

Welcome to the NCVER SMS Vendor Workshop

Today's agenda



The past

Release 8 – A summary of your feedback



Survey Summary

- Sought feedback on NCVER's implementation of Release 8 changes
- Sent out in May 2018
- 12 respondents (incl. 1 partial response)
 - ~25% of known vendors

The good stuff

- Earlier participation for vendors
- Communication
- Resources provided e.g. *What's changing from Release 7*

Top five resources

- AVETMISS documents
- Detailed changes document
- Fact sheets for SMS vendors
- Information in SMS vendor newsletter
- STA versions of AVETMISS

Needs more work

- Difficult to see impact of engagement
- The different implementations of A-files
- Timing of standard releases (national and state/territory)

A-files...

NAT00010A & NAT00030A



Substitute files

- 10A & 30A are substitutes files
 - i.e. submissions can't contain both a 10 & 10A
- can't be reported directly to NCVER
- used when reporting training organisations or programs not on TGA
 - Can contain a mix of TGA listed and non-TGA listed activity

Valid NAT file combinations

NAT00010	NAT00030A	VALID	RTOs can deliver locally recognised training
NAT00030	NAT00030A	INVALID	Cannot submit two Program files
NAT00010A	NAT00030	INVALID	Non-registered training organisation cannot deliver nationally recognised activity
NAT00010A	NAT00030A	VALID	Non-registered training organisations can deliver locally recognised training
NAT00010	NAT00010A	INVALID	Cannot submit two Training organisation files
NAT00030	NAT00030A	INVALID	Combination of TGA and non-TGA data should be reported in NAT00030A

Quarterly reporting



Quarterly reporting

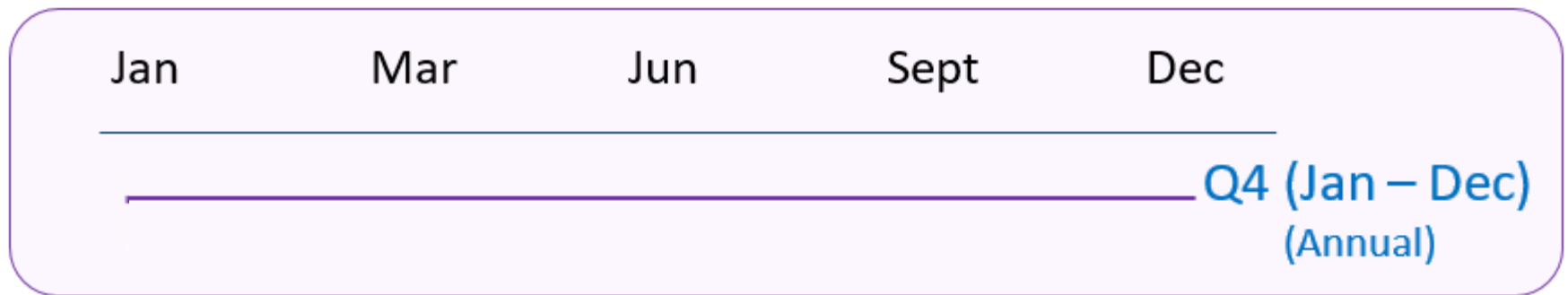
From 1 January 2018 RTOs can now submit quarterly data to NCVER

- RTOs in receipt of government funding must continue to report as per state requirements (e.g. quarterly/monthly/weekly).

