

## **The AQF (VET) certificate**

An AQF Qualification is a qualification that is nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

The AQF regulates all Australian qualifications and provides clear rules about the level of education each qualification title represents. Visit the [Australian Qualifications Framework page of the Study in Australia website](#) for more information.

ADAS VET accredited courses are AQF qualifications in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. They are sometimes referred to as VET qualifications. Vocational Education and Training (VET) is 'education and training for work'. It exists to develop and recognise the competencies or skills of learners. For more information on vocational education and training, visit the information page on [vocational education and training at the Study in Australia website](#). Within the VET system in Australia, ADAS is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), with RTO code 88104, and has accredited most of its courses under the [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#). All activities associated with the award of nationally recognised qualifications by ADAS are regulated by the National VET Regulator, the [Australian Skills Quality Authority](#).

## **What relevance is the AQF (VET) certificate?**

The **VET certificate can provide the foundation for progressing into higher level academic courses** (e.g. Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Bachelor Degree) but has no significance in regard to working as an occupational diver. It is the **ADAS certificate (plastic card)** that is called up in state OHS regulations and the national standards (2815 series), and is therefore the certification that must be sighted by employers as evidence of competence to work as an occupational diver.

If you have any further queries on the AQF (VET) certificate please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of our student advisors.