

Why use the RPL Central[®] system?



“because no two individuals share the same life experience”



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“Get Qualified Now”. Almost any Qualification...any industry...Australia wide...



What's RPL and how does RPL Central® help me have my skills recognised?

RPL stands for Recognition of Prior Learning. It is a way for you to use your past experience and your skills to get a recognised qualification that will improve your job opportunities, boost your CV and could help your career take off. All without having to go to a course!

You may have learned skills from work, from previous informal courses or through volunteering: you've been developing skills all your life and, if you can provide evidence of them, then you're well on the way to getting a qualification. Many people are unaware that you can enrol in an 'Assessment Only' pathway instead of completing a student training program.

In support of this, RPL Central® has formulated an innovative approach to enable you to catalogue your skills and experiences. You will then be assessed by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or a TAFE. They will consider your experiences and look at your prior learning and, if you have completed all of the requirements, they will award you a formal qualification. If you've completed some of the requirements, then they will perform a 'skills-gap analysis', work out what you need to do, and will give you an opportunity to complete the rest of the course: all from home!



RPL Central® have literally changed my life. Due to the restructure of the course I am currently studying at University, the duration of the course was going to be extended, therefore delaying my career goals. RPL Central® helped me obtain a Diploma of Remedial Massage based on previous learning experience. This has now allowed me to get out into the workforce, gain valuable clinical experience and start building a client base for the future!

- *Lauren Brockwell - Massage Therapist University Undergraduate*

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How will RPL Central® benefit you

Through using RPL Central® you are able to take advantage of our experience, our networks and our RPL Wizard® system.

We provide the simplest, easiest and most user-friendly way of using your past experience to get further qualifications. We can help you to gather information about your skills and experience and then begin the process of getting your qualification, and all of our training providers recognise and support the RPL Wizard® system so the process is hassle-free.

Once you've decided to apply for recognition of your skills and knowledge through RPL Central®, then the benefits include:

Financial

- None of the ongoing fees and costs associated with attending full-time course
- No travel costs
- A 'set fee' for your qualification with no hidden extras

Time

- No time spent attending classes or seminars
- You won't need to go anywhere: so no time spent travelling to class.
- No time spent completing assignments, preparing for class or writing essays.
- There is no pressure to complete your application, so you can complete it whenever suits you: we have extension options.

And, of course, the immeasurable benefits of being better qualified and better equipped for the workplace.

