

ASQA Update: 2025 National VET Conference

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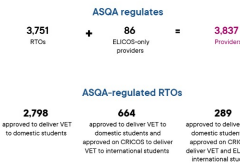
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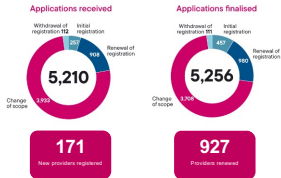
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2024/25 in review

Sector at a glance



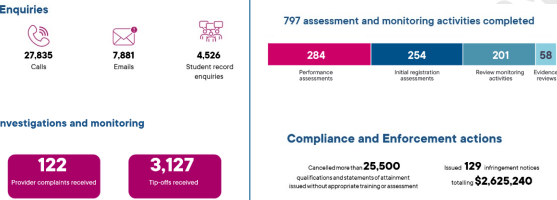
Provider registration



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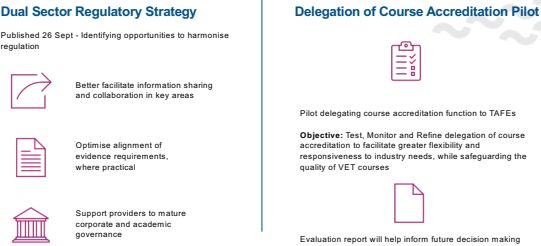
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Supporting providers in transitioning to the 2025 Standards for RTOs



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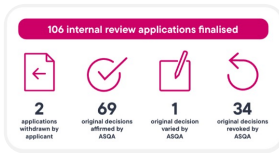
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Internal review



External review



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Top 3 Qualifications

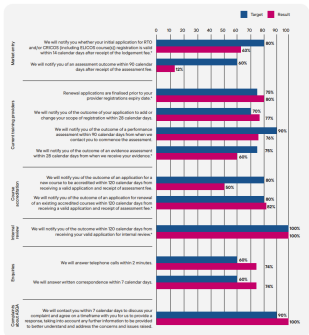
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate III in Business

Top 3 Units of competency

- Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Provide First Aid
- Provide basic emergency life support



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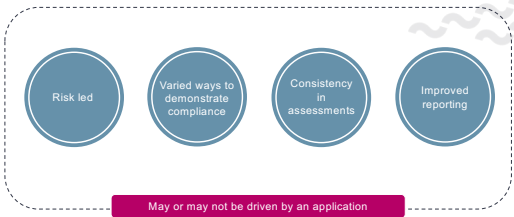
2025-2026 Regulatory Risk Priorities

- ~ Non-genuine providers and bad faith operators
- ~ Marketing, recruitment, and delivery of international education
- ~ Academic integrity
- ~ Recognition of prior learning
- ~ Shortened course duration
- ~ Student work placement

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Supporting embedding 2025 Standards for RTOs

Revised Assessment Approach and Strengthened Regulatory Framework

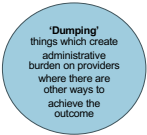


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‘Smart regulation’



Identify, design and deliver ways to reduce regulatory red tape and target regulatory activity to have the greatest impact and increase productivity in the sector



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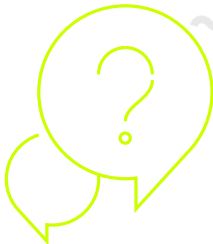
What you can expect over the next 6-12 months

- ~ Ongoing support to build capability in applying 2025 Standards for RTOs
- ~ Enhanced sector engagement and collaboration (including on further legislative reform)
- ~ Increased sector monitoring, including in relation to financial viability
- ~ Ongoing focus on the integrity of individual qualifications
- ~ Inspectorate program (announced and unannounced site visits)
- ~ Increased scrutiny at market entry
- ~ Coordinated law enforcement with interagency operations
- ~ Continued investment in digital and data capability
- ~ Consultation on revised Cost Recovery Implementation statement

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Q&A

Let's talk



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