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2026 INTERNATIONAL VET PRACTITIONER FELLOWSHIP

Applications for the [2026 International VET Practitioner Fellowship](#) are open, and close on the 8th of February. In partnership with the Victorian Skills Authority, the International Specialised Skills Institute is offering 10 Fellowship opportunities, valued at \$13,000 each.

The Institute is seeking Fellowship applications that will support the continued development of a skilled Victoria with a focus on one of the following priority areas:

1. Developing quality training with deep and meaningful connections to emerging or ongoing industry needs.
2. Developing educational approaches that support inclusion and increase participation.
3. Developing education and training that supports the skills needed for a clean economy.

The Fellowship program focuses on developing opportunities within the VET sector to assist in building an Education State in Victoria that produces excellence and reduces the impact of disadvantage. In addition, the program is funded to support the priorities of Skills First, including developing capacity and capability, innovative training practices and increasing teacher quality within the VET sector as well as building industry capability and developing Victoria's current and future workforce.

For more information regarding eligibility and application guidelines, visit the [ISS Institute website](#).



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CONNECTING WITH AUSTRALIA'S JOBS AND SKILLS COUNCILS: A QUICK GUIDE

Australia's Jobs and Skills Councils (JSCs) play a critical role in ensuring that training and qualifications meet the needs of local industries, making them essential partners for both students and employers in the vocational education sector.

What Are Jobs and Skills Councils?

JSCs are independent organisations responsible for bringing together industry expertise and workforce needs with vocational education and training (VET) providers.

Why Connect With JSCs?

Whether you're seeking information about industry training packages, networking opportunities, workforce planning, or advice on current skills priorities, JSCs are the primary contact point. They provide insights into qualification updates, host webinars and events, and offer guidance on technical queries and workforce trends for their sector.

How to Contact Jobs and Skills Councils

Contacting JSCs is straightforward. Here's a quick guide to each JSCs and their contact details.



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Special Note: Training and Education (TAE) & Foundation Skills (FSK) Training Packages

Currently, the oversight of TAE and FSK training packages is temporarily managed by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR). For technical queries, email

TrainingProductQueries@dewr.gov.au until long-term arrangements are finalised.

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STRENGTHENING CYBER RESILIENCE ACROSS VET: JOIN THE SECTOR'S STRATEGIC CONVERSATION

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), in partnership with CyberCX, invites ICT leaders across the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector to contribute their insights by [completing a short survey](#) to help shape the future of cyber security in VET.

As digital ecosystems evolve and cyber threats become increasingly sophisticated, Registered Training Organisations' (RTOs') cyber resilience has never been more important. This survey forms part of the VET Cyber Security Uplift Project—an initiative aimed at building a more secure, consistent, and sector-wide approach to cyber risk management.

The survey seeks input from ICT and cyber security leaders across diverse RTOs to better understand the current and emerging challenges facing the sector. It will inform DEWR and CyberCX's work to develop a comprehensive VET Cyber Security Strategy, with questions focused on current cyber maturity, organisational capabilities, key risks, and the practical challenges of protecting

student, staff, and organisational data.

You can [complete the survey by clicking this link](#).

Your responses will directly inform future recommendations, priorities, and potential support mechanisms to uplift cyber security capability across the VET sector. This ensures the Strategy reflects real-world experiences, constraints, and opportunities, and supports RTOs to prepare for and adopt the Strategy once it is released.

Your expertise and perspectives are essential to shaping a coordinated, future-focused approach to cyber resilience across the VET ecosystem. We encourage you to [take part in the survey](#) and contribute to a stronger, safer digital foundation for the sector.

If you have any questions or feedback,

please contact the project team at VETCyberSecurity@dewr.gov.au



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JOB AND SKILLS COUNCILS & TRAINING PACKAGE NEWS

News Updates:



Australian Government



Jobs and Skills Australia

- [2026 Occupation Shortage List Stakeholder Survey](#)
- [Internet Vacancy Index \(IVI\) – 21 January 2026](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Atlas](#)
- [REOS Spotlight – REOS December quarter 2025 results](#)
- [Total New Vacancies](#)
- [VET National Data Asset \(VNDA\)](#)
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News Updates:

- [Empowering VET leaders with the AI Governance & Adoption Starter Toolkit](#)
- [From shared challenges to shared solutions: Building assessment integrity in the AI era](#)
- [FSO Future Skills News – 28 January 2026](#)
- [FSO Skills Accelerator-AI](#)
- [Top 10 Insights 2025](#)
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- [Audiometry Qualification Review](#)
- [CHC Case Management Workshops](#)
- [Dental Qualification Review – Consultation workshops](#)
- [Earn While You Learn Research: Student Traineeship/Apprenticeship Survey](#)
- [Health Administration and Practice Management Qualification Review](#)
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- [Optical Dispensing Qualification Review](#)
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News Updates:

