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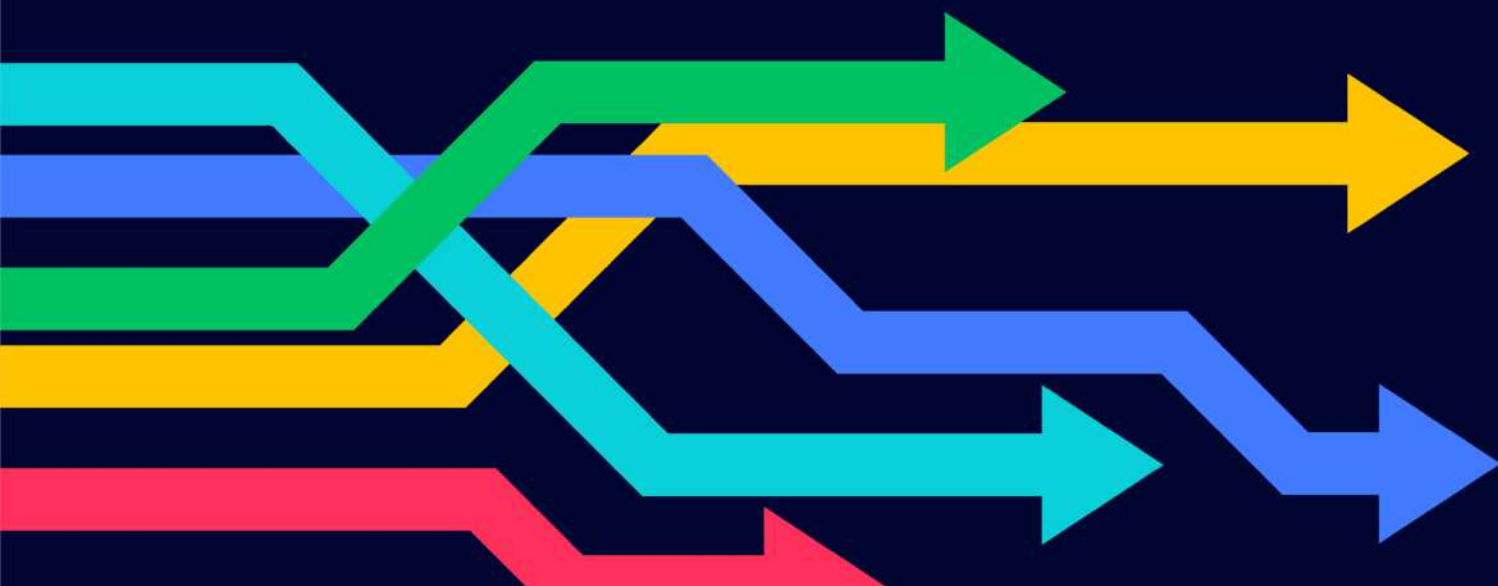
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RTOS TO TRANSITION FROM AVETMISS TO NEW VET INFORMATION STANDARD

The new [VET Information Standard \(VIS\) has now been published](#), marking a significant milestone in the Australian Government's VET Data Streamlining Program and signalling a new approach to how vocational education and training (VET) activity will be reported nationally. The new standard replaces the long-standing AVETMISS and is designed to deliver more timely, flexible and nationally consistent VET data.

The reform aims to improve the quality and usefulness of VET data by moving to an event-based reporting model that captures a learner's training journey more accurately and more frequently (quarterly). The richer, more current data is intended to support better workforce planning, stronger policy development, improved decision-making and faster publication of national VET insights. It is also expected to reduce duplication and streamline reporting processes over time.

While the new standard has now been published and the relevant [legislative instrument](#) amended, the transition will occur progressively. The timing of transition will vary between RTOs and will depend on factors such as when their student management system (SMS) is ready to support the new requirements. All RTOs must transition to the VET Information Standard by 1 January 2029.

NCVER's [VET Information Standard website](#) includes a range of resources to support the transition, including the full standard, explanatory guidance, implementation information and practical checklists. The Department of Workplace Relations also provides [supporting information](#) about the broader VET Data Streamlining Program and transition arrangements.

RTOs and SMS providers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the new reporting requirements, review the available implementation guidance and checklists, and assess the readiness of their systems, business processes and data collection practices.

To explore the changes see: [NCVER – VET Information Standard](#) and [DEWR – Guide to RTO Data Provision Requirements](#) and [DEWR – Reporting under the VET Information Standard](#).



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NCVER DATA SHOWS DECLINE IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED VET ACTIVITY FOR 2025

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research, has released [Government-funded students and courses 2025](#), its annual report on Australia's government-funded vocational education and training system, drawing on data to 31 December 2025.

