



Improving Australia's vocational education and training system

Skills Organisations

Enhancing training and empowering industry

To support the nation's economic recovery, Australia's training system must be high quality, relevant and responsive to the skills that industry really needs.

The Government is supporting industry to test new and innovative ways of engaging within the VET sector by setting up Skills Organisations.

Skills Organisations place employers and industry closer to the heart of the VET system and give them a stronger voice and a bigger role in the national training system.

Through Skills Organisations, industry works directly with the VET system to:

define

and assess the workforce needs of different industries

promote

in-demand jobs in new and developing industries

create

new VET training products and improve existing ones

design

qualifications that more closely match industry's needs

support

quality, industry-relevant training... and much more

Skill Organisations are trialling new approaches to ensure VET graduates are job-ready and the right fit for the jobs Australia needs now and in the future. This will help employers feel more confident to hire them—and build a stronger workforce.



Helping more Australians succeed

A VET sector that is more responsive to industry's needs will give more Australians the chance to get the right job and build a career and a fulfilling life.

Skills Organisations are giving workers the opportunity to better adapt to Australia's changing job needs.

They are leading the way in identifying what skills industry needs in new and emerging fields. They are also identifying transferrable skills, which workers can acquire to help them move from an existing occupation to a new career.

Skills Organisation Pilots

Skills Organisation Pilots are underway to support the following three industries:



mining



digital technology



human services care

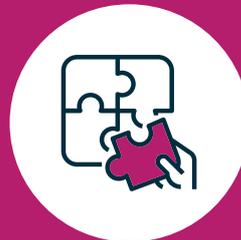
These pilots are being driven by industry leaders and are opportunities for Skills Organisations to contribute to the VET system.

To stay up to date on the pilots and the Skills Organisations visit www.employment.gov.au/so

Skills Organisations are helping Australia by:



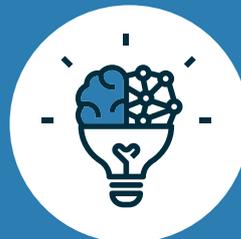
empowering industry by giving it a more central, influential role in all areas of VET



giving industries a workforce whose skills are more suitable for their demands, now and in the future



working with the National Skills Commission to ensure Australia's workforce has the right skills to meet our future needs



working with the National Careers Institute to ensure those considering training know more about their future careers



ensuring workers are more job-ready and the right fit for in-demand jobs