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Service Skills Victoria is going LIVE!

Service Skills Victoria is going LIVE! To keep you well-informed with up-to-date news and upcoming events on all things related to skills, education and training, Service Skills Victoria will be providing a live feed to all subscribers more frequently and in real time. This is a fantastic new form of communication to all involved—so sign up NOW!

WHAT IS AN RSS FEED?

RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication. RSS feeds are a 'stream' of live updates from a website sent to your computer. Most blogs and news websites have some kind of RSS feed incorporated into their site that visitors can subscribe to via a range of different software and web platforms.

DO I NEED SPECIAL SOFTWARE TO READ RSS FEEDS?

Before subscribing to an RSS feed you will need to select an RSS reader (also known as Aggregators or Feed Readers). There are a number of RSS readers available, the two main types being Desktop readers and web based readers. A desktop reader is a piece of software that is downloaded and installed onto your computer (often incorporated into other software like Microsoft Outlook) whilst a web based reader is essentially a website that will allow you to store all your RSS feeds in one place (rather than visit numerous websites individually). For more information on which RSS reader is more suitable for your computer set-up, please view one of the following links.

[Top 10 Windows RSS Feed Readers and News Aggregators](#) – on about.com

[How to: Read RSS feeds](#) – on cnet reviews

HOW DO I SUBSCRIBE TO SSV'S LATEST NEWS FEED?

Once you have selected an RSS feed reader (either setting up an account (web-based) or installing software (desktop solution)) you can start subscribing to RSS feeds. To subscribe to the SSV Latest News feed:

1. Log onto the SSV website – www.ssv.org.au
2. Click the 'Subscribe to SSV News' button located under the News Archive menu. Once you've clicked this you should be taken to a page that looks similar to the below screen (see over) - formats will vary depending on your browser.

The Service Skills Victoria (SSV) Newsletter will not be continuing as the RSS Feed will takeover as SSV's prime source of news communication to all key stakeholders. If you wish to make a contribution in SSV's news feed, please contact Melissa Ong, Projects Officer on email: melissao@ssv.org.au

SSV Latest News
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Beauty Review – Melbourne Consultation Workshop
Tuesday, 21 July 2009, 4:30:16 PM →
Provide input into the future direction of skills development in the beauty industry Service Skills Australia is currently reviewing the qualifications and competency standards that underpin the national vocational education and training (VET) system for beauty. This will determine the standard of the future skills and knowledge required for the beauty ...

Hospitality Work Placement Manuals Available
Tuesday, 21 July 2009, 4:30:16 PM →
The manuals have been designed for the student and the employer and outline process and procedures, insurance and payment requirements, relevant agreements for parties to sign and a clear outline to an employer of the skills the student will be able to practice in their business. Find out more and download ...

Service Skills Australia and Service Skills Victoria wants to hear from Australian workers
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Service Skills Australia and Service Skills Victoria are calling for workers in the service industries to participate in a survey and contribute to the future direction of accredited training in Australia. In 2008, Service Skills Australia conducted an online survey in which 90% of respondents stated that their business provides on-the-job ...

Working with Workforce Development – Service Skills Forum 2009
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On Behalf of Service Skills Australia and Service Skills Victoria, we would like to thank all the attendees of the Working with Workforce Development Forum, held on the 23rd of April. It was a huge success with just under 80 attendees from various positions across the service industry sectors this ...

Service Skills Victoria on Skype
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Service Skills Victoria has started using Skype. If you are also using Skype you can contact staff directly through their Skype address on our contact us page. If you are interested in learning more about Skype please visit the official Skype website.

Skill Needs Report Update Available
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The 2008 Industry Skill Needs Report Update is now available for download on the Skill Needs section of our website.

Training Package User Guides
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Service Skills Australia has developed a series of Training Package User Guides to help registered training organisations (RTOs) effectively implement our training

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WHAT IF SSV'S NEWS FEED IS NOT LISTED?

If you do not see your RSS reader listed here, the program might require a different method of subscription.

1. Open your RSS Reader.
 2. Look for options, a 'subscribe to feeds' button or something similar.
 3. In most cases you will need to copy and paste the URL of the feed into your reader, the URL for the SSV Latest News feed is <http://www.ssv.org.au/news/?feed=rss>
 4. You should receive some sort of confirmation that you have subscribed to the SSV Latest News feed.
4. You are now subscribed to the SSV Latest News feed—keeping you up-to-date with the latest news and issues in the services industry. Check your feed reader to see if the latest news stories are showing up!

If you have any difficulty subscribing to SSV's Latest News Feed, please contact Julian Wearne at Service Skills Victoria via email: julianw@ssv.org.au