- [BuildSkills Australia's Latest Workforce Plan 2025-26](#)
- [Civil Construction Review](#)
- [Formwork Falsework Training Product Review](#)
- [Housing Workforce Capacity Study](#)
- [Insulation Installation & Inspection](#)
- [Minimum Australian Context Gap Training for Migrant Plumbers](#)
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- [2025 Workforce Plans](#)
- [Autonomous Train Operations Project](#)
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- [Make IT Manufacturing](#)
- [Manufacturing Workforce Plan 2025](#)
- [MSM: Precast Concrete Manufacturing Skills](#)
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- [Creating an Energy Sector Gateway – Finalisation](#)
- [ElevatED Roundtables for PD providers](#)
- [Energise Newsletter](#) – January 2026
- [Evaluation of UEEEL0039 - Design, Install and Verify Compliance and Functionality of General Electrical Installations](#)
- [High Load, Short Supply Roadshow 2026](#)
- [UET High Voltage Rubber Cables Elective Unit Development](#)
- [V2X Accreditation – Vehicle to Everything](#)
- [V2X Accreditation – Have Your Say](#)
- [VET Blueprint Project – Have your say](#)
- [Workforce and Training Data Dashboard](#)
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News Updates:

- [Ag Trade Apprenticeship Project](#)
- [Furnishing Apprenticeship Guidance Project](#)
- [Governance](#)
- [Mapping Licensing and Regulatory Considerations Project](#)
- [Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Skills Mapping Project](#)
- [Veterinary Nursing Review -In person/online sessions](#)
- [VET Workforce Project – Consultation](#)
- [Read more](#) on Skills Insight's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Automotive Research Bulletin](#) – January 2026
- [Handling Automotive Flammable Refrigerant Gases](#)
- [Mining Research Bulletin](#) – January 2026
- [Mobile Plan Technology – Consultation](#)
- [The Journey](#) – January 2025
- [Read more](#) on AUSMASA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Public Skills Australia – Workforce Insights Reports](#)
- [Review of Government Investigations Qualifications](#)
- [Review of Procurement and Contracting Qualifications](#)
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- [Project Reference Groups](#)
- [Review of Community Pharmacy Qualifications](#)
- [Review of Community Pharmacy Qualifications – Online Information Session](#)
- [Review of Culinary Qualifications](#)
- [Review of Hairdressing and Barbering Qualifications](#)
- [Review of SFL30115 Certificate III in Floristry](#)
- [Retail Qualifications Continuum Review](#)
- [Review of CUA30320: Certificate III in Assistant Dance Teaching](#)
- [SaCSA VET Workforce Survey](#)
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UPDATES FROM THE REGULATORS



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority

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News Updates:

- [2026 RTO and ESOS Obligations Planners](#)
- [2025 Standards for RTOs – Additional Resources](#)
- [ASQA IQ](#) – 19 December 2025
- [ASQA Update](#) – 10 December 2025
- [Public consultation now open: ASQA fees and charges 2026-27](#)



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Training Accreditation Council
(TAC)

News Updates:

- [TAC Registration Standards 2025 Hub](#) - Updated 2 January 2026
- [TAC Update – Issue 114](#) – 23 January 2026



Australian Government
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

TEQSA

Tertiary Education Quality and
Standards Agency (TEQSA)

News Updates:

- [Application guide for authorisation to provide Australian courses offshore](#)
- [Changes to fees and charges](#)
- [Key contacts at TEQSA \(for providers\)](#)
- [Student academic misconduct resources](#)
- [TEQSA e-News](#) – December 2025



Victorian Registration &
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Victorian Registration & Qualifications
Authority (VRQA)

News Updates:

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

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NEWSLETTERS

- [ASQA IQ](#) - 19 December 2025
- [ASQA Update](#) – 10 December 2025
- [Australian Industry Group – Centre for Education & Training – Newsletter – Edition 44](#) – 11 December 2025
- [Australian Government – Business Newsletter](#) - 20 January 2026
- [Community Education Australia](#) – 23 December 2025
- [FSO Future Skills News](#) – 28 January 2026
- [HumanAbility Newsletter](#) - 11 December 2025
- [L&D Insights](#) – January 2026 Edition
- [Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance – The Journey](#) – January 2026
- [NCVER Data Support Bulletin](#) – December 2025
- [NCVER News – Edition #621](#) – 28 January 2026
- [Powering Skills Organisation – Energise Newsletter](#) – January 2026
- [TAC Update – Issue 114](#) – 23 January 2026
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 27 January 2026
- [TEQSA e-News](#) – December 2025
- [VDC News - Edition 23](#) - 3 December 2025
- [VOCEDplus News](#) – December 2025
- [VRQA e-News](#) – 1 December 2025

PUBLICATIONS

- [AI Plan for the Australian Public Service](#)
- [AUSMASA VET Workforce Blueprint Stream 1: June 2025](#)
- [Australia's circular economy: unlocking the opportunities – Inquiry report](#)
- [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List – 1 January 2026](#)
- [Australian Industry Outlook for 2026](#)
- [Building a skilled and adaptable workforce – Inquiry report](#)
- [Building a skilled and adaptable workforce – What we heard](#)
- [Changes to requirements around education agents and commissions](#)
- [Copy/Paste/Prompt – The Hidden Risks of Generative AI in the Workplace](#)
- [Internet Vacancy Index \(IVI\)](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia – Labour Force Trending](#)
- [National AI Plan 2025](#)
- [REOS Spotlight – REOS December quarter 2025 results](#)
- [Strengthening the evidence on how GenAI can improve teaching and learning](#)
- [Victorian Skills Plan 2025 into 2026](#)
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