

2022 Qld Schools VET Conference

Elective session

Clustering: For you and your students

With Paul Pellier @ 10:50am on 5th August 2022

- 10:48:55 From Paul Pellier :
Good morning everyone! I hope your conference is off to a great start so far. Really glad to be connecting with you all this morning for this session.
- 10:56:54 From Craig - Velg Training :
Good morning everyone, and welcome to those of you that have just joined us for this session in our 2022 QLD Schools VET Conference.
- Clustering: For you and your students. Presented by Paul Pellier.
- 10:57:51 From kbray26 :
yes I cluster. Usually 2 units together
- 10:58:04 From Marnie.Parker :
I cluster up to 6 units
- 10:58:14 From kclou12 :
I cluster 3 or 4 units.
- 10:58:27 From katie.webb :
Yes, but we cluster through a third party so no option of which units to cluster. Up to 3 units at a time - this is the first year I have done it.
- 10:58:28 From Peter Abra :
Yes we are clustering but unsure if it is best - aspects such as abseiling with Minimal impact and WHS
- 10:58:29 From Antonia :
yes cluster up to three units at a time
- 10:59:40 From Craig - Velg Training :
Q. If you are NOT currently clustering units, why not?
- 11:00:09 From Tiffanie Thomas :
high learner absence and late course starters
- 11:00:32 From Tiffanie Thomas :
Yes
- 11:00:40 From Tiffanie Thomas :
but I do still cluster
- 11:01:06 From Peter Abra :
student being unsatisfactory in one element affecting all units

- 11:03:33 From Karina :
Challenge for me is that if you cluster you cant mark student competency of unit til they complete all and admin are annoyed that you've got nothing marked til later and when kids leave school they have no competency achieved.
- 11:04:00 From Tiffanie Thomas :
100% Karina!
- 11:06:35 From Karina :
Yes I only do 2 each term
- 11:30:32 From Craig - Velg Training :
For those that missed the link earlier, a reminder that you can download the PDF handout and any Additional Resources for today's sessions via the following link: <https://www.velgtraining.com/events/1351/2112/resources>
(If prompted, please login using your Velg profile)
- 11:42:11 From Craig - Velg Training :
Hi everyone, at this point in the session feel free to type your questions/comments in for Paul to answer and discuss.
- 11:42:44 From Peter Abra :
Can I ask, in the auditing example, if a student was unsuccessful in one element - BSBAUD513 - presentation of corrective action requirements that doesn't relate to the other units, they then have to be deemed unsatisfactory in all units?
Question was answered by Paul Pellier during the presentation.
- 11:43:39 From scass11 :
Do you think clustered assessment is more viable at a high level of Cert, that is, Cert III has more opportunities/benefit to cluster than Cert I?
Question was answered by Paul Pellier during the presentation.
- 11:45:28 From Peter Abra :
Thanks Paul
- 11:47:11 From Marnie.Parker :
Admin teams need to understand competent performance is judged over a period of time and in a range of contexts, not a one off assessment as in school subjects. I find clustering useful for late starters as there are repeated opportunities for them to demonstrate competency through embedding performance criteria across a number of projects.
Comment was discussed by Paul Pellier during the presentation.
- 11:49:14 From Paul Pellier :
paul@accellier.edu.au
- 11:49:49 From kclou12 :
Is there an effective tool/program to track student progress to document whether they are competent in a unit?
Question was answered by Paul Pellier during the presentation.
- 11:50:35 From scass11 :
Thanks

11:50:52 From Marnie.Parker :
Thank you Paul - very helpful.

11:52:01 From Craig - Velg Training :
Thanks everyone for attending Elective Session 1 of the 2022 QLD Schools
VET Conference. We look forward to seeing you online for the next session.
Bye for now.