Are you being competent?

Have you thought about how competency standards might impact on your workplace? *Competency standards and the library industry*, a series of five ALIA workshops, is being developed to help you relate competency issues to your situation — personal, professional or work-related.

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Workshops 1 to 3 are available now from the ALIA National Office.

Workshop 1
An insight into competencies and competency standards introduces the concept of competencies.

Workshop 2
An introduction to levels of competency and the Library Industry Competency Standards focuses on Library Industry Competency Standards and relates standards to the Australian Standards Framework.

Workshop 3
Linking the industry competency standards to your organisation examines activities carried out in the LICS workplace and matches these to library industry competency standards.

Workshops 4 and 5 discussing issues relating to workplace assessment and recognition of prior learning will be available in mid-1996.

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