



Marketing Information and Practices Policy and Procedure

Purpose

To ensure the marketing and promotion of the courses and services provided by Strathfield College is conducted in an ethical way and is consistent with Australian Consumer Law, the Standards for RTOs 2015 (SRTO 2015) and National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018 (ESOS National Code 2018). The promotional materials must be accurate and not include false or misleading information.

Scope

This policy applies to all marketing operations of Strathfield College and the representation of education agents when recruiting students on behalf of Strathfield College.

Policy

Strathfield College will market their courses and services in a professional and accurate way and will maintain the integrity and reputation of the education industry as per the ESOS Act and NCVET Act requirements.

The Strathfield College Marketing Communications Manager will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the information included in the marketing materials is accurate. The Compliance Manager will ensure the materials are developed and designed in compliance with the relevant SRTO and ESOS National Code requirements. The Compliance Manager and the Marketing Communications Manager ensure the implementation of the procedure below in support of the policy and ensure that any promotional material, practices and changes are communicated to all education agents representing Strathfield College.

Procedure

This procedure should be followed for any marketing materials prepared by Strathfield College. This includes publications in print and publications available online. The procedure covers the steps of creating the Strathfield College marketing materials and the related procedure that marketing practice should follow.

Marketing Material Development, Design and Distribution

When marketing materials are developed and designed, either electronic or on paper, they will be read and reviewed (using the Strathfield College Marketing Material Accuracy Checklist), by the Marketing Communications Manager to ensure that information is accurate and not misleading.

Steps of creating marketing material

- The PEO is responsible for initiating the development of marketing materials or the editing of existing materials and delegating the task accordingly.
- The Compliance Manager reviews draft copies of all marketing material to ensure they meet the compliance requirements of the ESOS National Code and SRTO. The Strathfield College Marketing Material Accuracy Checklist must be completed.
- The Compliance Manager will send the reviewed draft to the Marketing Communications Manager together with the completed Strathfield College Marketing Material Accuracy Checklist.
- The Marketing Communications Manager will make further changes if required and send to the PEO for approval.
- Once the PEO has approved the material, the Marketing Communications Manager is responsible for ensuring the effective distribution of the new material, the removal of old material and for informing all staff members of the changes.



ESOS and SRT0 requirements on marketing materials

All Strathfield College marketing material must satisfy the ESOS and SRT0 requirements, which include:

- The clear display of RTO and CRICOS codes and the full name of the provider, namely, Strathfield College Pty Ltd.
- Accurate information of the courses leading to the issuance of AQF certification documents on its scope of registration.
 - Accurate information about the courses which include:
 - The qualifications associated with each course,
 - The code and title of the courses as published on the National Register,
 - Any third-party arrangement of the delivery of a course,
 - Any work-based training required as part of the course, and
 - The entry requirements for the course.
- A clear distinction between courses recognised by ASQA and those recognised by other bodies (industry groups) or without recognised status.
- The use of the Nationally Recognised Training and other appropriate logos on relevant qualifications or awards only when those awards are within the scope of Strathfield College's registration.
- No claim or guarantee of an immigration outcome from undertaking any courses offered, and/or a successful assessment outcome.

Marketing Communications Manager

The Marketing Communications Manager ensures that:

- Strathfield College will not recruit any overseas student where the student has not completed six months of their principal course except under circumstances as described in the Overseas Student Transfers Policy and Procedure .
- A trainer's or student's written consent is obtained before Strathfield College uses information about that individual in any marketing materials and will abide by any conditions the trainer/student places on the use of that information.
- The marketing team understands this policy and procedure and is up to date of any changes to it, and
- The marketing team adheres to the procedure and all the marketing be in compliance with the regulatory and legislative requirements.