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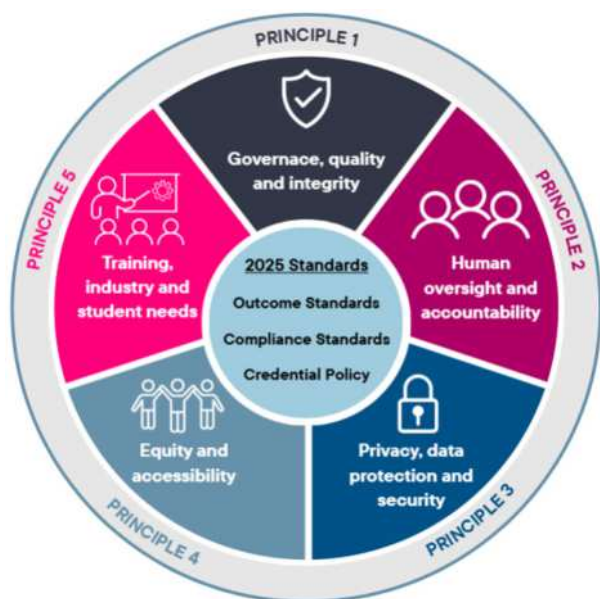
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ASQA RELEASES PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE AI USE IN VET

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has released its [5 Principles for the Responsible Use of AI in vocational education and training \(VET\)](#), providing practical guidance to help registered training organisations (RTOs) manage the growing use of artificial intelligence across their operations. The principles were published on 30 July 2026 alongside a suite of supporting resources, including case studies, a transparency statement and information about their development.

Rather than introducing new regulatory requirements, the principles are designed to help providers apply their existing obligations under the Standards for RTOs 2025 when using AI. They encourage RTOs to consider how AI is governed, monitored and used across areas such as training and assessment, learner support, administration and business operations.



Each of the five principles is supported by explanatory guidance and a series of self-assurance questions that providers can use to reflect on their own practices.

ASQA has also developed practical case studies illustrating how the principles can be applied in different operational contexts, helping providers identify both opportunities and potential risks associated with AI adoption.

According to ASQA, the principles were developed through consultation with the sector, including feedback gathered during the 2026 ASQA Sector Workshops. The regulator has indicated that the guidance will continue to evolve as AI technologies and their use within VET continue to develop.

With AI becoming an increasingly common feature of VET delivery and operations, the principles provide a practical reference point for RTOs seeking to strengthen governance, support informed decision making and maintain quality and integrity while embracing new technologies.

To learn more about the principles, click [here](#).

For more information

[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) case studies](#)

[How ASQA developed Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Principles](#)

[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Transparency Statement](#)



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NEW GUIDE HELPS AUSTRALIANS NAVIGATE WORK, TRAINING AND CAREER OPTIONS

Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) has released [Australian Jobs 2026](#), a practical guide to understanding Australia's labour market. It is designed to support young people, job seekers, employment service providers, career practitioners, people considering further training, and anyone interested in Australia's changing workforce.

The guide steps readers through key aspects of finding and preparing for work. It includes advice on where employers advertise vacancies, what they look for in candidates, and how to prepare job applications, resumes and interviews.

For those considering education and training, the guide explains the pathways available through vocational education and training, Australian Apprenticeships and higher education. It also helps readers recognise the skills they have already developed and understand how these may transfer between occupations and industries.

The publication introduces Australia's 10 Jobs and Skills Councils and explains their role in strengthening connections between industry and the training system. It also provides labour market information by state, territory, industry and occupation, helping readers explore the range of work and career pathways available across Australia.

Throughout the guide, readers are encouraged to consider their interests, aptitudes, goals and preferred working conditions when making career and training decisions. It cautions against relying solely on current or projected skills shortages, noting that labour market conditions can change quickly.

The guide also directs readers to further information and support through services including Your Career, Workforce Australia and the Australian Apprenticeships website.

To explore the full report, click [here](#).