Compared with 2024, the report shows a decline across all key measures. Student numbers fell to 1,137,645, down 6.7%, while program enrolments dropped 9.2 % to 1,310,845. Qualification enrolments fell 9.5 % to 1,106,240, and qualification completions declined 4.6% to 350,800.

The decline was evident in nationally recognised training, with enrolments in qualifications and short courses both falling. By contrast, locally developed and non-nationally recognised programs recorded growth. Across provider types, enrolments fell at both TAFE institutes (down 10.6%) and private providers (down 12.6%) while other providers, mainly schools and universities, recorded a small increase of 5.3%.

Among priority equity cohorts, students with a disability were the only group to increase in 2025, with all other cohorts, including

women, Indigenous students, and young people under 25, recording declines. Participation in government-funded vet across the working-age population fell to an estimated 6.2%, though it remained highest among those aged 15 to 19.

At the training package level, Electrotechnology recorded the largest enrolment increase, up 7.3%, while Community Services and Business Services saw the steepest declines, down 11.1% and 28.7% respectively. Enrolments in Certificate III and IV qualifications, the most common levels of training package delivery, also fell.

For RTO's, the findings offer a timely benchmark against which to assess enrolment trends, equity cohort participation, and shifts in demand across training packages, particularly as providers plan for priority skill areas amid an overall contraction in government-funded activity.

To explore the full report click [HERE](#)



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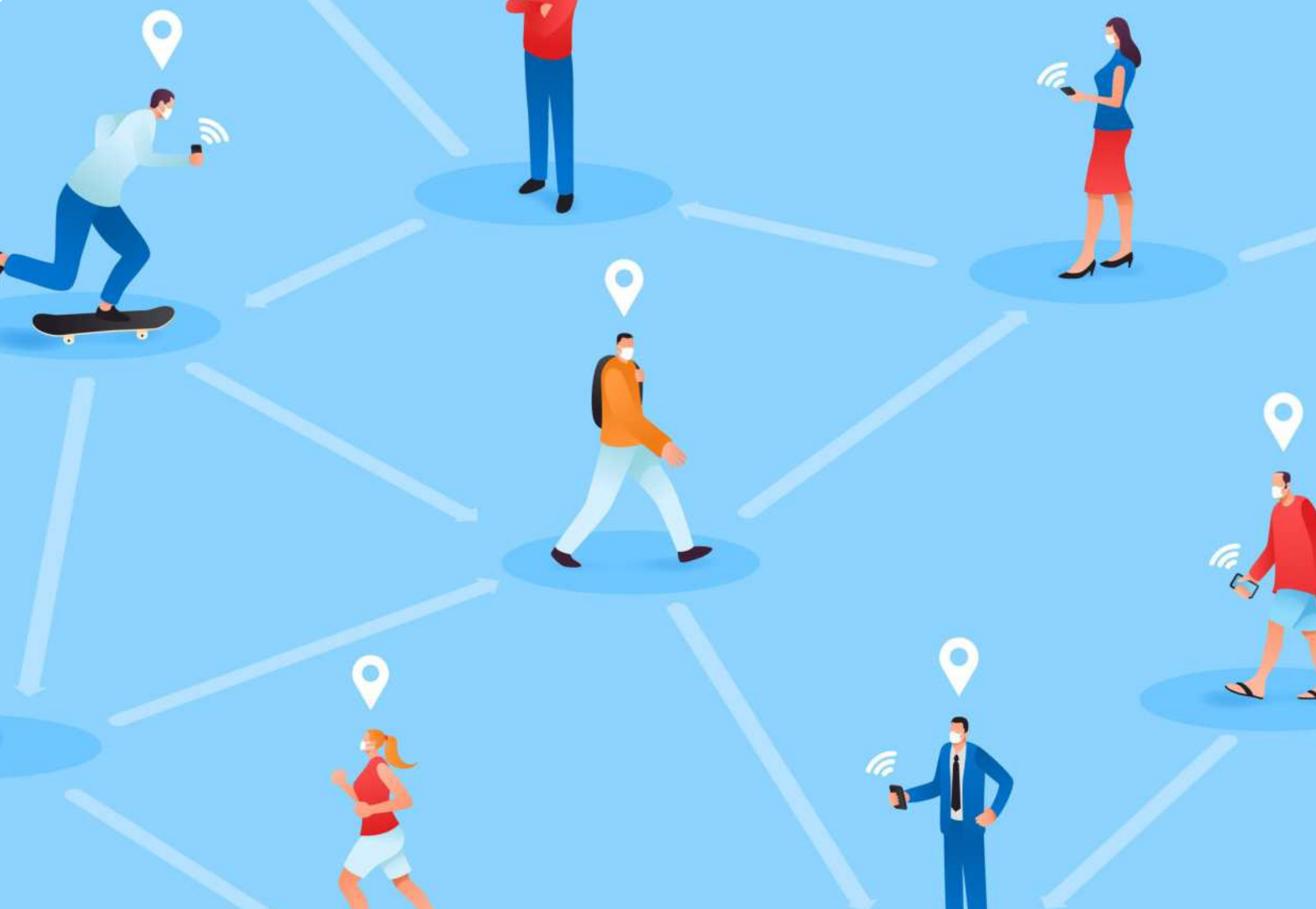
Your Trainer Matrix should tell a clear story of competence, currency, and compliance. This practical webinar explores what a Trainer Matrix should include, why it matters, and how to ensure your records stand up to audit scrutiny.

