



## Background

Public Skills Australia is currently undertaking a review of the Government Investigations qualifications within the PSP Public Sector Training Package. This document provides a high-level summary of the changes made to each qualification to support consultation.

## How to contribute

Consultation on these changes will run from 4 May – 5 June 2026. The project team will host a range of information sessions and in-person workshops in each state and territory.

To register for an event, [please click here](#).

For further information, visit our website:

<https://publicskillsaustralia.org.au/projects/review-of-government-investigations-qualifications>

### Summary of changes to each qualification

- Updated qualifications to align with the updated *Australian Government Investigations Standard* (AGIS).
- Updated qualification content to reflect contemporary job roles and responsibilities.
- Added graduate outcomes to outline the skills candidates will have on completion of the qualification.
- Included Foundation Skills to support the *National Foundation Skills Strategy*.
- Removed duplication in assessment evidence to minimise unnecessary over-assessment.
- Updated qualifications to provide upskilling that supports mobility between industries.
- Replaced superseded units of competency with the most current versions.

### PSP40427 Certificate IV in Government Investigations

- Streamlined units of competency to reduce duplication of content.
- Updated units of competency to reflect contemporary investigatory standards.
- Updated units to clarify the limits of legislative responsibility and regulatory powers.
- Reduced the total number of units required in the packaging rules, decreasing the number of electives from 9 to 8.

### PSP50427 Diploma of Government Investigations

- Updated the qualification to more closely align with the supervisory investigator roles outlined in the *Australian Government Investigations Standard* (AGIS).

- Streamlined units of competency to reduce duplication of content.
- Updated core units to support leadership capabilities.
- Reduced the total number of units required in the packaging rules, decreasing the number of electives from 6 to 5.

### **PSP60127 Advanced Diploma of Government (Investigations)**

- Updated the core unit of competency with the new unit *PSPLEG010 Manage compliance with legislation in the public sector*.
- *POLINV031 Coordinate multi-agency investigations* is proposed to be updated to support completion by general investigators, not only police employees.

### **PSPSS00068 Government Investigations Skill Set**

- Updated the description of the Skill Set. This skill set has been developed to support individuals who require investigatory capabilities as part of their work function but do not need to meet the formal investigatory standards under the AGIS.
- Replaced updated units of competency in the Skill Set with the most current versions.