Advantages

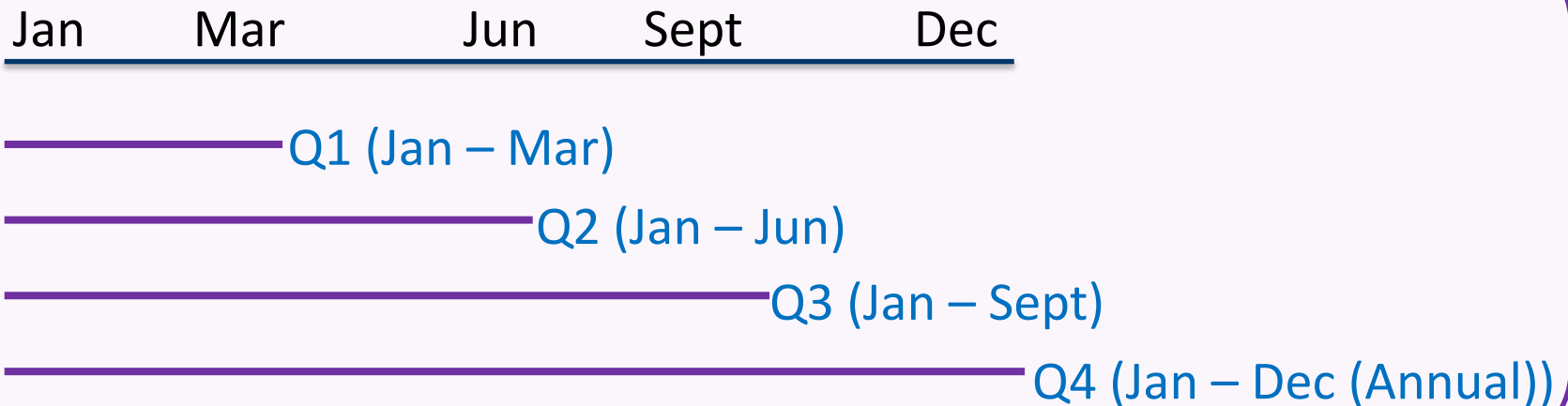
- Students will have their USI transcripts updated more frequently
- Submissions are cumulative which allows RTOs to add new data and make corrections to previously submitted data if needed

How do quarterly collections work?



- Must contain the data from the previous quarter.
- Represents the state of the data as at the end of that period
 - i.e. subject commencements or finalisations that occur after the period can't be included
- Regardless of whether RTOs submit during a quarterly submission they must also submit to the annual collection.

How do quarterly collections work?



- **All RTOs must** continue to submit to the annual collection from 1 January of the following year.
- See NCVER's **AVETMISS Quarterly reporting** fact sheet for more information.

Quarterly reporting submission dates:

Collection period	Collection opens	Collection closes	USI transcript updated no later than
January to March 2018	1 May 2018	15 May 2018	End May 2018
January to June 2018	1 August 2018	15 August 2018	End August 2018
January to September 2018	1 November 2018	15 November 2018	End November 2018
January to December 2018 (Annual)	2 January 2019	28 February 2019	Early May 2019

The present

Agreed changes to AVETMISS



Classification updates:

For 2019 activity

- Gender '@ – Other' will be replaced with 'X – Other'
- Study reason identifier '13 - To get skills for community/voluntary work' will be added to the classification list

For 2020 activity

- Funding source – national '30 – International client – other revenue' will be discontinued and replaced with the classification
 - '31 – International onshore client – other revenue' and
 - '32 – International offshore client – other revenue'

Additional 2019 changes to note...

- NAT00085 'Client postal details' file will be renamed 'Client contact details'
- Tightening validation, on the 'Date Program Completed' field

