

Changes to our mandatory safety requirements



22 January 2021



Our mandatory safety training units (VU21858 and VU21859) expired on 31 December 2020.

As part of the reaccreditation process, the content of these two training units have been combined into one unit – VU23076.

Two training units CPCCCM201OB and RIIWHS204D have also been superseded and replaced

We have updated our training requirements to reflect these changes whilst providing for a 3 month period for registered training organisations (RTOs) to transition to delivering the new VU23076 unit.

Our mandatory safety training requirement framework

Installers must complete mandatory safety training units before they can install the following activities under the VEU program:

- double glazed windows (activity 13)
- thermally efficient window products (activity 14)
- weather sealing (activity 15)
- low flow shower roses (activity 17)
- incandescent lighting (activity 21B)
- high efficiency pool pumps (activity 26).

Exemptions apply for fully qualified and licensed electricians and plumbers, and registered builders.





Changes to our mandatory safety training unit requirement framework

We have made updates to our training requirements to reflect these unit changes:

2020 training units	Current training units
<ul style="list-style-type: none">VU21858: Minimise health and safety risk when retrofitting for energy and water efficiency.VU21859: Undertake retrofitting to improve energy and water efficiency.	VU23706: Retrofit to improve energy and water efficiency
CPCCCM201OB: Work safely at heights	CPCCCM2012: Work safely at heights
RIIWH204D: Work safely at heights	RIIWS204E: Work safely at heights

We are giving registered training organisations a three-month grace period to transition to delivery of the new VU23706 unit.

Installers applying for approval under the VEU program can continue to submit evidence of completion of the above 2020 training units up to 31 March 2021.

Review our updated guidance documents

We have updated the [Obligations and Program Guide for Accredited Persons](#) and the following activity guides to reflect above training requirement updates:

- [Space Conditioning, Shower Rose and Incandescent Lighting Activity Guide](#)
- [Appliance Activity Guide](#)

You should review the above guidance documents to understand the updated training requirements for new installers to the program for above VEU activities.

Where to get help

If you have any questions or feedback about this program update, please contact VEU Support on (03) 9032 1310 or veu@esc.vic.gov.au

