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| **2023 SOS questionnaire – International qualification completers** |
| For all questions in this survey, ‘the training’ refers to the training shown below:  <insert training details> |
| **Decision to study in Australia** |
| 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **quality of teaching**? 2. Extremely important 3. Important 4. Not important 5. Not at all important |
| 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **reputation of the qualification**? 2. Extremely important 3. Important 4. Not important 5. Not at all important |
| 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was your **personal safety and security**? 2. Extremely important 3. Important 4. Not important 5. Not at all important |
| 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **reputation of Australia’s education system**? 2. Extremely important 3. Important 4. Not important 5. Not at all important |
| 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **reputation of the education provider**? 2. Extremely important 3. Important 4. Not important 5. Not at all important |
| **About your training**   1. What was your **main** reason for doing the <insert training details>?   *Please select one option only*   1. To get a job 2. To develop or start my own business 3. To try for a different career 4. To get a better job or promotion 5. It was a requirement of my job 6. I wanted extra skills for my job 7. To get into another course of study 8. To improve my general education skills 9. To get skills for community/voluntary work 10. To increase my self-esteem 11. Other reason *(please specify)* <please limit to at least 4 characters> |
| 1. Did the training help you achieve your **main** reason? 2. Yes 3. No 4. Partly 5. Don’t know yet |
| 1. How likely are you to recommend the training? 2. Very likely 3. Likely 4. Neither likely nor unlikely 5. Unlikely 6. Very unlikely |
| 1. How likely are you to recommend the training **provider?** 2. Very likely 3. Likely 4. Neither likely nor unlikely 5. Unlikely 6. Very unlikely |
| **Satisfaction with the training**  For the following questions, we want to know what you thought about the training <insert training details>, on average. |
| 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training developed your **problem-solving skills**? 2. Strongly agree 3. Agree 4. Neither agree nor disagree 5. Disagree 6. Strongly disagree 7. Not applicable |
| 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your **writing skills**? 2. Strongly agree 3. Agree 4. Neither agree nor disagree 5. Disagree 6. Strongly disagree 7. Not applicable |
| 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your **numerical skills** (*i.e. working with numbers*)? 2. Strongly agree 3. Agree 4. Neither agree nor disagree 5. Disagree 6. Strongly disagree 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the quality of your **trainers/teachers/instructors**? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you that the way you were **assessed** was a fair test of your skills and knowledge? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. **Overall**, how satisfied are you with your training? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| **Satisfaction with training provider**  For the following questions, we want to know what you thought of your training provider <insert TRAIN\_ORG\_NAME (if TAFE or university)>.   1. How satisfied are you with **support on arrival** provided by your training provider *(e.g. institution formal welcome, orientation, etc.)*? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the **facilities** available at your training provider (*e.g. classrooms, workshops, etc.*)? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the **learning resources** provided by the trainer *(e.g. textbooks, online materials, etc.)*? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the **location** of your training provider? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the **support services** offered by your training provider?   ***Note****: Support services include help with additional learning needs, English language assistance, career advice, counsellors, etc.*   1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 6. Not applicable |

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| **Living in Australia whilst undertaking training** |
| For the following questions, we want to know about aspects of living in Australia whilst you were undertaking training.   1. Which best describes where you were living whilst undertaking your training? 2. Purpose built student accommodation 3. Private rented house/flat/room 4. Homestay with a family not related to you 5. With friends or relatives in their place of residence 6. Other |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the **employment opportunities** in Australia? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied 7. Not applicable |
| 1. How satisfied are you with your **personal safety** in Australia? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| 1. How satisfied are you with your **opportunities to make friends** in Australia *(e.g Australian friends, friends from your own country or friends from other countries)*? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| 1. How satisfied are you with your **accommodation** in Australia? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| 1. How satisfied are you with your **overall living experience** in Australia? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| **Additional study**  The questions in this section look at whether you have commenced any other study since you undertook the training. |
| 1. Have you commenced another course or further study since undertaking the training <insert training details>? 2. No – <go to 30> 3. Yes, but I cancelled or withdrew – <go to 30> 4. Yes, still ongoing 5. Yes, finished |
| 1. Are you undertaking this further study in Australia, or another country? <If Q27 = 3>   Did you undertake this further study in Australia, or another country? <If Q27 = 4>   1. Australia 2. Another country – <go to 30> |
| 1. What is the level of this new course?   ***Note:*** *If you commenced more than one course, please report the one that you think is most important.*   1. Bachelor degree or higher 2. Advanced diploma or associate degree 3. Diploma 4. Certificate IV 5. Certificate III 6. Certificate II 7. Certificate I 8. Secondary school qualification *(e.g. mature age, night school)* 9. Statement of attainment 10. Other *(please specify)* <Please limit to at least 4 characters> |
| **Your work situation on 26th May 2023** |
