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### **Existing Participants' with one or more Sections at "Setup" status (including Participants who have been completing their Award offline)**

The requirement for all previous activities in the "Setup" stage to be submitted and approved (in line with the new process) has not been resolved systemically at this time. Whilst this remains a priority for our International Award Authority (IAF), there are no clear timelines available at this stage. Unfortunately, there is currently no alternative other than to get Participants who have activities currently in "Setup" to submit their activities for the initial Award Leader activity approval online, and then "push" them through either to "Award Leader Sign-off" (via individual Section) or "Award Leader Sign-off" (as a whole Award).

#### **Step 1**

All Participants need to setup their Activities - see "select a new activity" in the [Participant Web User Guide \(page 8\)](#). We also encourage Participants to enter their Assessor details, including their email address, at this stage. There is an option for Award Leaders to do this on behalf of the Participant - see "Setting up activities on behalf of a participant" (page 16) of the [Award Leader Web User Guide](#). The Award Leader then needs to approve those Activities.

#### **Step 2**

Award Leaders can then “change the status of a section to Award Leader Sign-off” (page 20) of the [Award Leader Web User Guide](#), OR

Award Leaders can change the status of a whole Award to Award Leader Sign-off - see “Submitting an Award on behalf of a participant” (page 21) of the [Award Leader Web User Guide](#)

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## [Participant Registration Guide](#)

A Participant Registration Guide has been posted in the [ORB Next Gen page](#) under the ORB Next Gen Support/Resources section.

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## [Award Handbook Update](#)

An updated version of the Award Handbook is now available on our website at [www.dukeofed.com.au/resource/handbook/](http://www.dukeofed.com.au/resource/handbook/).

The previous Handbook 2015 was primarily aimed at Award Leaders in respect to running the Award program in Australia. The 2018 edition is now directed at all key stakeholders requiring a framework to the Award in Australia and is based on the 2018 International Award Foundation Handbook. It is intended to successfully guide Award Leaders to deliver the Award and Participants to undertake the required activities in order to achieve an Award in Australia. It may also be used to assist parents and volunteers in understanding the requirements of the Award.

The key changes are noted below

1. All sections are now numbered for easy reference e.g. 7.7 (point 5) or 9.5 (38c) and all reference to roman numerals have been removed.
2. New Chapter 11 “Award Outcomes and Impact” have been added as per the 2018 IAF Handbook.
3. Age Requirements: 1.7.3 (1) Change to start age requirement. Australia is piloting a trial of a start age 13 if part of year group and (5) completion before 25<sup>th</sup> birthday outlined.
4. 2.2.1 (A) Award Leader roles now numbered before Responsibilities heading, and two new additions - pt 4 & 5 approval levels and training
5. 6.15 New content re: Mobile Phones and Digital Devices.
6. The following definitions have been added to make the glossary more comprehensive:

- Assistant Award Leader
- Award
- Family
- Incident

- Award Co-ordinator
- Award Framework
- Award Handbook
- Awardee
- Award Leader Training
- Duke of Ed
- Licence
- Major Section
- Online Learning Hub
- Practice Journey
- Qualifying Journey

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