

Additional information on NARA Fees for Queensland RTOs

For Queensland RTOs transferring to NARA, please note that contrary to earlier advice provided by NARA about the date of payment for annual fees, the annual fees of all Queensland RTOs will continue to be due on 1 July each year. This is because NARA will manage the registration of Queensland RTOs which transfer to it, under delegation from the *Training and Employment Recognition Council*. The delegation is made possible as a result of the powers of the Council as detailed in the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000 (Qld)*.

This means that Queensland RTOs transferring to NARA, and NARA itself, are bound by the Act and its associated regulation, the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Regulation 2000 (Qld)*.

The *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Regulation 2000 (Qld)* includes a schedule of fees (Schedule 1 Part A), which applies to RTOs transferring to NARA. The Schedule 1 Part A fees mirror the published NARA fee schedule (http://www.nara.tvetaustralia.com.au/schedule_of_fees).

The *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Regulation 2000 (Qld)* requires RTO annual fees to be paid on a pro-rata monthly basis where an RTO is not registered for a full year. For Queensland RTOs transferring to NARA this pro-rata fee calculation also remains in place.

To help you determine what your pro-rata annual fee might be if you transfer to NARA please use the calculator on our website.

Please note these arrangements apply only to Queensland RTOs transferring to NARA. For RTOs in all other States and Territories pro-rata payments are not required and an RTO's first annual fee payment to NARA will be due 12 months after the date of transfer.