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### **APRIL 2022**

# **AVETMISS reporting**

### Thank you!

Despite yet another challenging year in terms of Covid-19 and floods in the eastern states, we appreciate the efforts of all those RTOs who met the AVETMISS reporting deadline of 28 February 2022 and the Exempt/Aggregate reporting deadline of 31 March 2022. The number who met the deadlines this year was higher than in previous years and we thank everyone for this achievement.

#### 2022 annual data

The collection window for reporting fee-for-service data direct to NCVER for 2022 will open on 1 January 2023 and close on 28 February 2023.

### **Quarterly reporting**

The first quarterly collection window, for the period January to March 2022 will open from 1 May to 13 May 2022. These dates are for those who submit their fee-for-service data directly to NCVER. If you submit your data to a state training authority (STA) the dates may be earlier than this.

For more information on quarterly reporting, please see our fact sheet.

### **AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS) – user accounts**

One of the biggest issues RTOs encounter each year is access to AVS following staff changes. AVS is structured so that RTOs can control who has access to the system within their organisation.

Depending upon the roles assigned, users are able to add and amend data directly to USI transcripts. We strongly urge you to routinely review and update your internal users, deactivating access for personnel as soon as they leave your organisation.

We have identified a number of accounts where a Primary Contact has not been assigned and will shortly be adding the person listed as CEO on training.gov.au (i.e. the person legally responsible for AVETMISS reporting).

Our staff can assist with updating AVS users, but only with the written permission of the CEO as listed on the National Training Register, training.gov.au (TGA).

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# **AVETMISS** support

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

submit: contact form

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AVS users are unable to update the legal/business name of the RTO in AVS. If you would like these details updated, please email <a href="mailto:support@ncver.edu.au">support@ncver.edu.au</a> and they will be happy to do this for you.

The information on <u>training.gov.au</u> (TGA) is used to verify RTO details and contact owners/CEOs regarding reporting requirements and changes. Please note these details can be updated via <u>asqanet</u>.

For further information on user maintenance and roles, please refer to the AVS User Guide.

#### **USIs**

Did you know that where a student is unable to provide a USI at enrolment, you may seek permission from the students to create a USI on their behalf?

RTOs cannot issue a qualification or statement of attainment without a valid USI and may have difficulty locating students to obtain this information once they have finished training. A valid USI is also a requirement for AVETMISS reporting (unless an exemption has been granted for delivery of certain training programs or types of students under the <u>National VET Data Policy</u>).

To ensure that students receive their qualifications/statements of attainment and USI transcripts are populated, please apply for or verify the student's USI when they enrol. Further information is available from the USI website here.

### **ANZSCO codes update**

The ABS released an update of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) in November 2021. NCVER will transition to the new codes from 22 April 2022 and they should be used from Quarter 2 onward (i.e., 1 April 2022) for AVETMISS reporting purposes. All nationally recognised qualifications and courses coded to retired codes will be updated to current values on TGA. A link to the new codes is available on the NCVER website <a href="https://example.com/here-new-codes-n

When submitting your data, you may receive an error message if the updated ANZSCO classification has not been used. If this occurs, please refer to the link above or to your STA if applicable.



# Free reports on VET student outcomes for RTOs are now available

The <u>National Student Outcomes Survey</u> is Australia's largest survey of vocational education and training (VET) students and collects information on the outcomes and satisfaction of students who **completed** training in the previous calendar year. National results from the 2021 survey are available from the <u>NCVER Portal</u>.

A **free** report containing a summary of your students' survey responses, alongside state/territory and national comparisons, is **now** available to eligible RTOs. Visit our Portal to view the <u>eligibility requirements</u> and details on how to access your report.

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### Register now for #NoFrills2022 ONLINE

The 31st National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Research Conference 'No Frills' will be hosted online on 6-8 July 2022.

The theme is **VET's role** in transforming the future. The VET sector has responded well to the COVID-19 pandemic, but how can it continue to support Australia's economic recovery and respond to Australia's shifting future skill demands? The conference will explore issues relating to the ways VET is adapting, anticipating and activating change in response to shifting future skill demands.

With a comprehensive range of live and pre-recorded content, including exciting keynote speakers, a focus session, over 40 presentations, as well as networking opportunities, #NoFrills2022 has something for everyone.

Plus, with the option of participating live or catching up 'on-demand', you won't miss a thing! View the program and REGISTER NOW!