

Agsafe applications for authorisation A91234, A91242-44

**Record of teleconference with National Audit and Registration Agency
6 October 2010**

ACCC:	David Hatfield - Adjudication Branch Jaime Martin – Adjudication Branch
NARA:	Catherine Kearney, Client Relationship Manager
Time:	16:00 – 16:45

The ACCC spoke with NARA to clarify some aspects of the Australian Quality Training Framework, NARA's role and Agsafe's recent re-registration as a training provider.

In response to a series of questions, NARA provided the following information:

- NARA has responsibility for managing Agsafe's registration (and re-registration) as a training organisation under delegation from the ACT Accreditation and Recognition Council.
- Agsafe was re-registered for a 5 year period in August 2010. As part of this process, NARA confirmed that Agsafe is operating in compliance with the *AQTF Essential Conditions and Standards for Continuing Registration* which includes Condition of Registration 7 – Recognition of Qualifications Issued by other RTO's. Condition 7 states that 'the RTO must recognise the AQF qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by any other RTO'.
- NARA has no evidence that Agsafe is not complying with this condition.
- The AQTF does not require Agsafe to have all of its training programs accredited and NARA has no role with respect to the delivery of non-accredited training by Agsafe.

I confirm this is an accurate
record of our phone conversation
on 6.10.10.

Catherine Kearney
NARA 14.10.10