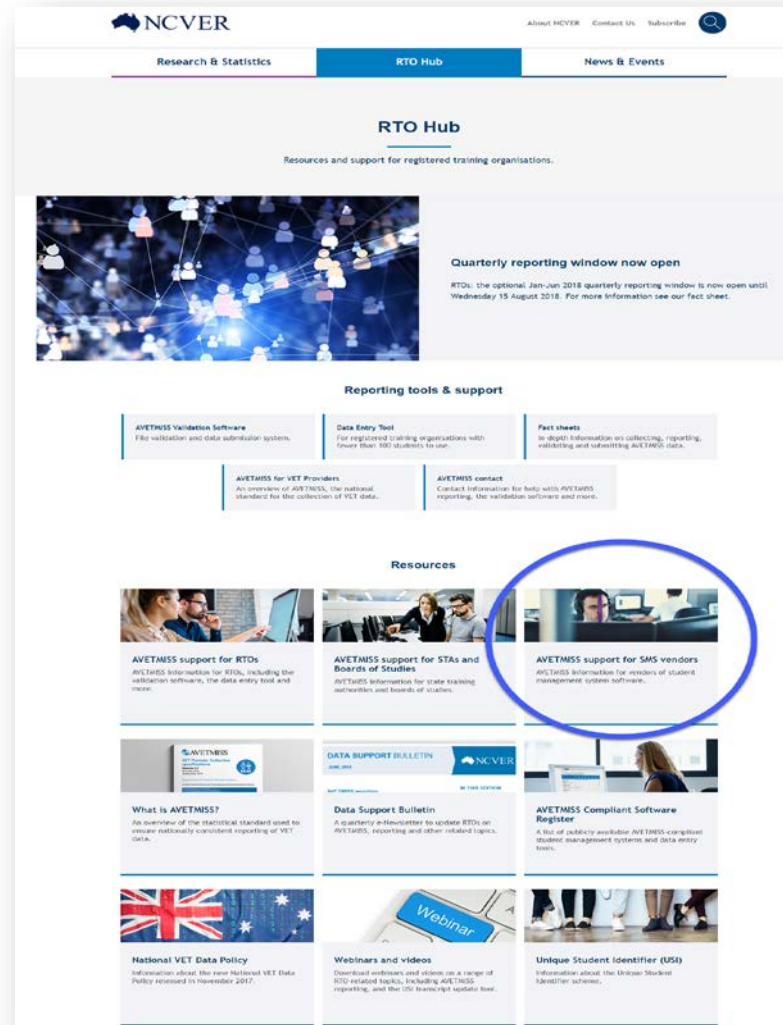
Check out our new Portal!



RTO Hub

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/>

- AVETMISS Support for SMS Vendors
- AVETMISS Compliant Software Register
- AVETMISS Support for RTOs



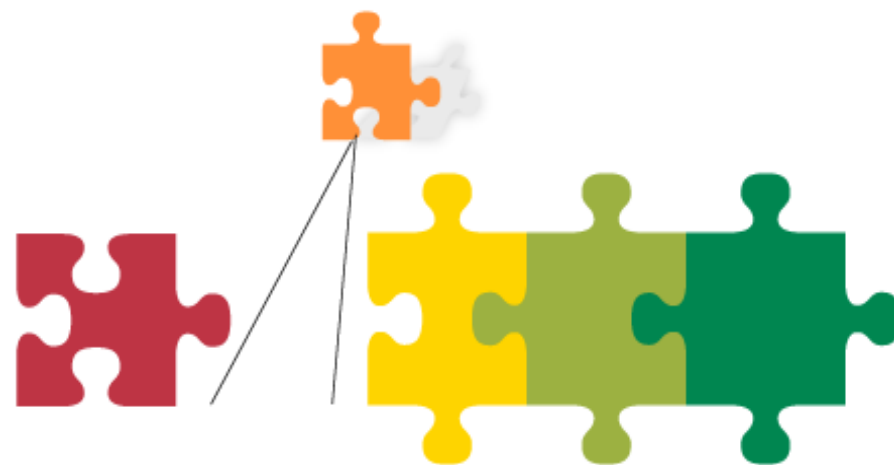
The screenshot shows the NCVER RTO Hub website. The navigation bar includes 'Research & Statistics', 'RTO Hub' (highlighted), and 'News & Events'. The main heading is 'RTO Hub' with the subtitle 'Resources and support for registered training organisations.' Below this is a large image of a network of people icons. A prominent announcement states: 'Quarterly reporting window now open' with details: 'RTOs: the optional Jan-Jun 2018 quarterly reporting window is now open until Wednesday 15 August 2018. For more information see our fact sheet.' A section titled 'Reporting tools & support' contains links for 'AVETMISS Validation Software', 'Data Entry Tool', 'Fact sheets', 'AVETMISS for VET Providers', and 'AVETMISS contact'. The 'Resources' section features several cards: 'AVETMISS support for RTOs', 'AVETMISS support for STAs and Boards of Studies', 'AVETMISS support for SMS vendors' (circled in blue), 'What is AVETMISS?', 'Data Support Bulletin', 'AVETMISS Compliant Software Register', 'National VET Data Policy', 'Webinars and videos', and 'Unique Student Identifier (USI)'.