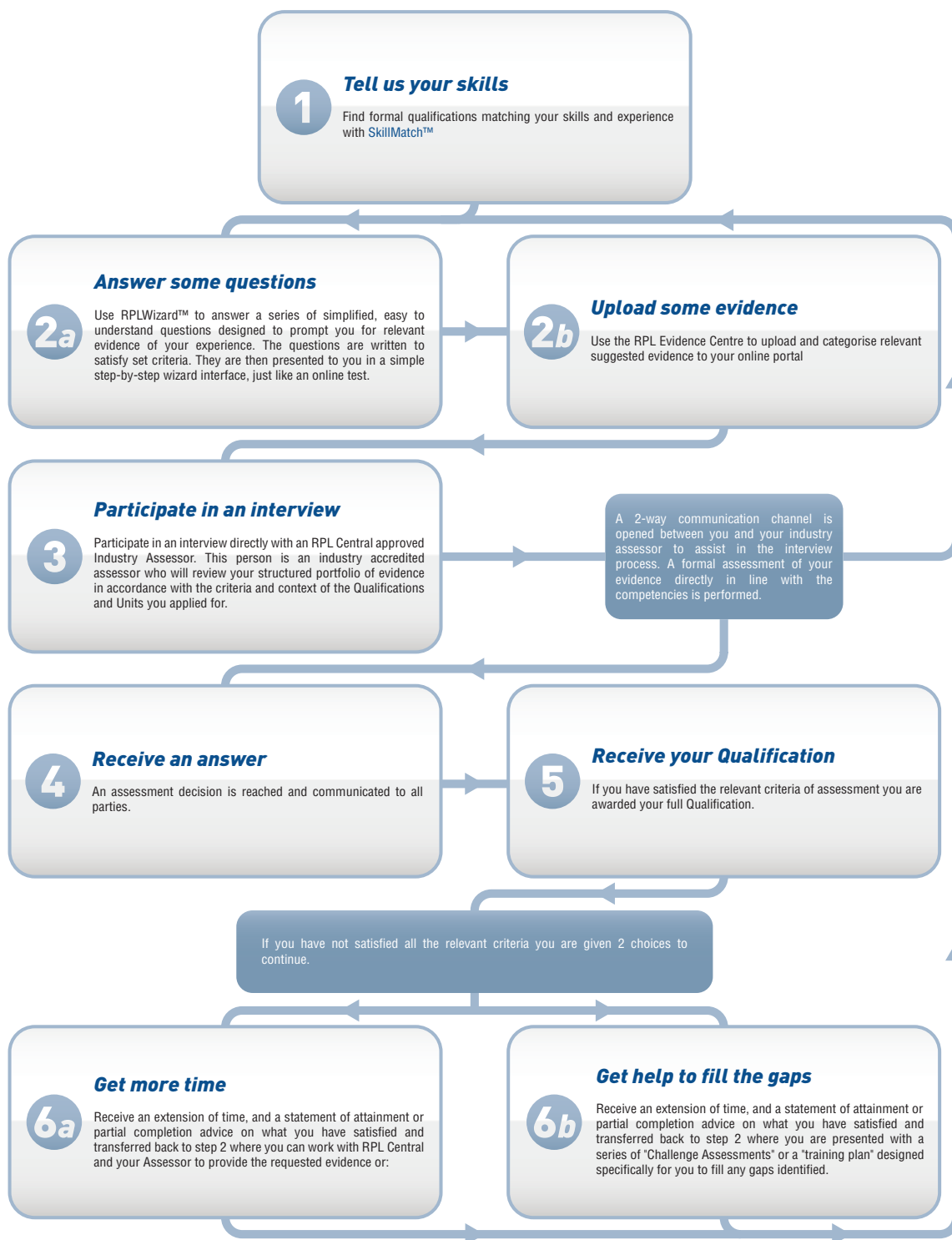


When I first saw the RPL Wizard®, I was blown away with this revolutionary online process for RPL. I've been involved in training and assessment for 10 years and believe that formal recognition is an important part of our training system. RPL Central's online systems and processes are easy to follow. They streamline and simplify a process that is often confusing for the applicants as well as the assessor.

- *Debbie Whitehead - Independent RTO Manager*



How the process works



As a vocational trainer I used to avoid the RPL process because it was, well, just too hard! With RPL Central® I have dramatically reduced the time taken to correctly RPL students. I use it at the first opportunity with every student. At last, experienced people can receive the qualifications they should have years ago! I now get my students to completion faster and with considerably less stress!

- Clive Pickering - Trainer/Assessor, Mission Australia Training Institute

Our simple pricing

As with our RPL Wizard system and general philosophy – we have kept the price system SIMPLE. Prices are standardised and graded according to the qualification level that you are seeking. The cost is divided by the cost of the qualification and the cost of the patented RPL Wizard; transparent, simple and – when you consider the cost of studying a full time course – incredibly cost effective. RPL Central® believes that you've spent the time developing your skills and experience, why should you pay more to get the recognition that you deserve?

RPL Price and Relevance Guarantee:

RPL Central® guarantee to beat any advertised price in Australia for RPL Assessment and for costs associated with issuing a Nationally Accredited Statement of Attainment, Certificate, or Diploma. Furthermore, if you find that you have selected a Qualification that doesn't match your skills, then we'll convert it to one that does free of charge. With RPL Central® you really have got nothing to lose! Click through to the final stage to check the price of your individual Qualifications and begin improving your opportunities.

