DATA SUPPORT BULLETIN

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New USI classification code

Courses delivered in a single day have been exempt from the Unique Student Identifier (USI) scheme since its inception and this exemption has now been extended to 2017.

NCVER recently updated the *AVETMISS Data element definitions: edition 2.2* with a new classification code "SHORT" in the Unique student identifier data element to accommodate the extension, as well as the tightening of validation rules for this data element. The "SHORT" value will be required for AVETMISS submissions with a collection year of 2017 or following. RTOs accessing this exemption in 2016 must leave the USI code blank in their 2016 AVETMISS submissions.

Please note, RTOs must report a USI provided to them, even if the course was delivered in a single day. Additionally, if a client does not provide a USI, RTOs must advise them that their training will not appear on their USI transcript.

The USI Exemptions Table on the USI website has more detail on USI exemptions.

New AVS error

Are you receiving the blank file error in AVS? See our updated fact sheet for step by step instructions.

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AVETMISS support

Our client support team is available to help you between 8.45am and 5pm (ACDT). The team can be contacted in a number of ways:

submit: contact form
email: support@ncver.edu.au
phone: 08 8230 8400
toll free: 1800 649 452

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