

# HL7 Australia Strategic Plan - Education

---

This Strategic Plan – Education support the following aspects of the HL7 Australia mission, to:

- Facilitate good practice implementation and use
- Develop skills and knowledge amongst members and the wider informatics community
- Foster a community of practice

Further, to meet the HL7 Australia Strategic Plan (2014-2015) Key Result Area- 2 Professional Education and Evaluation to:

- Establish an education advisory committee
- 3 educational events/year

This plan includes supporting documentation on current HL7 education/event requirements survey data; HL7 Learning Partner Program; Draft Education Program for following year; and HL7 Skills Profiles

## Objective of HL7 Australia Educational Program

- To provide quality education to meet workplace needs;
- To build the reputation and membership of HL7, showing leadership in education and professional quality assurance.
- To expand the knowledge of the value of HL7 publications and organisation within the health community.
- Articulate the need to employ people with demonstrable HL7 skills and why these skills should be demanded by the industry.
- Articulate the HL7 skills required to meet specific HL7 standard implementation
- Support the financial viability of HL7 Australia

## Business Case

- Industry needs to be aware of the advances and underpinning standards of health information and systems for information exchange, and be able to effectively contribute to and influence those standards.
- Individuals need to know the value of HL7 education and it needs to be a priority for them.
- HL7 should be the consistent source of quality assured competency in the international community
- Educators and educational organisations need to be encouraged to provide quality education
- The strategy is needed to support HL7 Australia's leadership image.
- Employers need to know what skills (including the level of skill) is needed for a given job and that the people they employ are competent in those skills.

## Potential Opportunities

<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Events	One or two day events designed to update the community and gain their input
	Connectathons
Resources	Provision of tools, presentations, texts and exercises
Education	Online Learning - use existing V2 online learning course - adding Australian specifics where relevant
	Certification - existing certification activities - extend and make relevant to Australia
	Multi-day workshops (similar to those run in the USA) - offered to Australia and Asia
	Offer educational materials to others (those developed in Australia, owned by Australia or by HL7 International)
	Build capacity of educators and education providers

## Measureable outcomes

- Survey membership annually on education and events requirements;
- Devise educational program for following year
- Extend education/certification [using >1 provider, localised ambassador programs, online courses, webinars, 1-2 days events]

## Actions

Establish market need and demand (priorities) – Member Survey

Scope - Identify scope of roles and skill needed.

Develop 12 month program of events and other activities

Establish partnership approaches - develop partners

## Related Documents:

- HL7 Au Education - 12 month educational events program
- HL7 Au Education - <Current year> survey of members
- HL7 Au Education – Learning Partners
- HL7 Au Education – Skills Profiles