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**Enrolment**

Overview | Units | Assessments | Resources | Calendar | Posts | Contacts

0000-00-00 1  
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

0 of 1 assessments reached

**Hello Helen**

Welcome back! This is what we have got for you today.

**To Do**

- 14 Assessments
- 15 Units
- 130 Forms

**Quality Check**

- 380 Assessments
- 110 Units
- 50 Forms

**Associated With**

- 118 Intakes
- 162 Learners
- 15 Third parties

**54 Powers**

- 33 Assessors
- 21 Admins

**Assessments Due**

| Overview   | 57 |
|------------|----|
| This Month | 0  |
| Next Month | 0  |

**Invitations**

| Expired      | 52 |
|--------------|----|
| Not Accepted | 0  |

**Learners Last Seen**

| 3-4 Months | 2 |
|------------|---|
| 2-3 Months | 2 |
| 1-2 Months | 2 |

**Next calendar events**

**Marla Bradberry**  
Working at Heights Awareness

Submitted | Attempt 1 | 0/0/0/0

Learner Signature

Date: 05/01/2023

**cloud assess**

This certificate was issued to Emerson Salks on 26 June, 2024.

**Working at Heights**

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## SKILLS AND WORKFORCE MINISTERS SET DIRECTION FOR 2026 AND BEYOND

Skills and Workforce Ministers have issued their [final Communiqué for the year](#), outlining progress on national VET reforms and actions underway across all jurisdictions. Ministers noted developments including the permanency of Free TAFE, implementation of the National Foundation Skills Strategy, and continued establishment of 14 TAFE Centres of Excellence in areas such as clean energy, housing, care and digital technology. They also highlighted activity related to the VET Workforce Blueprint and the delivery of the 2025 Standards for RTOs.

The Communiqué notes that Skills Ministers held discussions on apprenticeships and traineeships, covering apprentice and employer experience, system capacity and work progressing on higher-level apprenticeship models. Ministers noted jurisdictional initiatives aimed at improving completions through strengthened apprentice wellbeing, early identification of learners at risk, clearer information and targeted support measures.

Additional updates included actions related to gender equality, Closing the Gap, the legislated review of the Jobs and Skills Australia Act, collaboration with Jobs and Skills Councils, ASQA's integrity and enforcement measures, and work towards a more joined-up tertiary system. Ministers also agreed to strengthened VET data access and reporting standards, updates to VET Provider and Apprentice/Trainee Standards, and continued implementation of the National Foundation Skills Strategy. The National TAFE Network

Strategic Plan 2025–2028 was endorsed. The meeting concluded with agreement on the National Skills Plan 2025–26.

### National Skills Plan 2025–26: Updated Priorities

The [National Skills Plan 2025–26 Update](#) details progress made in implementing the National Skills Agreement and delivering on the national priorities for the Vocational Education and Training system, as well as new focus areas for the national priorities for 2026.



Source: *National Skills Plan 2025-2026 Update*, page 26, Figure 1  
National priorities for skills reform

You can click to read the [Skills and Workforce Ministerial Communiqué](#) and the [National Skills Plan 2025–26 Update](#).



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# TOP 10 INSIGHTS



## FUTURE SKILLS ORGANISATION RELEASES TOP 10 INSIGHTS 2025

**Future Skills Organisation** (FSO) has released its Top 10 Insights for 2025, highlighting key challenges and opportunities for the future of Australia's finance, technology and business sectors.

Throughout the year, FSO engaged nearly 2,700 stakeholders, representing employers, industry, union, training providers and governments.

The insights reinforce that the productivity agenda should drive reform at scale, but this must be based on a clear understanding of the skills required.

Human skills continue to underpin workforce mobility. Meanwhile, the AI capability gap is holding back progress, and closing it depends on a strong foundation of skills.

There is also a significant opportunity for applied learning pathways to become mainstream, with FSO well placed to champion this shift.

In partnership with stakeholders, FSO is turning these insights into action to deliver real impact and unlock Australia's skill and talent potential.

See the full list of insights on the [Future Skills Organisation website](#).

### Future Skills Organisation Top 10 Insights 2025

- Skills power productivity
- The human skills advantage
- Coordination and cooperation across the tertiary education sectors
- AI that works for everyone
- Cyber security is a team sport
- Career change and lifelong learning drive progress
- Speak industry's language
- Australia needs training that works for SMEs
- Earn while you learn should be the norm
- Numbers + tech + risk = the new finance skillset



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Join **Kerri Buttery** on **13 March** for a highly interactive webinar packed with practical strategies to design, document and strengthen engagement that stands up to scrutiny and truly informs training and assessment.

