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COMPLIANCE

**How to Rectify
Non-Compliances
Following an Audit**

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How to review and analyse the non-compliance

*"The only thing that interests me is history -
reviewing the past and making something out of it."*
-Leon Redbone

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Getting your report.....

The audit report will highlight the non-compliances found which relate to the sampled training products and students.

This is identifying **system and control failures**.



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It was only **ONE**
non-compliance !

It was only **ONE**
learner file !

It was only **ONE** word
in the performance
criteria !



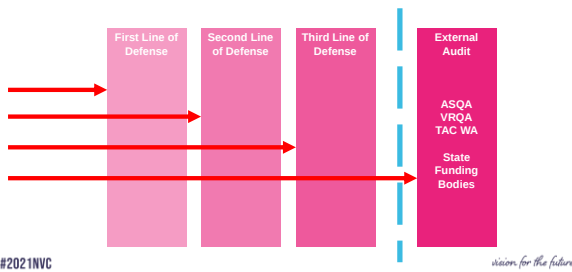
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Lines of Defense



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What was the non-compliance....?

What is the system or process which needs to be addressed?

Developing a rectification strategy

Analysis of the non-compliance

- Root cause analysis
- Understanding the control weakness
- Identifying possible impacts
- Analysing actual impacts

Development of rectification plan

- Developing solutions to remediate impact
- Rectifying the non-conformance
- Developing solutions to mitigate future non-conformance

Implement changes

Review the effectiveness of the changes

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Undertaking a root cause analysis

"If I had an hour to solve a problem I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions."

-Albert Einstein

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Understanding the non-compliance

Addressing the immediate issues following an audit will just put a band-aid on the issue – you need to understand what caused the issue and find ways of preventing it from happening in the future.

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What is a root cause analysis?

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Symptoms
Non-conformance

Root cause of problem
System or control failure



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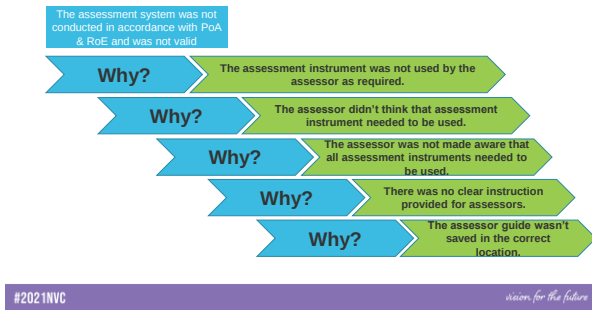
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The 5 Whys

After asking yourself 'why?' five times you will get to the root cause of the problem.

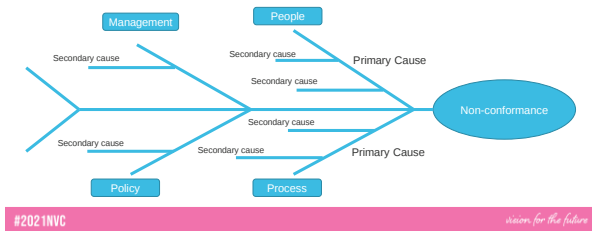
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Fishbone Diagrams (Ishikawa Diagrams)

A visual brainstorming tool which assists in identifying potential factors causing the non-conformances.



Determining if similar non-compliances exist

"You are not alone and this is not the end of your story."

-Unknown

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Reviewing the level of non-conformance

Auditing relies on reviewing a **sample of evidence**. It identifies failures in process and controls.

It is up to the auditee to determine if this non-conformance is isolated to this sample, or if there is a **systemic issue** with controls and systems.

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Analysing the possible and actual impact on your stakeholders

"Cause and effect, means and end, seed and fruit cannot be severed. Life is a perpetual instruction in cause and effect."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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What is the impact of the non-conformance?

What is the impact (actual or possible) that the non-conformance has had on your stakeholders?

If your assessment system was not **valid**, who would be impacted?

If you did not **determine the support needs** of learners, what would be the impact and who would be impacted?

If your trainers and assessors did not maintain **current industry skills** directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided, what would be the impact?

