience and an additional 50 hours of professional practice which you would also be required to complete in full. Because of all these additional work requirements, AFA encourages you to complete your current course by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to keep your workload to a minimum.

### **If I complete the current Cert III by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017, how do I obtain the new prerequisite Cert III in order to commence Cert IV?**

AFA has developed a 'Bridging' course that covers the gaps between the current and new versions of the Cert III courses. The quickest and simplest option is to complete your current course by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and move straight into the bridging training. Once you complete the bridging training, not only will you also receive the new version of the Certificate III, you will also be eligible to commence the new version of Cert IV.

### **What does the bridging training involve?**

The bridging training is a self-paced online course that contains online lectures, videos and resources. Students are required to complete:

- a small Work Experience component (10 hrs)
- a Professional Practice component (25 hrs)
- 4 online assessments

Students have 3 months to complete the course and have access to student support services throughout the course duration. There is no cost to complete the bridging training.

### **I don't know if this affects me because I don't know which version of Certificate III in Fitness I'm enrolled into, or I can't remember my course expiry date. What should I do?**

Contact student support on (03) 9532 7800 or [studentsupport@afa.com.au](mailto:studentsupport@afa.com.au) and we will be able to confirm whether this affects you and advise you of the best solution to assist you to complete your qualification with little inconvenience.

### **My course expiry date falls before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017, but I don't think I will finish in time. Can I have an extension?**

Yes – you are eligible to purchase an extension to complete your course by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The cost of the extension is \$100. We cannot provide any extensions to enable you to complete the course after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.