Money Back Certification Guarantee

If you enrol in a Qualification, complete the wizard and are found to have gaps that need covering in your RPL, we will:

- a) Work with you and your industry assessor to create challenge assessments to get the gaps filled and;
- b) Provide you with another assessment opportunity.

You will receive 100% of your money back if after 3 months you have not received a Nationally Accredited Statement of Attainment or Qualification covering all or some of your units provided that you have:

- a) complied by successfully completing the wizard questions within 3 months; and
- b) completed an official assessment opportunity with your industry assessor; and
- c) complied by successfully completing at least 3 challenge assessment requests.

You have absolutely nothing to lose, and everything to gain with our unbeatable RPL Certification Guarantee. Search for a Qualification to begin, and take advantage of this unbeatable opportunity.

What is the RPL Wizard®?

Developed following extensive consultation with our partnered Registered Training Organisation assessors and industry experts, RPL Central's RPL Wizard® is the ultimate tool for enabling you to gain the qualifications that your skills and experience have equipped you for.

Having matched your skills and experience to relevant qualification utilising RPL Central's PowerSearch™ tool, the sophisticated patented RPL Wizard® manages the process of providing the evidence that you need to meet the criteria for your qualification. It is also the tool that you will use to liaise with your assessors whilst you are going through the process of providing evidence and getting your formal qualification.

The RPL Wizard® is a web-based human-assisted program. It has analysed the syllabus and requirements for almost 2000 qualifications, and these have been turned into a 'user-friendly' catalogue of the evidence that you will need to provide to get your qualification. The RPL Wizard® has taken a phenomenal amount of time and effort to create and is the 'heart' of the RPL Central® operation: it really does make the whole RPL process understandable, manageable and easy for clients to use.

Once you have gathered your evidence, industry assessors are then able to access your details through the RPL Wizard®. The information is available in a 'user-friendly' generic format that enables assessors to easily see your skills and experience and to begin the process of assessing whether you have met the individual criteria of a particular qualification. The RPL Wizard® is only available through RPL Central® and its partners.

One of the basic principles in adult learning is to recognise what your trainee or student already knows. That's where RPL comes into context. The RPL Wizard gives you the opportunity to go in there, in your own time, answer the questions and supply your evidence. I've found when I tried to get RPL in the past there were barriers presented. I feel that this online product sets a new standard for RPL.

The sense of achievement at the end is very good, because the learner has demonstrated not only to their assessor, but to themselves that they are competent. The way the questions are all placed and written in plain English around each competency are unique and easy for the learner. Many people feel that they have to do a course, and at the end of the course, they have to do an assessment. With RPL Central and RPL Wizard it means that you have done that course in a different environment, your assessment is different, but the outcome is the same. **YOU ARE COMPETENT!**

- Liz Brito - Chief Operating Officer, Performance Edge Systems RTO

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Can anyone do it?

If you have work experience, or you've specialised in an interest or a hobby, then you will have developed skills that can be applied through RPL Central® to RPL towards a qualification.

You will need to be able to provide evidence of these skills and be willing to gather this together using the RPL Wizard®, and to work with an assessor to ensure that you meet all of the criteria.

It doesn't matter when or where you developed your prior learning: you could have developed a skill several years ago and not used it recently, or you may have been working part-time and built up a skill over a number of years. All skills and experiences are valid - providing you can gather sufficient evidence of them, and they meet the learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the qualification for which you are seeking to be recognised.

There is no such thing as "not successful" with us. If you apply for recognition for a qualification and you have not demonstrated sufficient evidence or currency in some of the units of competency, you will still be recognised for the components of the course that you were successful in. If this is the case then you will be issued with a 'statement of attainment', which will gain you credits if you decide to attend a course to complete your qualification. You will also be given the choice to "fill the gaps" directly with our partner TAFE or RTO. You are never left with an unsuccessful result. We work with you until you are successful.

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The next step

Where to from now? Don't leave your skills unrecognised! Start gathering your evidence and enrol today.

Visit www.rplcentral.com.au or call 1800 GET RPL (438 775) and finally get recognised for what you truly deserve.