

**Breaking New  
Ground:  
Australian Quality  
Training Framework  
challenges and  
opportunities**



The Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) was developed by the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) with its key objective being to provide the basis for a nationally consistent, high quality vocational education and training system. It contains Standards for Registered Training Organisations and for Accrediting Bodies. The standards contain requirements with implications for literacy and numeracy delivery and practice, learners, as well for vocational trainers, and teachers, learners and training organisations.

This ACAL forum aims to discuss, explore and unpack the impacts and opportunities for literacy and numeracy practice & practitioners under the AQTF as well as to identify emergent issues for policy makers, trainers, teachers and training organisations.

The forum will feature Sharon Coates as keynote speaker contextualising the AQTF from ANTA's viewpoint. In addition, a panel of speakers will outline issues arising from current project work related to the AQTF. Panel members will raise issues for discussion and debate with participants.

Round table discussions will enable forum participants to raise and address issues impacting on their own work and practices. The round table sessions will also focus on opportunities that will arise under the new AQTF.

The closing session will explore topics addressed during the day as well as identify issues to be taken up by ACAL for future action. It is strongly recommended that participants be familiar with AQTF standards 1-12 and the evidence guide, which are available from the ANTA website.

AQTF Standards  
<http://www.anta.gov.au/publication.asp?qsID=86>

Evidence Guide  
<http://www.anta.gov.au/publication.asp?qsID=237>

ANTA Website  
<http://www.anta.gov.au>



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**DATE:**  
Friday 14 June 2002

**TIME:**  
8.45am – 4.30pm

**VENUE:**  
William Angliss Centre  
555 La Trobe Street  
Melbourne, VIC 3000

**SPONSORED BY:**  
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A **PUBLIC FORUM** presented by  
**AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR ADULT LITERACY**

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**COST:** \$77.27  
\$7.73 (GST)  
**\$85.00** (inc. GST)  
Includes lunch and light refreshments

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**8.45 REGISTRATION**

**9.00 WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING**

**GERALDINE CASTLETON** – President of ACAL

**9.30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**SHARON COATES** – Director, National Training Frameworks  
Developments, Australian National Training Authority

AQTF – The ANTA perspective

**10.15 MORNING TEA**

**10.45 PANEL SESSION**

**CHAIRPERSON TO BE CONFIRMED**

This panel will focus on recent project work in AQTF  
language, literacy and numeracy (LL&N). The session  
will comprise individual 15 minute presentations by  
panel members.

**12.30 LUNCH**

**1.15 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

A series of round table discussions will be held,  
focusing on issues emerging from implementation of  
the AQTF.

**2.45 AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.00 QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK**

Issues raised in round table discussions.

**4.00 SUMMING UP AND ACTION**

**GERALDINE CASTLETON** – President of ACAL

**4.30 CLOSE**



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**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARTICULAR AREA OF INTEREST:**

- LITERACY/NUMERACY TEACHER, NEW TO THE AQTF  
 LITERACY/NUMERACY TEACHER, FAMILIAR WITH THE AQTF  
 VET TRAINER  OTHER

A fee of **\$85.00** (inc GST) includes lunch and light refreshments

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