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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **FROM THE DRIVER TRAINING UNIT (DTU) of 4WDSA**

The government has introduced a requirement that all students involved in Vocational Education Training (VET), which the 4WD driver training certificates are part of, needs to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). The purpose is to create a central location where all VET qualifications are recorded. Any student can then get copies of their qualifications even if the training organisation that issued them does not exist anymore.

The USI will commence on 1 January 2015 and all new and continuing students undertaking nationally recognised VET courses will need to have a USI to receive their statement of attainment or qualification.

You create your USI online and provide it to the training organisation when you enrol to do a course. To create your USI you will need to access the USI website on <http://usi.gov.au>. This gives more information about the USI. The website is open now for you to create your USI.

From November 2014 the DTU will only accept applications for driver training courses that contain your USI. The application form for training manuals has been updated to include a section to record the USI. If the form you received from your training officer does not have an area to enter the USI, you have been given an out of date form. Ask your training officer for a copy of the latest application form.

Existing students already enrolled in the driver training courses will also need to apply for a USI and provide it to the DTU before your certificate can be issued. Also anyone requesting a certificate after completing the 4WD assessments will need to provide the DTU with their USI. We will need your USI before we can apply for the certificate. If you do not supply it, it will delay the issuing of your certificate.