| 1. Did you have a job of any kind on 26th May 2023?   ***Note:*** *A job means any type of work, including full-time, casual, temporary or part-time work, if it was for one hour or more over a two-week period. If you had more than one job, please report for your* ***main*** *job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.*   1. Yes 2. No – <go to 38> |
| 1. Was your **main** job on 26th May 2023 in Australia or another country? 2. Australia 3. Another country |
| 1. How many hours did you usually work each week in your **main** job on 26th May 2023?   ***Note:*** *If you had more than one job, please report for your* ***main*** *job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.*   1. 35 hours or more per week 2. 1-34 hours per week |
| 1. What was the full title of your **main** job on 26th May 2023? < Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters for open-ended responses>   Please type at least 3 characters. A drop-down menu may appear. Responses can be selected from the drop-down menu. If there is no option that matches your job title, please type in full. |
| 1. What were the main tasks or duties you usually performed in this job? <programming/testing note: this question will not appear if the response to Q33 is specified via selecting a job title from the drop-down menu> <Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters for open-ended responses> |
| 1. Which of the following **job-related benefits** have you received from undertaking the training in <insert training details>?   *Please select all that apply*   1. Got a job or changed my job 2. Was able to set up or expand my own business 3. A promotion (or increased my status at work) 4. Gained extra skills for my job 5. An increase in earnings 6. Other *(please specify)* <please set a limit to require at least 4 characters> 7. None [single response] |
| 1. How relevant is the training to your **main** job on 26th May 2023? 2. Highly relevant 3. Some relevance 4. Very little relevance 5. Not at all relevant |
| 1. How satisfied are you with your **main** job on 26th May 2023? 2. Very satisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 5. Dissatisfied 6. Very dissatisfied |
| 1. Were you actively looking for work on 26th May 2023 (even if you were already working)?   *Please select one option only*   1. Yes – mainly looking for full-time work 2. Yes – mainly looking for part-time work 3. No – <go to 40> |
| 1. Were you actively looking for work on 26th May 2023 in Australia or another country? 2. Australia 3. Another country 4. Both Australia and another country |
| 1. Which, if any, of the following barriers did you face at any stage when looking for work after training?   *Please select all that apply*   1. Lack of jobs due to COVID-19 2. Not knowing where to look for jobs 3. Salary too low *(by this we mean the job(s) on offer didn’t pay enough)* 4. Did not have a required permanent residency/work visa 5. Insufficient work experience 6. Lack of jobs in my field of study 7. Language problems/language barriers 8. Cultural barriers 9. Employers preferred graduates from same country 10. Lacking interview skills 11. Employers did not recognise experience/qualifications gained overseas 12. Available jobs had limited longer term career prospects 13. Other *(please specify)* <please set a limit to require at least 4 characters> 14. I faced no barriers when looking for work [single response] 15. I did not look for work after training <programming note: do not show if Q38 = 1 or 2> [single response] |
| **Work situation before training**  The questions in this section focus on your work situation **before** you undertook the training. |
| 1. Did you have a job of any kind during the six months before undertaking the training <insert training details>?   ***Note:*** *A job means any type of work including full-time, casual, temporary or part-time work, if it was for one hour or more over a two-week period. If you had more than one job, please report for your* ***main*** *job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.*  *This work may have been undertaken in Australia, or overseas.*   1. Yes 2. No – <go to 45> |
| <If Q30 = 1>   1. All things considered, is the job or role you were working in on 26th May 2023…. 2. Better than your previous job/role 3. About the same as your previous job/role 4. Not as good as previous job/role 5. Not applicable - I'm still in the same job/role |
| <If Q42=4, Skip Q43 and take answer from Q33> |
| 1. What was the full title of your **main** job during the six months before undertaking the training?   *Please type at least 3 characters. A drop-down menu may appear. Responses can be selected from the drop-down menu. If there is no option that matches your job title, please type in full.*  1. Same as your current job title: <insert text from question 33>.  2. Different to your current job title (Please specify): <Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters> |
| <If Q42=4, Skip Q44 and take answer from Q34> |
| 1. What were the main tasks or duties you usually performed in this job? <programming/testing note: this question will not appear if the response to Q43 is specified via selecting a job title from the drop-down menu>   1. Same as your current tasks or duties: <insert text from question 34>.  2. If different, please specify<Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters> |
| **About you**  <This question is non-mandatory>   1. What is the nationality on your passport?   ***Note:*** *If you hold more than one passport, please report the nationality of the passport your Australian visa was issued on.*   1. Nepal 2. Brazil 3. India 4. Philippines 5. Colombia 6. Thailand 7. China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) 8. Pakistan 9. Republic of Korea (South) 10. Indonesia 11. Malaysia 12. Other *(please specify)* |
| 1. In which country were you living on 26th May 2023?   *Please select one option only*   1. Australia 2. China 3. India 4. Brazil 5. Thailand 6. Pakistan 7. Republic of Korea (South) 8. Malaysia 9. Colombia 10. Nepal 11. Taiwan 12. Other *(please specify)* |
| Living in Australia only <if Q46 = 1>   1. What type of Australian Visa did you hold on the 26th May 2023?   *Please select one option only*   1. Student visa 2. Temporary graduate visa 3. Bridging visa (awaiting outcome of substantive visa application) 4. Other (*please specify*) |
| **Suggestions for improvement** |
| 1. What one aspect of your training would you change to improve it?   *By completing this survey question, you also understand that de-identified responses may be given to your training provider and this is not a formal complaints process.*  If you wish to make a formal complaint, please contact the National Training Complaints Hotline (13 38 73) or visit: https://www.dewr.gov.au/national-training-complaints-hotline. |