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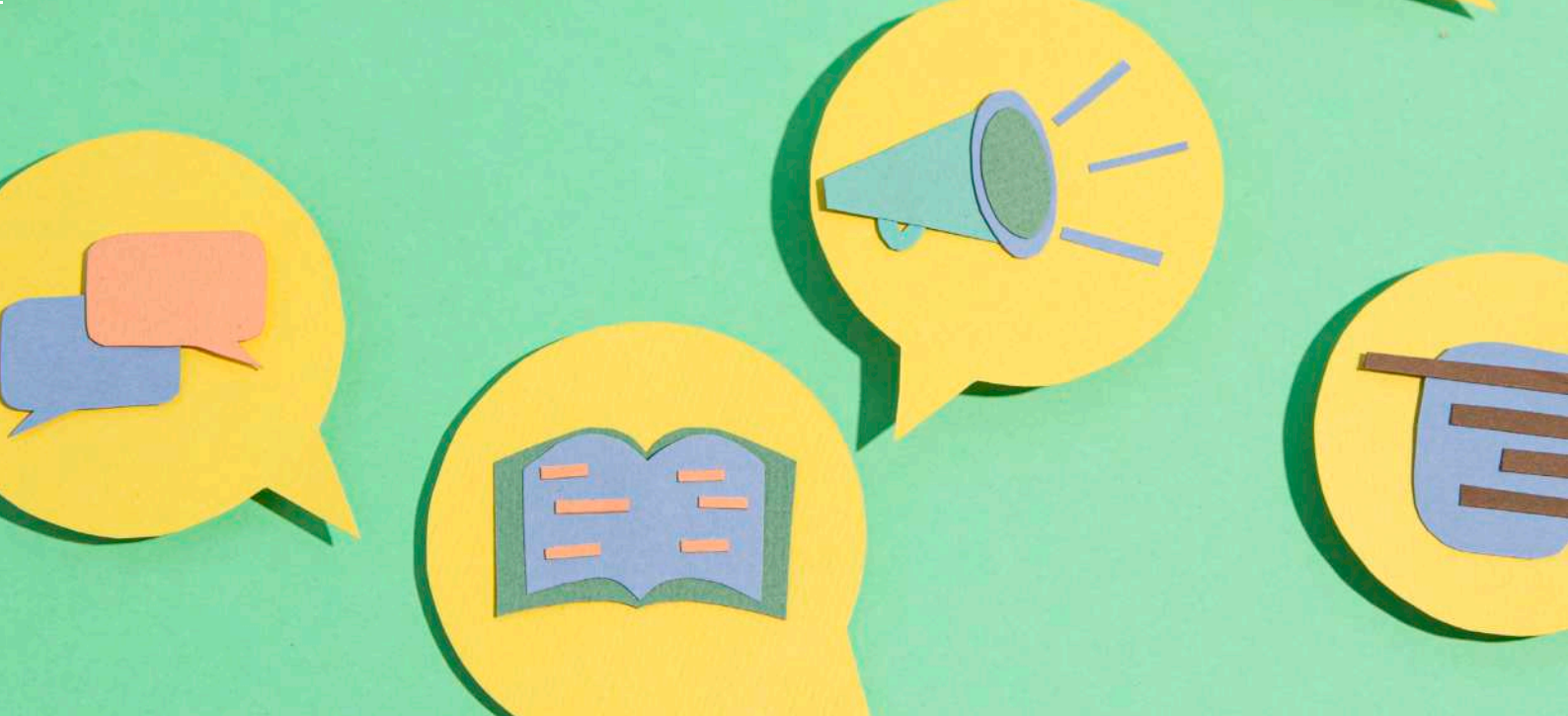
Join **Leon Furze** on **16 February** for a practical look at using tools like Copilot, ChatGPT and Gemini to enhance learning, strengthen assessment design and shift the conversation from "cheating" to truly assistive technology.

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## ASQA HIGHLIGHTS 'SMART REGULATION' IN DECEMBER UPDATE

ASQA's [December Update](#) places strong emphasis on its Smart Regulation approach—an ongoing strategy to modernise regulation, reduce administrative burden and improve productivity across the VET sector. Smart Regulation focuses on identifying, designing and delivering simpler, more effective ways of regulating, ensuring RTOs can concentrate more on quality outcomes and less on paperwork.

ASQA describes this as a shift towards trimming activities that add little value, dumping processes that create unnecessary burden, and refining its risk-based approach to ensure regulatory effort is targeted where it matters.

