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## **CERTIFICATE IV GOVERNMENT (INVESTIGATION)**

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#### Introduction

The **Australian Institute of Private Detectives** is the leading representative body for Private/Commercial Investigators in Australia and is a proactive organisation working for the benefit of its members, their clients (Government and Coporates), as well as the general public.

We recently introduced the National Code of Practice for Private Investigators in Australia (see [www.aipd.com.au](http://www.aipd.com.au)) and are consistently addressing the ongoing professional development of commercial investigation practitioners thought consultation with stakeholders and related industries such as the safety, security, fire protection industries.

The AIPD over the past few years has carefully selected the most reputable Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) with peak performing professional histories in specialist portfolios of training in order to provide members access to a cost effective but professional level of training development.

Our selected RTO for Commercial and Government Investigation related courses is **Ed French & Associates**. Ed French & Associates are a highly reputable RTO and one of the longest established RTO's in the Investigation & Security field. The AIPD, through it's licensing arrangements with Ed French & Associates are now able to offer members training from the Public Service PSP04 and the Asset Security PRS03 Training Packages. These packages are Nationally Accredited Training certified by the Vocational Education Training & Assessment Scheme in Australia often known as the Australian Quality Training Framework.

#### **Specialist Qualification**

This specialist qualification covers the competencies required by those responsible for statutory investigation under a range of the following;

- ✓ Legislation
- ✓ Regulations
- ✓ Mandated government organisational policy and instructions

#### **Entry Requirements**

There are no pre requirements to enrol for this training. Candidates must possess basic reading and writing skills sufficient to read and complete clear simple statements and reports.

#### **Training & Employment Pathways**

Provide knowledge and skills required to become a professional Investigator to work in Government Departments / Agencies and private enterprise. Candidates can then go onto gain a Diploma of Government Investigations / Advanced Diploma of Government Management - Investigations Management Stream. **Note:** Consult with RTO for more details on training.

**Certification**

Successful candidates receive a FULL QUALIFICATION in Certificate IV in Government (Investigation). This Qualification is Nationally recognised and transportable between Australian States.

**State Licencing Body**

**Licence** - Persons must be over 18 years to apply for their licence and this process varies from state to state.

**Materials supplied to candidate**

Candidates receive material to assist with their training eg. Candidate Manual & Question Book, Competency checklist, Role plays & scenarios, Case Studies plus more.

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**Content** – 15 required & 4 electives to achieve a Full Qualification.

**Units of Competency**

These units are common to Certificate IV Government (Fraud Control).

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#### 10 Required Units

PSPETHC401A	Uphold and support the values & principles of public service	✓
PSPGOV412A	Use advanced workplace communication strategies	
PSPLEGN401A	Encourage compliance with legislation in the public sector	✓

#### Specialised required units

PSPREG401C	Exercise regulatory powers	
PSPREG404C	Investigate non-compliance	
PSPREG407B	Produce formal record of interview	
PSPREG411A	Gather information through interviews	
PSPREG412A	Gather and manage evidence	✓
PSPREG418A	Advise on progress of investigation	
PSPREG419A	Finalise and report on investigation	

#### 5 Electives

PSPOHS301A	Contribute to workplace safety	✓
PSPREG409B	Prepare a brief of evidence	
PSPREG410B	Give evidence	
PSPREG415A	Receive and validate data	✓
PSPREG416A	Conduct data analysis	✓

These electives reflect the responsibilities of the individual and the job skills required for effective performance and are assessed in conjunction with the following units from PRS30303 Certificate III Investigative Services.

PR SIS301A	Determine method of investigation
PR SIS306A	Gather information by factual investigation
PR SIS307A	Conduct interviews and take statements
PR SSO311A	Prepare and present evidence in court

**Note:**

**The Certificate IV in Government – Investigations PRS41504 and Certificate IV in Government - Fraud Control PRS40604** are gazetted educational qualification requirement of the Federal Government under the Public Service Training guidelines to be met by ALL persons who are involved in any investigation process. This includes, fraud managers, internal investigators, section heads, field agents, investigation officers who vet investigation related reports, and so on. These two courses replace the single previous course Certificate IV in Government - Fraud Control (Investigations) PRS40499. See also National Code of Practice for Investigators in Australia at [www.aipd.com.au](http://www.aipd.com.au)

To register your interest in this course please download & complete the [Online Registration Form](#) at [www.aipd.com.au](http://www.aipd.com.au)

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