

Policy No.3

Education and Support Services

1. Policy Objective

The objective of the Education and Support Services Policy and Procedure for St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd (St John RTO) Registered Training Organisation (RTO) No. 0392 (St John RTO) is to ensure that the RTO identifies, provides access to and information about education and support services to its participants to achieve their learning outcomes and meet the requirements for Standards for RTOs 2015.

This Policy and Procedure supports the following Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015:

- ▶ Standard 1.7; and
- ▶ Standard 5.2.

2. Policy

1. St John RTO will identify the need, offer access and information about Education and Support Services to its course participants.
2. St John RTO will identify participant education and support needs by:
 - ▶ Providing an online or requesting a verbal declaration prior to enrolment;
 - ▶ Informing St John RTO Trainers and Assessors of participants needs prior to course commencement;
 - ▶ Assessment plan for non LMS courses and access to assessment information and requirements via LMS; and
 - ▶ Providing opportunity to discuss the need for support with the St John RTO Trainer and Assessor.
3. St John RTO will provide access to St John RTO Support Services and externally provided Support Services.
4. St John RTO will provide access to internal Support Services such as:
 - ▶ Pre-enrolment materials;
 - ▶ Mentoring sessions for participants undertaking full Qualifications;
 - ▶ Limited IT support;
 - ▶ Learning materials in large print on request;
 - ▶ Contextualised skills practise and assessment scenarios to meet a participants individual needs;
 - ▶ Consultation with St John RTO Trainers and Assessors on request;
 - ▶ Reasonable adjustment during assessment; and
 - ▶ Limited language, literacy and numeracy support.

5. St John RTO will provide access to externally provided support services by providing a full list of Local, State and Commonwealth Services in form of:
 - ▶ Company or Department Name;
 - ▶ Type of Service;
 - ▶ Address;
 - ▶ Phone Number; and
 - ▶ Web Address.
6. St John RTO will provide information about available Education and Support Services via:
 - ▶ St John Ambulance Website;
 - ▶ Participant Handbook; and
 - ▶ Course Induction.
7. This Policy and Procedure is to be read in conjunction with:
 - ▶ **St John RTO Policy and Procedure No. 15 Pre-enrolment and Enrolment;**
and
 - ▶ **St John RTO Policy and Procedure No. 28 Access and Equity.**
8. St John RTO Stakeholders may have written Workplace Instructions in place to supplement this Policy and Procedure.

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