

STUDY MATERIALS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

Project Synopsis

Time: 6-12 months

Complexity: High

Cost: >\$100,000

This project develops study materials to help internationally-trained workers (ITWs) preparing to become certified in a regulated occupation. This project is ideal for regulators noticing a high failure rate among ITW applicants writing certification examinations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

ITWs working to become certified in a regulated occupation may find certification examinations especially challenging as compared to their domestic counterparts. This project provides study supports to ITWs, including: practice written and practical exams, exam skill modules, and writing workshops. These supports help more ITW applicants pass their certification examinations on their first attempt.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Qualified ITWs who once struggled with the certification examination now have support available to help them succeed.
- Regulators see a greater pass rate among ITWs for certification exams.
- ITWs become employed in skilled occupations earlier.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- The written exam course may include: an initial assessment to establish individual learning needs, access to an online curriculum, mentorship, a written tutorial workshop, and practice exam.
- The practical exam course may include: interactive sessions with expert assessors, access to the online curriculum, and final practice exam.

PROJECT COMPONENT

- Development of curricula for practical and written exam preparation courses.

