## Result Code 70 – Academic Pass (70-AP) Guiding Principles

### Application

Result code 70 - Academic Pass (**70-AP**) is a payment system code that allows providers delivering units of competency with long delivery durations to receive payment prior to a student being deemed and reported competent in the unit. This generally occurs where students successfully undertake theory (off-job) components and then need to demonstrate competency in the workplace (on-job) across an array of assessment scenarios.

The result code 70-AP can be applied, for assessed core units of competency listed in approved qualifications.

Once the student has been assessed for both off and on-job components, the Training Provider must convert the 70-AP to a finalised outcome.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The result code 70-AP cannot be applied to short forms of training such as skill sets and/or skill clusters that form a project response to training skills.

The result code 70-AP cannot be applied to secondary school students enrolled in qualifications. A result of ‘Academic Pass’ issued by an RTO does not verify competency and therefore does not generate SACE credits[[2]](#footnote-2).

Unit Approval

The following Guiding Principles will be applied in assessing the suitability of units of competency for 70-AP result code.

1. Assessment of core units in a qualification will be undertaken where:

* A qualification is listed on the Traineeship and Apprenticeship Pathway Schedule (TAPS), and/or
* The training package states that work placement is a mandatory requirement of the qualification.

1. Where the assessment conditions in the training package provide the option for assessment in a simulated environment the unit will not be approved for 70-AP.
2. Pre-requisite units are not eligible for 70-AP.
3. For a unit of competency to be approved for 70-AP, the assessment conditions and requirements will specify that:

* Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace to assess competency; or
* Simulation is a requirement prior to demonstration in the workplace; and/or
* Competency must be assessed against prescribed assessment scenarios and include interaction with real people/particular types of people, and/or equipment available in a real workplace setting
* In trade qualifications, where demonstration of competency includes a high level of complexity, problem solving, independent decision making and the management of contingencies in the context of the work role.

1. Refer User Guide: Data Collection, View Claims and Payments [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. SACE credits [Recognition Arrangements for Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the SACE Policy](https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/documents/652891/705824/Recognition+Arrangements+for+Vocational+Education+and+Training+%28VET%29%20in+the+SACE.pdf/d7472ea5-8220-43eb-a78a-c4f5de3911c7) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)