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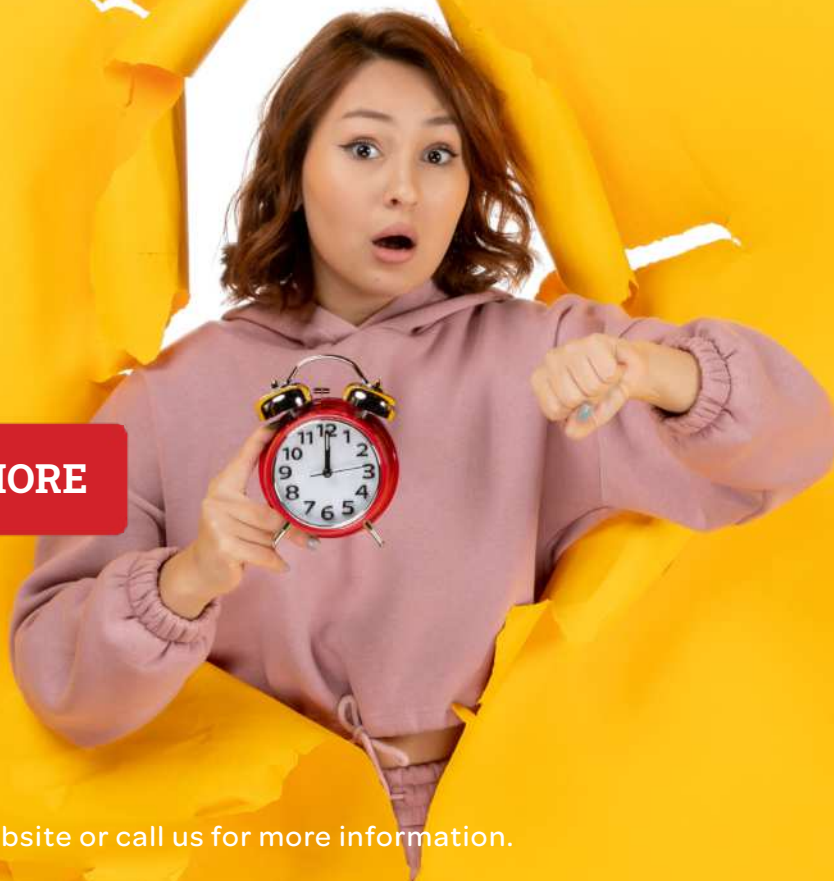
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BUILD A BETTER VET FEED: WHO TO FOLLOW ON LINKEDIN

LinkedIn has become one of the quickest ways to stay informed about developments across the vocational education and training (VET) sector. Whether you're leading an RTO, managing compliance, designing training, or supporting learners, following the right organisations can help important updates find you, rather than the other way around.

From regulatory announcements and policy changes to workforce insights, consultation opportunities and training product updates, these organisations regularly share information that can help you stay informed and engaged with the sector.

Regulators and Government

For updates on legislation, regulation, guidance and sector reform, consider following:

- [Australian Skills Quality Authority](#) (ASQA)
- [Training Accreditation Council](#) (WA) (TAC)
- [Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority](#) (VRQA)
- [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency](#) (TEQSA) (for dual-sector and higher education providers)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia](#) (JSA)
- [Department of Employment and Workplace Relations](#) (DEWR)

Jobs and Skills Councils

Australia's 10 Jobs and Skills Councils work closely with industry to identify emerging workforce needs and shape the future of

training. Their LinkedIn pages often highlight consultation opportunities, workforce planning, qualification reviews, training product development and industry research.

- [BuildSkills Australia](#)
- [Future Skills Organisation](#)
- [HumanAbility](#)
- [Industry Skills Australia](#)
- [Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance](#)
- [Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance](#)
- [Powering Skills Organisation](#)
- [Public Skills Australia](#)
- [Service and Creative Skills Australia](#)
- [Skills Insight](#)

Whether you're looking for early visibility of regulatory change, insights into workforce trends, or opportunities to contribute to consultation activities, curating your LinkedIn feed with trusted sector voices is a simple way to stay connected with what's happening across VET.

Click the organisation names above to visit their LinkedIn pages and follow those most relevant to your role.



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Australian Government



Jobs and Skills Australia

News Updates:

- [Explore Australia's occupations with new OSCA occupation profiles](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Month](#)
- [NERO dashboard](#)
- [OSCA Occupations](#)
- [REOS Spotlight: Employers continue hiring as recruitment difficulties ease](#)
- [REOS spotlight articles – June quarter results](#)
- [Read more](#) on the JSA's LinkedIn



**FUTURE SKILLS
ORGANISATION**
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News Updates:

- [FNS Update: Sustainable Finance Disclosures](#)
- [FSO Activate Training Edition](#) – August 2026
- [Helping VET educators keep pace with a changing workforce](#)
- [Mixed Signals, Future Opportunities](#)
- [New Workforce Intelligence Platform](#)
- [Read more](#) on the FSO's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Crane Licensing Training Update](#)
- [Improving Career Information](#)
- [Industry Leaders Gather in Devonport for Tasmanian Transport Association Annual Conference](#)
- [Leadership Announcement: Appointment of permanent CEO](#)
- [Pre-Vocational Supply Chain Operations Skill Set \(Warehousing\)](#)
- [Pre-Vocational Supply Chain Operations Skill Set \(Warehousing\) Public Consultation 1](#)
- [Read more](#) on Industry Skills' LinkedIn



**BuildSkills
Australia**

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:

