

TRANSITION FROM THE TASMANIAN SKILLS INSTITUTE AND POLYTECHNIC TO TasTAFE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is TasTAFE established?

TasTAFE is established following the passage of legislation through Parliament. If this occurs, it's expected TasTAFE will be established on 1 July 2013.

Where do I enrol in the first half of 2013?

You enrol in the Tasmanian Skills Institute or Polytechnic, depending on your choice of program, course or service.

If I'm not already enrolled, where do I enrol after 1 July 2013?

You will enrol in TasTAFE after 1 July.

Will I have to re-enrol?

No. If you have started a course in the first half of 2013 that continues through to the second half of the year, you will not have to re-enrol at TasTAFE. Your course enrolment will continue automatically with TasTAFE.

Will I have to change classes when TasTAFE is established?

No. If your class or course continues through the second half of the year, there will be no noticeable change with the establishment of TasTAFE.

Which organisation issues my qualification?

If you gain a qualification prior to 1 July 2013, then the qualification will be issued by the organisation with which you enrolled. Whether you began your course with the Tasmanian Skills Institute or Polytechnic, if you attain a qualification after 1 July it will be issued by TasTAFE.

What happens to the Skills Institute and the Polytechnic?

Under legislation, the Skills Institute and Polytechnic are merged and continued as TasTAFE. This means the names Tasmanian Skills Institute and Polytechnic will no longer be used, but the programs, courses and services they offer continue under the name TasTAFE.

What changes will I notice if TasTAFE is established on 1 July 2013?

The second half of 2013 will be a settling-in period for TasTAFE. There will be no radical change. Courses, programs and services provided by the Tasmanian Skills Institute and Polytechnic will continue as advertised in guides by both organisations at the beginning of the year. There will therefore be little change to the staffing arrangements to deliver those courses, programs and services. But both organisations will be merged and continued as TasTAFE from 1 July. January 2014 will present a fresh start for TasTAFE, with a new, single guide for courses, programs and services.

Will the campuses look the same?

Campuses will remain as and where they are, with changes to signage when TasTAFE is established.

What will happen with my email address?

Email addresses will change from skillsinstitute.edu.au and polytechnic.edu.au to tastafe.edu.au