Discover key requirements, review real examples, and gain insights into what good practice looks like.

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NEW DATA MAPS HOW AUSTRALIANS MOVE BETWEEN JOBS

Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) has released [Occupation Mobility: Labour Market Efficiency](#), a new report examining how occupational mobility, or people moving between different jobs over time, underpins a well-functioning labour market. It comes with a new interactive tool you can use to see how Australians move between different occupations.

The report uses JSA's Data on Occupation Mobility, built from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Person Level Integrated Data Asset. This tracks how many people move from one occupation to another each year. JSA only counts it as occupation mobility when the move is a real change in job type, not just a move to a new employer doing the same kind of work.

The report found that people tend to move between jobs in clusters. Some jobs, often entry-level or general roles, act as a stepping stone into a wide range of other jobs. How much people move around also depends on the industry: some have a clear, step-by-step career path with little sideways movement, while others let people move more freely between different roles.

JSA says its next step is to look at how these movement patterns differ between groups of people, to build a better picture of how Australia's skills and training systems shape opportunities over time.

For the VET sector, the findings highlight the training pathways that support movement both within and between occupation clusters, offering RTOs a clearer evidence base for how qualifications connect to career progression and skills transfer.

To read the full report, click [here](#), and explore the [Occupation Mobility Interactive Tool](#).



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JOBS AND SKILLS COUNCILS & TRAINING PACKAGE NEWS



News Updates:

- [Australian Jobs Report 2026: Exploring pathways in a changing world of work](#)
- [New data maps how Australians move between jobs](#)
- [Occupation Mobility Interactive Tool](#)
- [Partial VET completion: Insights on outcomes and pathways](#)
- [Regional Labour Market Indicator](#)
- [Skills, Mobility and Productivity: Why Australia needs a skills-first tertiary education system](#)
- [Read more](#) on the JSA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Data Engineer](#)
- [FNS Update: Finance and Mortgage Broking Diploma and Certificate IV](#)
- [From ad hoc to aligned: TAFE Gippsland's approach to AI in learning content design](#)
- [FSO Activate Training Edition – July 2026](#)
- [FSO Skills Accelerator-AI](#)
- [FSO Workforce Plan 2026: Mixed Signals, Future Opportunities Webinar](#)
- [New practice based learning approach shows early promise for lifting completion rates](#)
- [Read more](#) on the FSO's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Coordination of Sea Time](#)
- [Key Insights and Vision for the Future Emerge from the Pilbara region](#)
- [Strategic Fleet Workforce Supply and Demand Forecast](#)
- [The Australian Rail Track Corporation: Creating a national approach to rail safeworking](#)
- [Working Together for a Stronger Road Transport Sector: ISA at Trucking Australia 2026](#)
- [Read more](#) on Industry Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Home energy efficiency and sustainability](#)
- [Fencing and Gate Industry](#)
- [Residential Construction Mobility Study](#)
- [VET Workforce Study](#)
- [Your Next Big Project – How do I start my VET career?](#)
- [Read more](#) on BuildSkills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Aged Care, Disability, Leisure and Health Qualification Review](#)
- [Early Childhood Education and Care Qualification Review](#)
- [HLT Health Services Assistance Qualification Review](#)
- [HumanAbility Newsletter – 8 July 2026](#)
- [Traineeships in Aged Care and Disability: What the industry told us](#)
- [Read more](#) on HumanAbility's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Australia's Food Manufacturing Capability & Future Needs Project – Tender](#)
- [Best Practice Case Studies – Highlands LLEN](#)
- [Manufacturing Matters](#) – July 2026
- [Manufacturing Workforce Plan 2025](#)
- [Read more](#) on MISA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Correctional Services Training Implementation \(Phase 2\)](#)
- [Correctional Services Training: Good Practice Forums](#)
- [Local Government Skills Audit](#)
- [Public Skills Australia – Workforce Insights Reports](#)
- [VET Workforce Study – Public Safety and Government industry-sectors](#)
- [Read more](#) on Public Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Customer Aggression: Designing Learning Resources to Support Service Industries](#)
- [Funeral Sector Skills and Capability Review](#)
- [SaCSA: Drivers of Hairdressing Workforce Shortages 2026](#)
- [Service and Creative Skills Australia's Response to Towards a new National Cultural Policy Public Consultation Paper](#)
- [The Latest](#) – June 2026
- [Read more](#) on SACSA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Jobs and Skills Councils call for a more connected tertiary system](#)
- [NAIDOC Week Member Spotlight: Clontarf Foundation](#)
- [The Journey Newsletter](#) - July 2026
- [Workforce Insights roundtables and webinars](#)
- [Read more](#) on AUSMASA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Call for Nominations: Strategic Industry Advisory Body](#)
- [Energise Newsletter](#) – June Edition 2026
- [Foundation for Energy: Literacy and Numeracy for Energy Jobs](#)
- [Learn more about our work](#)
- [Read more](#) on Powering Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Ag Trade Apprenticeship Qualification](#)
- [Landscaping Skills Review](#)
- [Regional, Rural and Remote VET Policy Decision Making](#)
- [Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Skills Mapping Project](#)
- [Textile Flooring Manufacturing Pathway](#)
- [Tree Allocation Partnerships Project](#)
- [Updated Certificate II in Rural Operations available for comment](#)
- [Read more](#) on Skills Insight's LinkedIn