The future

If you could change one thing
about AVETMISS, what would it
be?



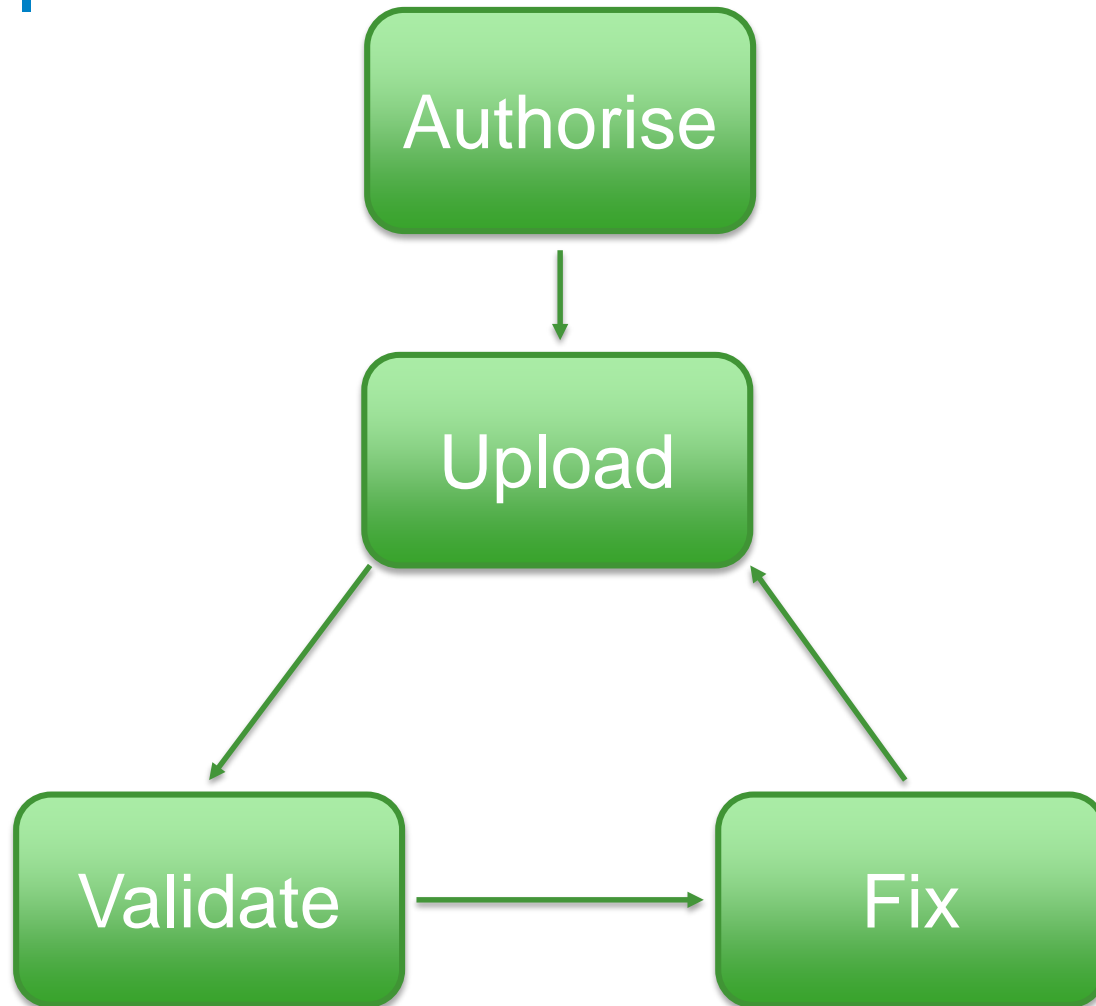
What do you collect that could be in AVETMISS?



