

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.

We:

- Represent the sector in dealings with government, industry, and community stakeholders. We liaise with government 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.
- Harness and develop the collective capacity of the network through the delivery of projects that support the capacity of the sector.
- Facilitate collaboration between members, driving collaboration and the sharing of best practice via VTA networks (communities of practice).

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

Advocacy and Policy Priorities 2021-2022

The focus areas for the VTA are:

- **The Place of TAFE:** Advocating the public purpose and value of TAFE.
- **Thought Leadership:** Advocating the role of TAFE as expert partners with government on policy initiatives and development.
- **Innovative Partnerships:** With industry, community, and government to demonstrate the economic and social impacts of collaboration with TAFE.
- **Partner with TDA on National Issues:** Collaborate with TDA to ensure a Victorian perspective is integral in national reform.

VTA Members



Associate Member



VTA Networks

The VTA supports and provides its resources to over communities of practice and member networks, including the following:

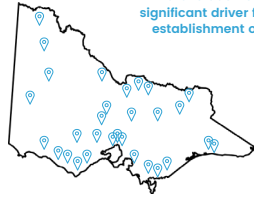
- **Board Chairs' Forum**
 - for TAFE and Dual Sector University Board Chairs.
- **CEO Council**
 - for TAFE and Dual Sector University CEOs.
- **Community and Industry Engagement**
 - for business development responsibilities coupled with organisational decision-making authority, and business development contract management staff.
- **Copyright Liaison Officer Network**
 - for staff responsible for copyright matters.
- **Dual Sector Heads**
 - for the heads of the 'TAFE division' of Dual Sector Universities.
- **Education Leaders' Network**
 - for senior-level staff who have educational responsibility for the delivery of teaching and learning programs.
- **HR Managers' Network**
 - for senior-level staff responsible for the human resources function in their institute.
- **IT Leaders' Network**
 - for senior-level staff responsible for the IT/CIO function in their institute.
- **Marketing Managers' Network**
 - for marketing staff who have managerial responsibilities and decision-making authority within their organisation.
- **Research and Advocacy**
 - for staff involved in institute applied research and external engagement.
- **Regional Standing Committee**
 - for CEOs of VTA regional Victorian members.
- **Victorian TAFE International**
 - for leaders of international VET in the Victorian TAFE sector.

VTA Fast Facts

Accessibility

90+ campuses
12 stand alone TAFEs
4 Dual Sector Universities

Removing educational barriers for regional and rural students was a significant driver for the establishment of TAFE



Sector



Economic Contribution

For every dollar spent by Victorian TAFE and Dual Sector Universities, \$2.19 is added to the Victorian economy.



8,500+ staff employed

by the 12 TAFEs and 4 Dual Sector Universities across Victoria.

Students



Victorian TAFE and Dual Sector Universities educate and train thousands of people across Victoria and internationally every day.

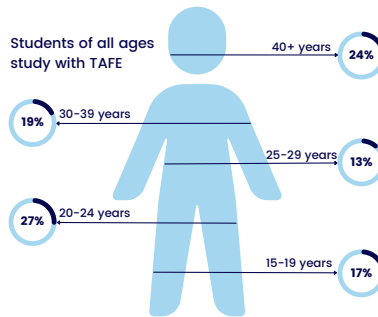


200,000+ students

Victorian TAFEs and Dual Sector provide high quality vocational, technical and professional education and training for young people, adults and employers.

Age Diversity

Students of all ages study with TAFE



Satisfaction



Victorian TAFEs and Dual Sector Universities are the main drivers of training aligned to Industry and Government skill priorities.

87%

Government-funded graduates satisfied with the quality of training

86%

Employer satisfaction with the relevance of the skills taught in TAFE

84%

Employer satisfaction with the trainer knowledge

International



7,000 on shore international students* hailing from over 20 different countries are educated at Victorian TAFE campuses every year.



15,000+ international students*

Victorian TAFEs also educate more than 15,000 students off shore.

*pre-COVID

Apprenticeships



Victorian TAFEs are the state's leaders for training apprentices in over a dozen industries including agriculture, animal care, automotive, construction, electrical, engineering, forestry, hair and beauty, health, hospitality, and plumbing.



35,000+ apprentices enrolled in TAFE.

Pathways



Victorian TAFEs and Dual Sector Universities are the main drivers of training aligned to Industry and Government skill priorities.

- TAFE provides pathways to degree qualifications at TAFE and/or their university partners
- All TAFEs and Dual Sector Universities have established pathways programs that enable students to access higher and further vocational education as a result of their TAFE qualifications
- TAFE/Dual Sector Universities offer qualifications from certificate level to diploma, degree, and masters levels.