



Changes to courses

A new training package for the fitness industry has been released, which include the qualifications Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30315), Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40215) and Diploma of Fitness (SIS50215). These new qualifications replace the ones in which you are currently enrolled.

Don't worry, your current study is still valid, will be recognised by Fitness Australia, and you will be able to practice fully as a Fitness Instructor or Personal Trainer under your current qualifications, if you continue with your current enrolment.



FIT College's fitness education team has been developing a new and exciting course to match the upgrades in the new training package; and we would like you to take advantage of these new learning opportunities.

- The new **Certificate III in Fitness** has been redesigned and reorganised. There are new units, and a topic has moved from Certificate IV into Certificate III.
- The new **Certificate IV in Fitness** has also been redesigned. It has a larger business component to help you set up your PT business as soon as you graduate, and a more comprehensive program of simulated workplace activities to have you ready to take your clients through their paces. This qualification has **upgraded entry requirements**, so if you are moving from the old Certificate III to the new Certificate IV, you will need to complete one **pre-requisite** topic to gain entrance to the new course.
- By **31st December 2016**, FIT College aim to have all students enrolled into the new courses.

What should I do?

Look at what course you are enrolled in. On your details page of your online login, your course is shown as in this diagram.



- If you are in **Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30313)** and you think you will be finished by December, complete your Certificate III in Fitness. You will then be moved to the **Pre-requisite course** to complete the extra topic, and then be rolled to the new Certificate IV in Fitness once that is done.
- If you have only recently started the **Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30313)**, and/or have not completed much of the course, you should ask to be transitioned to the new course. We will credit assessment items you have already completed that match those in the new course, and you continue on in the new course and complete in your own time-frame.
- If you are currently studying **Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40210)**, and you think you will be able to finish by 31st December 2016, then you do not need to do anything, except complete your course. You will be issued with your Certificate (once all assessment is marked competent and all fees are paid), with which will be able to register with Fitness Australia.
- If you have recently started **Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40210)**, or have not completed many topics, and don't think you will be finished by 31st December 2016, then you should complete the pre-requisite course and transition over to the new Certificate IV in Fitness (SIS40215).



Is this going to cost me?

Short answer, **NO!**



Complete by **31st December**, or transition to the new course before then, and there will be no additional cost to you.

If you wait until 2017 to transition, however, there will be extra charges to cover the administration and transition costs.

Let us know what you want to do!!!



- To stay in the course you are in, and complete by 31st December 2016, email your name and current course to:

Finish.Me@fitcollege.edu.au

- To transition to the new course, email your name and current course to:

Transition.Me@fitcollege.edu.au

- Not sure what to do and want to talk to someone? **Call 1300 887 017** during office hours and ask to speak to an Education team member about the new courses.



Act now and save money!