RTO STUDENT DISABILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Notification of special needs is required if students seek reasonable adjustments to their training program. While disclosure of special needs is encouraged, it is not mandatory. However, delays in informing about reasonable adjustments may result in services not being available on time. Students may be required to provide evidence of their special needs (e.g., a medical certificate or similar) to facilitate the provision of support services and adjustments.

STUDENT DETAILS							
FULL NAME							
DOB							
RTO	52592 - ABV Training & Consulting Pty Ltd 52053 - Mining Transport and Construction Services Pty Ltd						
NATURE OF SPECIAL NEEDS							
Learning Disabilit	□ Speech/Language Y Impairment	Mental Health Condition	Chronic Illness	Sensory Impairment			
□ Neurodiversity	Cognitive Impairment	Physical Impairment	🗆 Mobility Impairme	ent 🛛 Temporary Impairmen			
Medical Conditio	n Developmental Disorder	□ Learning Difficulty	Other Special Need	ds			
DETAILS OF SPECIAL NEEDS							
Describe your special needs and the circumstances affecting you. Explain how these needs impact your studies and outline the support measures you require.							
How might the special needs impact your training?							
What type of support/adjustment are you requesting from the RTO?							
Additional information:							

STUDENT DECLARATION

I acknowledge that submitting this form does not guarantee automatic approval of reasonable adjustments. Depending on the nature of my special needs, I may be required to provide evidence, such as a medical certificate or reports from an authorised assessing professional (e.g., medical specialist, audiologist, physiotherapist, psychologist). I consent to the RTO verifying the contents of this application as necessary to assess the information provided.

SIGNATURE	DATE

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Staff Member Name		
Staff Member Position		
Staff Member Signature	Date	

Introduction

The purpose of the Special Needs supplement is to provide additional information to assist with answering the Nature of Special Needs question.

If you indicated the presence of special needs, please select the area(s) from the following list:

- 1. **Learning Disability:** A neurological condition that affects the ability to process information, making tasks such as reading, writing, or math challenging despite average or above-average intelligence.
- 2. **Speech or Language Impairment:** Difficulties with communication, including problems with speaking, understanding language, or processing verbal information.
- 3. **Mental Health Condition:** Disorders that affect mood, thinking, and behaviour, such as depression, anxiety, or bipolar disorder, impacting daily functioning and emotional well-being.
- 4. **Chronic Illness:** Long-term health conditions that persist over time, such as diabetes or heart disease, which may require ongoing management and treatment.
- 5. **Sensory Impairment:** A condition that affects one or more senses, including vision or hearing loss, impacting the ability to perceive and interact with the environment.
- 6. **Neurodiversity:** Variation in brain function and cognitive processes, including conditions like autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), reflecting differences in thinking and behaviour.
- 7. **Cognitive Impairment:** Challenges with mental processes such as memory, attention, and problem-solving, which may affect learning, reasoning, and understanding.
- 8. **Physical Impairment:** A limitation or loss of physical function, which can affect mobility, dexterity, or other physical abilities, often requiring adaptations or assistive devices.
- 9. **Mobility Impairment:** Limitations affecting movement or physical mobility, which may require the use of wheelchairs, crutches, or other aids for navigation.
- 10. **Temporary Impairment:** Short-term conditions that impact function or mobility, such as injuries or post-surgical recovery, requiring temporary accommodations or adjustments.
- 11. **Medical Condition:** A broad term for health issues, including autoimmune diseases and other disorders, that may impact overall health and require medical management.
- 12. **Developmental Disorder:** Conditions that affect developmental progress and learning abilities, such as intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorders, typically manifesting in childhood.
- 13. Learning Difficulty: Challenges with acquiring knowledge or skills, such as dyslexia, which affects reading and language processing but is distinct from a learning disability.
- 14. **Other Special Needs:** A general category encompassing various conditions or requirements that don't fit neatly into the other categories but still necessitate specialised support or accommodations.