Information Technology

- APIs
- Streamlining Update
- IT Future Development

AVS API



AVS API

OAuth 2.0 Device Flow

<https://oauth.net/2/device-flow/>



RESTful interface



Regular AVETMISS, zipped



Errors, by JSON



AVS API

Registered Users

49



Records

644,543



Errors/Warnings

38,820



Streamlining Update

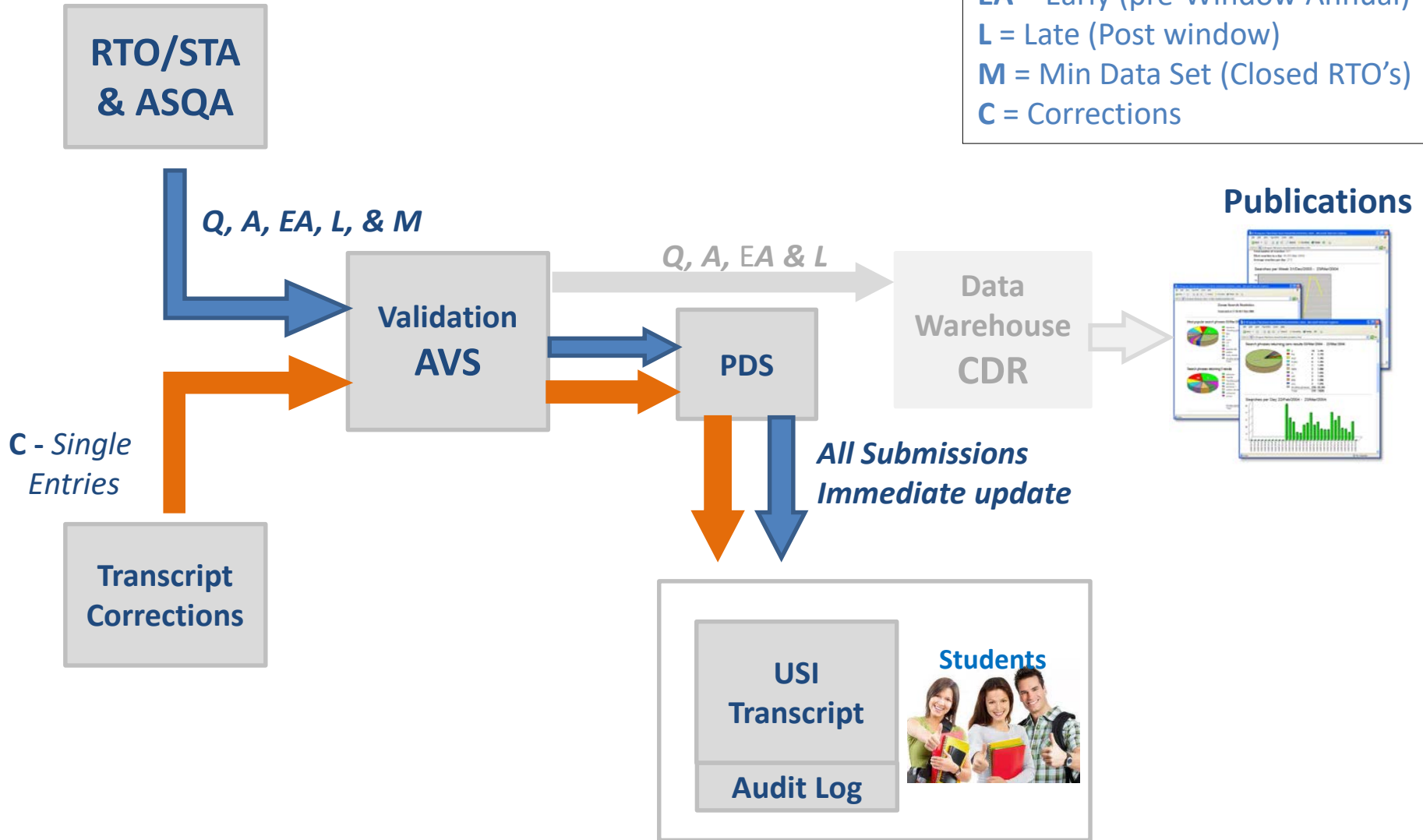


Future Developments



Flexible Submissions

Legend :
Q = Quarterly
A = Annual
EA = Early (pre-Window Annual)
L = Late (Post window)
M = Min Data Set (Closed RTO's)
C = Corrections



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