Validation and Moderation Policy

Validation is primarily concerned with continuous improvement of assessment practices, tools and outcomes.

The primary purpose of Moderation is to help achieve comparability of standards between assessors and across RTO organisations.

The outcomes of validation are in terms of recommendations for future improvement to the assessment tools and/or processes whereas Moderation will usually involve making adjustments to assessor judgements to bring standards into alignment.

At MGTD Pirii management and staff are committed to the continuous improvement of its assessment process, tools and outcomes. To ensure continuous improvement of assessment events conducted by MGTD Pirii all assessment strategies, processes and tools used within each qualification will undergo annual assessment validation and moderation.

Assessment validation and moderation will be conducted by a panel consisting of content, assessment and industry experts. Outcomes of validation and moderation events will be recorded using the Validation Meeting Report form.

Identified opportunities for improvements in assessment activities will be assigned to a specific staff member together with a timeframe for development and implementation and be placed on the agenda of the RTO Management meeting.

MGTD Pirii will comply with the general guiding principles for conducting assessment validation and moderation by applying a process that is transparent, representative, confidential, educative and equitable to accept only a low risk tolerable variation in interpretation of standards.

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