

Students studying the Certificate IV in Fitness:

The below information is for those students who are currently completing SIS40210 Certificate IV in Fitness qualification.

The national qualification SIS40210 Certificate IV in Fitness has recently been superseded by a new version of the same qualification (SIS40215 Certificate IV in Fitness).

All Registered Training Organisations are required to cease delivery of the older SIS40210 Certificate IV in Fitness early in 2017 and will not be able to issue this qualification after this time.

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 **15th 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 IV course by 15th January 2017?

Your current course enrolment will be closed and your enrolment will automatically transition to the new version of the Cert IV 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 30 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 15th January 2017 to keep your workload to a minimum.

Because the older qualification has been replaced, does that mean that my qualification won't be recognised anymore?

No. Your completed SIS40210 Certificate IV in Fitness will always remain a valid qualification and will still allow you to find employment and register with peak bodies. However, if you would also like to obtain the newer version of the qualification, AFA can assist you.

We have developed a 'Bridging' course for AFA students to cover the gaps between the current and new versions of the Cert IV course. The quickest and simplest way to obtain the new version of the Certificate IV is to complete your current course by 15th January 2017 and move straight into the bridging training. Entry into the bridging training is only available to students who have completed the old version of Cert IV.

There is no cost to complete the bridging training if it is commenced immediately on completion of the SIS40210 Cert IV course.

My course expiry date falls before 15th 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 15th January 2017. The cost of the extension is \$100. We cannot provide any extensions to enable you to complete the course after 15th January 2017.