ASQA outlines five key measures currently driving this work:

- **Implementation of the 2025 Standards:** the most significant regulatory reform in over a decade, to allow greater flexibility for RTOs to demonstrate compliance in their own way, reducing prescription and reliance on checklists.
- **Dual Sector Strategy:** working closely with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) to improve information sharing and reduce duplicative administration for providers delivering both VET and Higher Education.
- **Risk-based differentiated regulation:** to enhance ASQA's targeted approach, using our full range of powers to focus regulatory efforts for maximum impact and incentivise compliance.
- **Digital Transformation Program:** to provide contemporary systems to directly work with the VET sector and improve efficiency of information collection and analysis.
- **Enhanced collaboration and information sharing:** to reduce legislative complexity and improve regulation efficiency.

ASQA notes that broader engagement with the sector on the implementation of Smart Regulation will continue over the coming months, signalling an ongoing commitment to a more streamlined, contemporary and outcome-focused regulatory approach.

Click to read the [ASQA December Update](#) in full.



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# JOBS AND SKILLS COUNCILS & TRAINING PACKAGE NEWS

## News Updates:

- [Occupation Shortage Report](#) – September 2025
- [Roadshow 2025](#)
- [REOS spotlight articles](#) – 11 December 2025
- [Vacancy Report](#) – November 2025
- [VET Graduate Outcomes 2020-21 qualification completers](#)
- [VET National Data Asset \(VNDA\)](#)
- [Read more](#) on the JSA's LinkedIn



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**FUTURE SKILLS  
ORGANISATION**  
Finance Technology Business

## News Updates:

- [From ideas to impact: how Bendigo Kangan Institute is transforming with staff-led AI innovation](#)
- [FSO Future Skills News](#) – 10 December 2025
- [FSO Skills Accelerator-AI](#)
- [FSO Spotlight – Special Edition](#) – 8 December 2025
- [Projects](#)
- [Read more](#) on the FSO's LinkedIn



## News Updates:

- [Earn While You Learn Research: Student Traineeship/Apprenticeship Survey](#)
- [HumanAbility Projects](#)
- [HumanAbility – Qualification Review – Sterilisation Services](#)
- [HumanAbility Newsletter](#) – 11 December 2025
- [Read more](#) on HumanAbility's LinkedIn



**BuildSkills  
Australia**

## News Updates:

- [BuildSkills Australia's Latest Workforce Plan 2025-26](#)
- [BuildSkills Australia – VET Future Readiness Review](#)
- [Civil Construction Review](#)
- [Housing Workforce Capacity Study](#)
- [Insulation Installation & Inspection](#)
- [Minimum Australian Context Gap Training for Migrant Plumbers](#)
- [Read more](#) on BuildSkills' LinkedIn



**Industry Skills  
Australia**

## News Updates:

- [2025 Workforce Plans](#)
- [Autonomous Train Operations Project](#)
- [Digital Skills](#)
- [Omnichannel Skills Gap Analysis](#)
- [View Projects](#)
- [Read more](#) on Industry Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Current Projects](#)
- [Engage With Us](#)
- [Manufacturing Workforce Plan 2025](#)
- [MSM: Precast Concrete Manufacturing Skills](#)
- [Read more](#) on MISA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [2025 Workforce Plan: NSW Report](#)
- [Creating an Energy Sector Gateway – Finalisation](#)
- [Publications/Resources](#)
- [SparkED: Energy Educator PD – Expression of Interest](#)
- [V2X Accreditation – Vehicle to Everything](#)
- [V2X Accreditation – Have Your Say](#)
- [VET Blueprint Project](#)
- [VET Blueprint Project – Powering the Future of Teaching in Energy – Survey](#)
- [Read more](#) on Powering Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Review of Community Pharmacy Qualifications](#)
- [Review of Community Pharmacy Qualifications – Online Information Session](#)
- [Retail Qualifications Continuum Review](#)
- [Review of Culinary Qualifications – View Docs](#)
- [Review of Culinary Skills for Age Care Food Service – View Docs](#)
- [Review of CUA30320: Certificate III in Assistant Dance Teaching](#)
- [Review of SFL30115 Certificate III in Floristry](#)
- [Read more](#) on SACSA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Become a member](#)
- [Handling Automotive Flammable Refrigerant Gases](#)
- [Mobile Plan Technology – Consultation](#)
- [The Journey](#) – December 2025
- [Read more](#) on AUSMASA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Manager Workforce Planning and Insights](#)
- [Public Skills Australia – Workforce Insights Reports](#)
- [Review of Government Investigations Qualifications](#)
- [Review of Procurement and Contracting Qualifications](#)
- [Read more](#) on Public Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Ag Trade Apprenticeship Project](#)
- [Changes to Apprenticeship Incentive](#)
- [Government introduces ATEC to strengthen tertiary education](#)
- [New Skills Insight projects](#)
- [Veterinary Nursing Review -In person/online sessions](#)
- [VET Workforce Project – Consultation](#)
- [Year in Review: Celebrating on our work together in 2024-25](#)
- [Read more](#) on Skills Insight's LinkedIn



