ANMAC has confirmed with ASQA the arrangements for transition to the Health Training Package HLT54115.

In order to serve the best interests of industry, employers and students HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing has had its transition extended from 7 December 2016 to 30 June 2018. This period will allow RTOs to complete all training, assessment and issuance of certification.

New enrolments into HLT51612 must cease as of 7 December 2016. To ensure that the most current qualification is offered, any student that cannot be completed in HLT51612 by 30 June 2018 must be transitioned to HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.

HLT54115 was released on 7 December 2015 and is available for RTOs to add to their scope. RTOs can have both qualifications on scope at once, and can be delivering training and assessment across both qualifications to different cohorts of students, as long as HLT51612 is completed by 30 June 2018.

It is important to note that the extension is granted for the qualification only, not for the individual units contained within the qualification. Units of competency have their own release and superseded dates and these should be adhered to when enrolling students explicitly in them.

The Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015 state:

Clause 1.26 (a): where a training product on its scope of registration is superseded, all learners training and assessment is competed and the relevant AQF certification documentation is issued or learners are transferred into its replacement, within a period of one year from the date the replacement training product was released on the National Register.

HLTAP501C was superseded by HLTAAP003 on 5 August 2015 (transition ends 5 August 2016)
HLTEN507C was superseded by HLTENN007 on 7 December 2015 (transition ends 7 December 2016)

Please contact ASQA for further clarification or advice regarding learner transitions or any matters relating to the requirements of a registered training organisation. Information regarding ANMAC accreditation, including the transition assessment tool is available on the ANMAC website.