



Changes to Assessment & Rating in NSW

Topic overview:

ACECQA has announced that there will be changes to how regulatory authorities assess and rate services under the National Quality Framework. The NSW Regulatory Authority (RA) will implement these changes slowly. Implementation of all changes will start with a small group of services and gradually rollout state-wide.

Starting from mid-2023:

- Use of partial assessments will increase
- Five days' notice prior to Assessment and Rating will be implemented alongside the release of the Self-Assessment and Quality Improvement Plan Portal

These changes are intended to uphold our commitment to quality and safety of services; ensure we can observe typical practice on any day; and help improve the currency of ratings for families.

Key questions to consider:

- What may you need to do to respond to these changes?
- What role can the regulator play in supporting you through this change?

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