# UPDATES FROM THE REGULATORS



Australian Government  
Australian Skills Quality Authority

**ASQA**

Australian Skills Quality Authority  
(ASQA)

News Updates:

- [ASQA IQ](#) – 19 November 2025
- [ASQA Regulatory Risk Priorities Survey](#)
- [ASQA Update](#) – December 2025



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Training Accreditation Council  
(TAC)

News Updates:

- [Focus on Quality - TAC Regulatory Strategy 1 January 2026 – 30 June 2027](#)
- [TAC Registration Standards 2025 Hub](#) - Updated 27 October 2025
- [TAC Update – Issue 113](#) – 12 December 2025



Australian Government  
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

**TEQSA**

Tertiary Education Quality and  
Standards Agency (TEQSA)

News Updates:

- [Key contacts at TEQSA \(for providers\)](#)
- [Provider enquiries help and support](#)
- [Student academic misconduct resources](#)
- [TEQSA e-News](#) – Special Edition - December 2025
- [Websites blocked to protect students and academic integrity](#)



Victorian Registration &  
Qualifications Authority

Victorian Registration & Qualifications  
Authority (VRQA)

News Updates:

- [Annual Report 2024-25](#)
- [Standards and guidelines for RTOs](#)
- [The new standards for RTOs](#)
- [VRQA e-News](#) – 1 December 2025

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# YOUR VET NEWSLETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

## NEWSLETTERS

- [ASQA IQ](#) - 19 November 2025
- [ASQA Update](#) – 10 December 2025
- [Australian Industry Group – Centre for Education & Training – Newsletter – Edition 44](#) – 11 December 2025
- [FSO Future Skills News](#) - 10 December 2025
- [FSO Spotlight – Special Edition](#) – 8 December 2025
- [HumanAbility Newsletter](#) - 11 December 2025
- [L&D Insights](#) – December 2025 Edition
- [Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance - The Journey](#) - December 2025
- [National Artificial Intelligence Centre News](#) – Issue 20 – 3 November 2025
- [NCVER Data Support Bulletin](#) – December 2025
- [NCVER News – Edition #619](#) – 17 December 2025
- [Powering Skills Organisation Energise Newsletter](#) – November 2025
- [Queensland Jobs and Skills Connect](#) – November 2025
- [SaCSA – The Latest](#) – November 2025
- [SkillsAware Newsletter](#) – December 2025
- [TAC Update – Issue 113](#) – 12 December 2025
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 15 December 2025
- [Tafe Directors Australia News](#) – 8 December 2025
- [TEQSA e-News – Special Edition](#) – 1 December 2025
- [VDC News - Edition 23](#) - 3 December 2025
- [VRQA e-News](#) – 1 December 2025

## PUBLICATIONS

- [2025-26 Work Plan – JSA](#)
- [Apprentice and trainee completion rates 2024](#)
- [Artificial intelligence impact assessment tool](#)
- [Australian Framework for AI in Higher Education](#)
- [Being clear about AI-generated content](#)
- [BuildSkills Australia – VET Future Readiness Review](#)
- [Critical capabilities for inclusive AI: implementation pathways report](#)
- [DigComp 3.0](#)
- [Digital Workforce Insights report](#)
- [Employers' use and views of the VET system 2025](#)
- [Fee-Free TAFE Enrolment Data Overview](#)
- [Focus on Quality - TAC Regulatory Strategy 1 January 2026](#) – 30 June 2027
- [HumanAbility – Qualification Review – Sterilisation Services](#)
- [Mapping the digital gap: 2025 outcomes report](#)
- [National Skills Plan 2025-26 Update](#)
- [National TAFE Network Strategic Plan 2025-2028](#)
- [NCVER annual report 2024-25](#)
- [Occupation Shortage Report](#) – September 2025
- [POS 2025 Workforce Plan 2025 - NSW](#)
- [REOS spotlight articles](#)
- [Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council Communique](#) – 5 Dec 2025
- [The future impact of artificial intelligence on First Nations communities](#)
- [Vacancy Report](#) – November 2025
- [VET student outcomes 2025](#)



# Happy Holidays

As 2025 comes to a close, we want to say a heartfelt thank you for being part of our VET community this year. It's been a privilege to support you on your journey.

Wishing you and your team a joyful holiday season, good health, and a successful year ahead.

We look forward to achieving even greater things together in 2026!

P.S. We will be closed over the Holiday period from 12.00pm Friday, 19th December 2025.

We will reopen from 7.30am Monday, 5th January 2026.