- [Early Childhood Education and Care Safety Training Update](#)
- [Earn While You Learn](#)
- [HLT Health Services Assistance Qualification Review](#)
- [HumanAbility Newsletter](#) – 8 July 2026
- [Read more](#) on HumanAbility's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Best Practice Case Studies – LTT Group](#)
- [Manufacturing Matters – July 2026](#)
- [Manufacturing Workforce Plan 2025](#)
- [Read more](#) on MISA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Correctional Services Training Implementation \(Phase 2\)](#)
- [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:

- [Exploring the Drivers of Hairdressing Workforce Shortages](#)
- [Funeral Services, Cemetery and Crematoria Workforce and Training Survey](#)
- [Inviting people working across Australia's service industries to share their career journey](#)
- [July 2026 Policy and Reports Update](#)
- [Shaping Creative Futures: Designing a Framework for Creative](#)
- [The Latest – July 2026](#)
- [Read more](#) on SACSA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [AUSMASA Membership](#)
- [Explore the resource hub](#)
- [Machine Control Guidance Technician Workshop](#)
- [Mine Closure Skills Mapping Workshop](#)
- [Mining Matters Webinars](#)
- [The Journey Newsletter – July 2026](#)
- [Read more](#) on AUSMASA's LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Energise Newsletter – June Edition 2026](#)
- [Foundation for Energy: Literacy and Numeracy for Energy Jobs](#)
- [Powering Skills Organisation Webinar: UET/ UEPTAG](#)
- [PSO – Insights Update July 2026](#)
- [PSO UEE Townhall – 17 August](#)
- [High Load, Short Supply](#)
- [V2X Accreditation – Vehicle to Everything](#)
- [Read more](#) on Powering Skills' LinkedIn



News Updates:

- [Flock Safe Project completed](#)
- [New Meat Processing Pathways Project underway](#)
- [Retail Butchery and Smallgoods Project update](#)
- [Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Skills Mapping Project](#)
- [Textile Flooring Manufacturing Pathway](#)
- [Read more](#) on Skills Insight's LinkedIn



UPDATES FROM THE REGULATORS



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority

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Australian Skills Quality Authority
(ASQA)

News Updates:

- [ASQA and TEQSA sign MOU focused on more efficient quality for dual sector providers](#)
- [ASQA IQ](#) – 18 June 2026
- [ASQA Update](#) – 23 February 2026
- [Data Provision Requirements amendments](#)
- [Principles for the Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) in VET released](#)
- [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 120](#) – July 2026
- [Read more](#) on TAC LinkedIn



Australian Government
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

TEQSA

Tertiary Education Quality and
Standards Agency (TEQSA)

News Updates:

- [Academic integrity toolkit](#)
- [Cyber security e-learning modules](#)
- [TEQSA eNews](#) – July 2026
- [TEQSA Talks webinar](#)
- [Read more](#) on the TEQSA LinkedIn



Victorian Registration &
Qualifications Authority

Victorian Registration & Qualifications
Authority (VRQA)

News Updates:

- [An update on our client and stakeholder research](#)
- [New VRQA Board Chair](#)
- [Update on the 2026 school review program](#)
- [VRQA e-News](#) – 23 March 2026

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YOUR VET NEWSLETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

NEWSLETTERS

- [AITSL Mail](#) – 27 July 2026
- [ASQA IQ](#) - 18 June 2026
- [ASQA Update](#) – 23 February 2026
- [ATEC Insights](#) – June 2026 Edition
- [Australian Industry Group – Newsletter – Edition 50](#) – 23 July 2026
- [Community Education Australia](#) – July 2026
- [FSO Activate Training Edition](#) – August 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 26](#) – 6 August 2026
- [National AI Centre – Issue 25](#) – 23 July 2026
- [NCVER News – Edition #633](#) – 29 July 2026
- [Powering Skills Australia = Engergise Newsletter](#) – June 2026
- [Service and Creative Sils Australia – The Latest](#) – July 2026
- [SkillsAware Newsletter](#) – 22 July 2026
- [TAC Update – Issue 120](#) – July 2026
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 10 August 2026
- [TAFE Directors Australia News](#) – 3 August 2026
- [TEQSA eNews](#) – 30 July 2026
- [VDC News - Edition 11](#) - 15 July 2026

PUBLICATIONS

- [Electrician Workforce Capacity Study](#)
- [Human-centered GenAI feedback design in higher education](#)
- [More than training: the role, impact and future of ACCRTOs and FNL/O RTOs](#)
- [Policies supporting responsible and systematic GenAI adoption in higher education](#)
- [SaCSA – Exploring the Drivers of Hairdressing Workforce Shortages](#)
- [Shaping the future of employment services - Discussion Paper](#)
- [Skilled migrant tradespersons: the economic contribution to housing](#)
- [STEM Equity Monitor - Explore Australia's data on women and diverse people in STEM](#)
- [Talking to machines: children's experiences with AI assistants and companions](#)
- [Trailblazer Newsletter](#)

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