Mutual Recognition

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This policy covers standards 3.5

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Purpose:
Is to provide clear guidelines to students in relation to the mutual recognition of qualifications from other Registered Training Organisations.

Scope:
• Students
• Trainers / Facilitators
• Student Administration Officers
• Directors
Policy and Procedure

1. Blended Learning International will recognise Australian Quality Framework qualifications and statements of attainment issued from other Registered Training Organisations upon Validation.

2. These qualifications and/or statements of attainment will be authenticated with the issuing Registered Training Organisation to ensure the competencies achieved are still valid and current.

3. Students will be informed of this policy and offered this option either leading up to, or at the time of their enrolment.

4. Students will record their mutual recognition requests (course and/or units of competency) on the form ‘Application for Recognition of Prior Learning’. This form is available from Administration staff.

5. Mutual recognition for students’ qualification and attainments will be complemented by recognition of competencies under prior learning, the policies and procedures for which are separately given.

6. The RTO which issued the qualification for which mutual recognition is being sought, will be contacted and asked to confirm records and provide an electronic confirmation of student applicant’s qualification for mutual recognition.
The Mutual Recognition policy and option is offered and explained to the student upon enrolment.

Student produces copies of AQF qualifications and/or statements of attainment obtained from other RTOs.

Is the qualification (or parts of) current and relevant to the course the student is enrolling in?

No → Mutual recognition is not appropriate in this instance.

Yes → Is the qualification annotated with the correct RTO/Course identifiers? Is the qualification confirmed by the other RTO?

No → Mutual recognition cannot be achieved.

Yes → Recognition is acknowledged.

End