UPDATES FROM THE REGULATORS



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority

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(ASQA)

News Updates:

- [ASQA IQ](#) – 23 April 2026
- [ASQA Update](#) – 23 February 2026
- [ASQA welcomes intent to progress key skills priorities of Australian and Indian governments](#)
- [Joint Sector Alert – Compliance concerns about overseas student transfers](#)
- [Provider Refence Group established](#)
- [Read more](#) on the ASQA LinkedIn



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Training Accreditation Council
(TAC)

News Updates:

- [Focus on Quality Article – Using Feedback to Drive Continuous Improvement](#)
- [RTO Reporting Requirements](#) – 10 June 2026
- [TAC Education Program – Focus on Quality Article: Assessment in the Workplace](#)
- [TAC Update – Issue 119](#) – June 2026
- [Read more](#) on TAC LinkedIn



Australian Government
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

TEQSA

Tertiary Education Quality and
Standards Agency (TEQSA)

News Updates:

- [Joint ASQA and TEQSA sector alert – compliance concerns about overseas student transfers](#)
- [Joint sector alert issued for overseas student transfers](#)
- [Recording available for recent gen AI webinar](#)
- [TEQSA eNews](#) – June 2026
- [Read more](#) on the TEQSA LinkedIn



Victorian Registration &
Qualifications Authority

Victorian Registration & Qualifications
Authority (VRQA)

News Updates:

- [2026 Victorian Training Awards](#)
- [An update on our client and stakeholder research](#)
- [VRQA e-News](#) – 23 March 2026

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YOUR VET NEWSLETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

NEWSLETTERS

- [ASQA IQ](#) - 18 June 2026
- [ASQA Update](#) – 23 February 2026
- [Community Education Australia](#) – July 2026
- [FSO Activate Training Edition](#) – July 2026
- [FSO Future Skills News](#) - 16 June 2026
- [HumanAbility Newsletter](#) – 8 July 2026
- [Manufacturing Matters](#) – July 2026
- [Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance - The Journey](#) - July 2026
- [National AI Centre – Issue 24](#) – 10 July 2026
- [NCVER News – Edition #631](#) – 1 July 2026
- [Powering Skills Australia = Engergise Newsletter](#) – June 2026
- [Service and Creative Sills Australia – The Latest](#) – June 2026
- [TAC Update – Issue 119](#) – June 2026
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 13 July 2026
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 6 July 2026
- [TEQSA e-News](#) – June 2026
- [VDC News - Edition 11](#) - 15 July 2026

PUBLICATIONS

- [2025 Graduate Outcomes Survey: national report](#)
- [AI and employment in Australia](#)
- [AI in Higher Education Global Survey 2026](#)
- [Apprentices and trainees 2025: December quarter](#)
- [Australian jobs 2026](#)
- [BuildSkills Australia – Residential Construction Mobility Study](#)
- [Government-funded students and courses 2025](#)
- [Grading in an age of assessment reform: the elephant in the room](#)
- [Guide to RTO Data Provision Requirements](#)
- [Jobs and Sills Councils' joint submission](#)
- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator \(Data Provision Requirements\) Amendment \(Data Streamlining\) Instrument 2026](#)
- [Navigating Life with Low Literacy and Numeracy](#)
- [Partial VET completion: Insights on outcomes and pathways](#)
- [SaCSA: Drivers of Hairdressing Workforce Shortages 2026](#)
- [Service and Creative Skills Australia's Response to Towards a new National Cultural Policy Public Consultation Paper](#)

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