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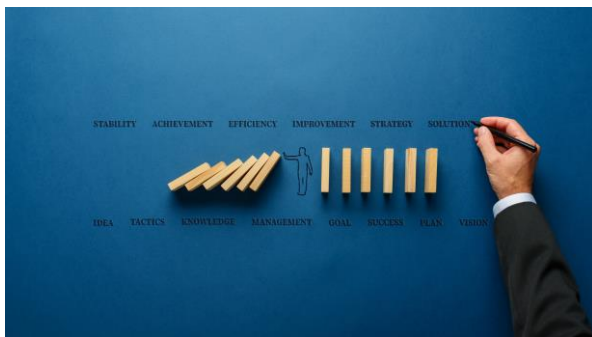
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Implementing relevant corrective actions

"There is always space for improvement, no matter how long you've been in the business."
-Oscar De La Hoya

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remediation [ri-mee-dee-ey-shuhn] SHOW IPA ☆

noun

- 1 the correction of something bad or defective.

rectification [rek-tuh-fih-key-shuhn] SHOW IPA ☆

See synonyms for: [rectification](#) / [rectifications](#) on Thesaurus.com

noun

- 1 the act of [rectifying](#), or the fact of being [rectified](#).
- 2 *Astrology*, the method by which the known times of major events in one's life are used to determine an unknown time of birth.

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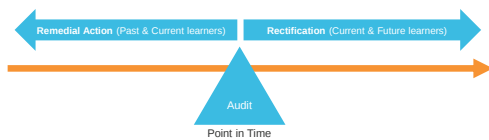
Implementing relevant corrective actions

- Where you have identified an impact on your stakeholders, you need to remediate this through corrective action.
- Where there is a non-conformance, you need to improve your systems and processes to ensure it does not occur again in the future.

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Remediation and Rectification

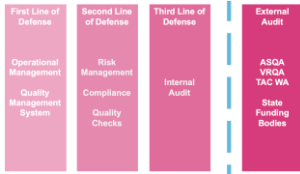


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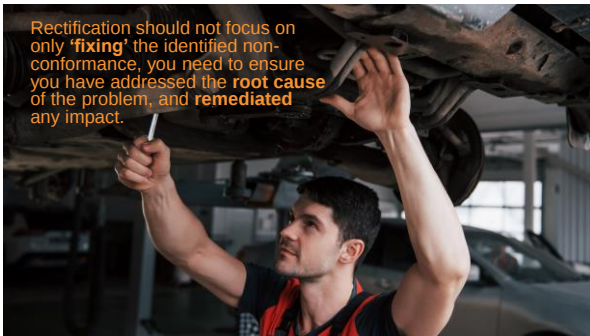
Building a rectification and remediation plan

- Systematically go through the report – clause by clause, determine the root cause of the problem and the impact it may have on your stakeholders, then determine how to most appropriately address the non-conformance.



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Rectification should not focus on only **'fixing'** the identified non-conformance, you need to ensure you have addressed the **root cause** of the problem, and **remediated** any impact.

Reviewing and monitoring the corrective actions

"Without reflection, we go blindly on our way, creating more unintended consequences, and failing to achieve anything useful."

-Margaret J. Wheatley

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Once the changes have been implemented, we need to ensure they have been effective and meet the objectives.

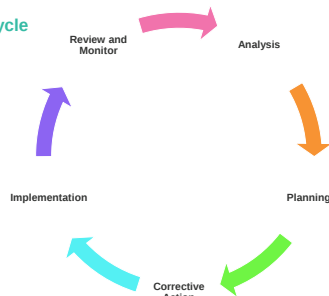
Build the review into your rectification plans or continuous improvement strategies.

The rectification and response to your audit is not the end – continuous improvement and review is essential.

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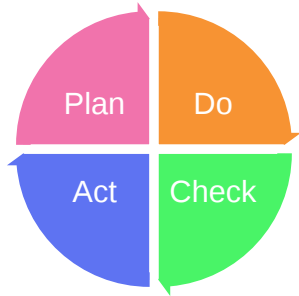
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Continuous Improvement Cycle



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3.30 - 5.00PM



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