



## CHANGES TO TIMING OF TRAINING SUPPORT PAYMENTS

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A key platform of industry training is the importance of trainees completing national qualifications in a timely way. The sooner they achieve, the sooner they can provide greater value to the organisations and businesses within which they work.

For all Training Agreements from 1 May 2011, ETITO will be making the first training support payment when the trainee completes his or her training programme. This is a change from the current timing which is when the agreement is entered in our system. The amount of the payment remains unchanged.

Shifting the payment from the beginning to the end of the training programme fits with the importance of focusing more on completion rather than simply starting a training programme. The change applies to the references on current monthly activity reports listed as "New Training Agreements".

ETITO has been working with firms and trainees on initiatives to assist trainees to gain the skills they need and complete qualifications on time. These include support for literacy and numeracy issues, providing additional resource material, and checks to ensure trainees are appropriately enrolled and continue to record credits as they progress. Changing the timing of training support payments is also intended to improve results, without changing the level of payment from ETITO for completing trainees.

ETITO is continuing to develop ways in which we can continue to support successful training to grow the skills of our industries and the people who work in them.

For more information contact your training manager.

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