

About the VTA

The Victorian TAFE Association Inc. (VTA) is the peak body for Victorian TAFE Network, which comprises Victoria's 12 TAFE institutes and four dual sector universities. The VTA was established in January 1999 as a result of a merger between the former Association of TAFE Institutes (ATI) and the Victorian Association of TAFE Directors (VICAD). We represent the sector in dealings with government, industry and community stakeholders; harness and develop the collective capacity of the network; and facilitate collaboration between members.

As the peak body, the VTA liaises with government at state and federal levels on issues affecting Victoria's TAFE institutes and dual sector universities, consulting with members and advocating on their behalf to government reviews related to the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

The VTA supports and provides its resources to over 20 communities of practice and member networks, such as HR Managers, Marketing Managers, Educational Leaders, Community and Industry Engagement Network, and Victorian TAFE International, a community of practice for VET managers who work in international education.

Our Vision

A strong Victorian TAFE network drives a prosperous and inclusive state.

Our Values

VTA represents Victoria's public sector VET providers. As such, we align with the values of the Victorian public sector:

- Responsiveness
- Impartiality
- Respect
- Human Rights
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Leadership

Strategic Plan 2019-2020

The focus areas for the VTA are:

- Advocacy: Rigorous, targeted research providing an evidence base to inform policy development
- Collaboration: Establish and promote collaborative and sharing models within Victorian TAFE sector
- Engagement: Develop relationships beyond our institutes into industry and community
- Research: VET sector research capability and credibility is recognised by key stakeholders
- Government relations: Strengthen communications and the advisory relationship between VTA and government

A copy of the Strategic Plan is available on the VTA's website.

VTA Members



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RMIT UNIVERSITY

WODONGATAFE
Building success through learning

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC

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MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC

Federation UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Bendigo TAFE

KANGAN INSTITUTE

SOUTH WEST TAFE

Sunraysia INSTITUTE of Technical and Further Education

the Gordon

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

TAFE GIPPSLAND

BOX HILL INSTITUTE

William Angliss Institute

Associate Member

AMES Australia

Our Services

Research and Consultancy Services

Preparation of position papers, policy responses and other publications in response to reviews of current educational policy, legislative frameworks, procedural matters, and parliamentary committees at state and federal levels

Research and statistical collection/analysis

Education projects

Workforce and Industrial Relations advice

Sector legal opinions for individual (or group) institutes

Governance

Compliance and regulation

International education

Brokerage services

Management of educational licence with Copyright Agency Limited

Coordination of WorldSkills Victorian activities

Professional Development

Member specific governance training – Board Directors, CEOs, executives

Applied Research and Innovation

Annual State Conference

TAFE Networking events

Workshops/seminars

Workforce Services and IR

Leadership

Recruitment and selection

Performance management

Disciplinary procedures

Did You Know?

TAFE educates and trains 200,000+ students every year.

TAFE has 90+ campuses.

TAFE provides a gateway to education for all Victorians, with at least a third of all students in TAFE from low socio-economic backgrounds

Over 70 per cent of apprentices gain their training through Victoria's TAFE institutes

TAFE provides education and training to about 65 per cent of all Victoria's Indigenous VET students.

TAFE provides education across the Australian qualifications spectrum, from VCE through to Masters level courses.

TAFE educates about 6,000 senior secondary students, providing a pathway for students who struggle in traditional school settings.

TAFE provides education and training that enables older Victorians to up-skill or re-enter the workforce, with about 340,000 Victorians aged over 25 benefiting from training delivered by TAFE institutes.

TAFE delivers education and training internationally with many close links in the Asia-Pacific region.

Sources: TAFE Institutes/Dual Sector Universities' Annual Reports, VTA TAFE/Dual Sector Survey, NCVER, Victorian Government Department of Education and Training Annual Reports (2017)

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