

## Students studying the Diploma of Fitness:

*The below information is for those students who are currently completing SIS50213 Diploma of Fitness qualification.*

The national qualification SIS50213 Diploma of Fitness has recently been superseded by a revised version of the qualification (SIS50215 Diploma of Fitness).

The Diploma qualification has been significantly changed to reflect the current industry pathway for people working in the fitness industry.

The current qualification has a job role outcome of **Specialised Exercise Trainer** and encourages collaboration with medical and allied health professionals, knowledge of specific medical conditions and application of anatomy/physiology knowledge to deliver solutions and provide exercise training to individual clients with specific needs.

In contrast, the new qualification no longer includes these components and instead provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to establish injury prevention and health promotion strategies, manage and support a team of fitness professionals and co-ordinate health and wellness services at a fitness facility. Possible job outcomes of the new qualification include **Advanced Personal Trainer, Fitness Services Coordinator** and **Personal Training Manager**.

All Registered Training Organisations are required to cease delivery of the older SIS50213 Diploma of Fitness early in 2017 and will not be able to issue this qualification after this time. 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.

If you have any further questions about your enrolment, please read the FAQ's below or contact our student support team on (03) 9532 7800 or [studentsupport@afa.com.au](mailto:studentsupport@afa.com.au). We are available to help ensure you can complete your course in these timeframes and provide any additional support.

## Diploma FAQ's

- 1. My original course end date is after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and now I'm worried that I won't have enough time to complete the course. What should I do?**

Australian Fitness Academy is committed to providing you with a completed qualification. We have a team of full time Student Support Officers on board to assist you to complete in time. Please contact us on (03) 9532 7800 or [studentsupport@afa.com.au](mailto:studentsupport@afa.com.au) if you need assistance with assessments, course content, time management or any other concerns you have. We will assist you as best we can to enable you to complete your qualification.

- 2. What happens if I don't complete my course before the end of the delivery period?**

AFA will look at the assessments you have successfully completed and provide you with a Statement of Attainment outlining any Units of Competency you have successfully obtained at the end of the course delivery period.

- 3. If I don't finish before the end of the delivery period can I just enrol into the new Diploma course and have credit applied for the assessments I have completed in my current course?**

No – unfortunately the new Diploma course contains a completely different set of units to the current course, so the assessments can't be transferred across.

Australian Fitness Academy aims to have the new Diploma course available for enrolment by mid 2017.

- 4. 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.

- 5. What if I have completed all my assessments online by the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017, but I haven't done my Advanced First Aid course by then?**

In addition to your completed assessments, we will also need a certified copy of your Advanced First Aid certificate prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. You can complete your Advanced First Aid with any training provider, but please be aware that course availability may be limited in your area. Please organise your Advanced First Aid early and contact our student support teams as soon as possible if you need assistance organising and completing your Advanced First Aid.