

## New Non-credit Micro-Credential Attestation

Micro-credential title:

Anticipated 1<sup>st</sup> intake (choose the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of intake): Click or tap to enter a date.

This micro-credential aligns with institutional definition and principles for non-credit micro-credentials (please see below)

Signed off by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Definition:

*A micro-credential is a certification of assessed learning associated with a focused set of competencies delivered through a short program.*

Principles:

Proposals must include:

**Verifiability:** Micro-credentials will be verifiable, and integrity will be maintained.

**Ownership:** Once awarded, micro-credentials and associated data will be the property of the earner. (Note we understand the “property” to be the products of their own learning).

**Issuing Body:** Micro-credentials will be issued by an established agency, organization, institution, or employer.

**Assessment:** Micro-credentials will require evidence of achievement of outcomes.

**Outcomes:** Micro-credentials will recognize performance competencies explicitly aligned to underlying knowledge, attitudes, and skills.

Proposals could include:

**Partner endorsement:** Micro-credentials will be validated by industry partners/external bodies, where possible.

**Certification:** Upon successful completion, learners will be awarded certification endorsed by the university that verifies their acquisition of the stated outcomes.

**Relevance:** Micro-credentials will often be issued for competencies that are currently relevant to the labour market. Relevance is often achieved through consultation and partnership between employers and post-secondary institutions.

**Extensibility:** Micro-credentials will be designed to facilitate continuous pathways for lifelong learning, where possible.