

*Qualifications in
volunteerism:*

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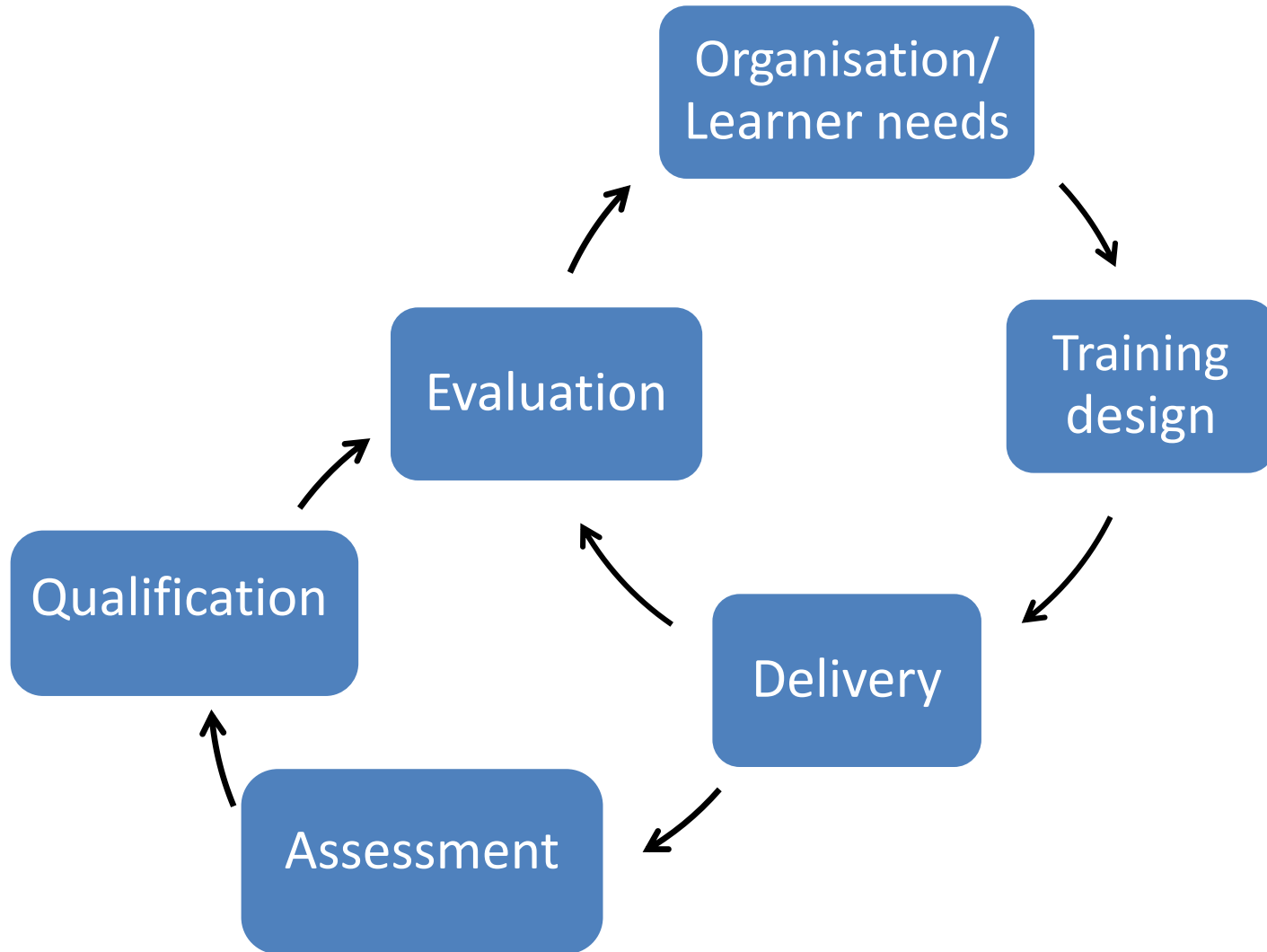
*Capacity Building
or time wasting?*



23rd World Volunteering Conference

Presenter: Peter Heyworth

Training cycle



Why Accredited training?

For volunteers

- Recognise current competency
- Value volunteer effort
- Enhance volunteer experience
- Educational pathways
- Employment pathways

Volunteer Resource / Program Managers

- Professional development pathways
- Formal recognition
- Professionalisation
- Introductory skills
- Enhance current skills

Are there generic skills?

Volunteers

- Communication
- Working in teams
- Administration
- Workplace safety
- Diversity
- Volunteerism
- Job specific roles

Volunteer managers

- Recruit, select, retain
- Program design eg info
- Workforce training & development
- Workplace safety
- Strategy
- Policy development
- Teams / diversity
- Level of responsibility

Accredited training – The Australian Story

1990's Diploma of Volunteer Management

2002/3 Volunteering Australia

2006/7 review – national training agenda

2014 Review by Community Services Industry

Skills Council

VET qualifications in Australia are awarded through Registered Training Organisations (RTO's)

Is there demand?

- Active Volunteering Certificate I-III
- Certificate IV Volunteer Program Coordination
Advanced Diploma Community Sector Management
- SA / Queensland / NSW experience
- Northern Volunteering
 - impact study
 - developed NV Education & Training Services
(NVETS) www.nvets.org.au

The future – there appears a place... ...for accredited training. But...

- Community Services Training Package Review
Industry focussed / relevant
- Trainer quality and currency
- Appropriate to the AQF levels AND industry
- Funding
- Opportunity for growth e.g. schools, unemployed

Further impact research is required!

Thank You

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Any Questions?

