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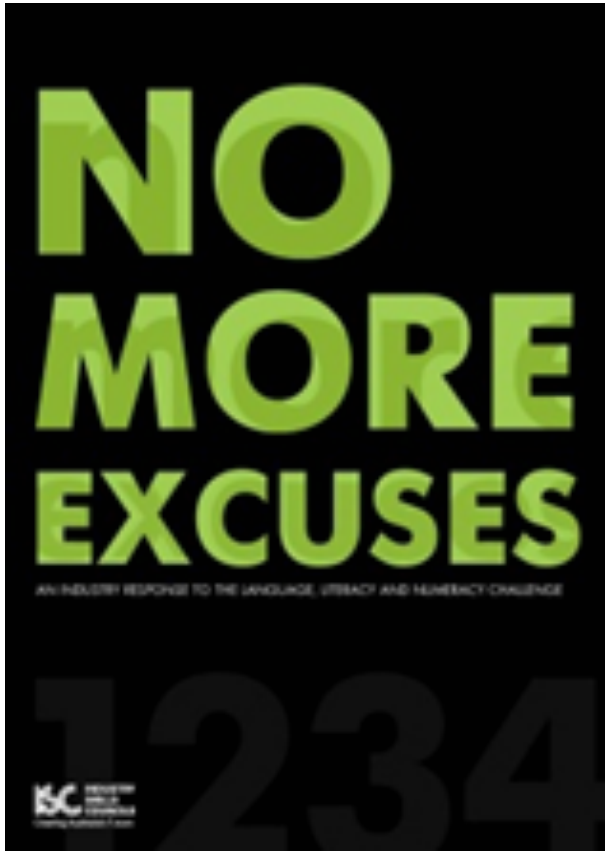
Workforce literacy: what we know

- LLN levels of many working age Australians are too low to meet work and life challenges
- raising adult literacy increases productivity
- workplace language and literacy requirements have increased dramatically
- Australia is performing poorly in terms of building Australians' LLN skills

The ISC response: No More Excuses

Key Industry response to the language, literacy and numeracy challenge

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1. ID LLN skill levels



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- ACSF unit mapping
- Workforce development activities



Free download:
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2. Clear advice on LLN in TPs



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- ACSF unit mapping
- Streamlining TPs: Foundation Skills section



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3. Strategy to build awareness



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- National Foundation Skills Strategy
- ‘Strong and Necessary Steps’ enterprise breakfast briefings

4. Increased VET capacity



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- ACSF PD sessions and unit mapping
- Foundation Skills Training Package
- Support material for higher level TAE LLN qualifications

5. Targeted solutions



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- ISC foundation skills summit
- Workforce development activities

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