

Advanced Wine Operations Project

Have your say on how national skills standards are defined for advanced wine operations.

To keep up with the domestic and international demand for Australian wines, the operations of large-scale wineries is becoming increasingly sophisticated.

Those with expertise in wine operations are invited to provide feedback on current work practices and skills, so they can be captured in nationally endorsed units of competency.

Why is this project happening?

Automation is changing the way work is done, with more complex equipment and systems now standard practice. Leading hands also require the skills to coordinate and lead the numerous temporary and casual workers that supplement this workforce during harvest and vintage.

These advanced skills are being embedded in the Certificate III in Wine Industry Operations, which is being reviewed in consultation with wine industry experts.

The Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Industry Reference Committee is overseeing this project, as part of their responsibility to support engagement with the sector, and to ensure the project meets industry stakeholder needs.

Key dates

September 2019

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

October 2019

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

December 2019

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

** Please check website for updates*

Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining the skills standards for job roles in advanced wine operations, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

Visit skillsimpact.com.au to:

- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Tom, on 03 9321 3526.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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