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Part A: Organisational Characteristics

Main industry – Questionnaire

Current name: A1

Purpose

Determine main type of business activity (industry) carried out by organisation as reported by respondent during the interview.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

A1

Question

A1 What is the **MAIN** type of business activity carried out by the organisation in [Selected State].

(PROBE FULLY – RECORD DETAILS TO ALLOW FOR ANZSIC CODING)

95. Record verbatim (specify)

98. Refused

99. Don't know

Source

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Values

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing |
| 2 | Mining |
| 3 | Manufacturing |
| 4 | Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services |
| 5 | Construction |
| 6 | Wholesale Trade |
| 7 | Retail Trade |
| 8 | Accommodation and Food Services |
| 9 | Transport, Postal and Warehousing |
| 10 | Information Media and Telecommunications |
| 11 | Financial and Insurance Services |
| 12 | Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services |
| 13 | Professional, Scientific and Technical Services |
| 14 | Administrative and Support Services |
| 15 | Public Administration and Safety |
| 16 | Education and Training |
| 17 | Health Care and Social Assistance |
| 18 | Arts and Recreation Services |
| 19 | Other Services |
| 95 | Other |
| 98 | Refused |
| 99 | Don't know |

Name: A1 Label: A1. Main industry – Questionnaire – ANZSIC 2006

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2007 this question changed to verbatim due to the introduction of the new ANZSIC 2006 code frame. ANZSIC 1993 code frame was used as well to enable comparison of outcomes with 2005 outcomes

The data from 2011 onwards is only coded to the ANZSIC 2006 codeframe.

In 2005, 2009, 2011 and 2013 Can't say had a coded value of 98. From 2015 onwards Can't say had a code value of 99.

In 2007, Can't say had a coded value of 99.

Operates from more than one location

Current name: A2

Purpose

Determine whether organisation operates from more than one location in Australia.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

A2

Question

A2 Does this organisation operate from more than one State or Territory in Australia?

01. Yes 02. No

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: A2 Label: A2. Operates from more than one location

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Number of employees – Questionnaire

Current name: A5, A5sum

Purpose

Determine total number of employees in the organisation (size) to be able to calculate small, medium and large organisations.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

A5

Question

| A5 Could you please tell me the TOTAL number of employees working in, or operating from | |
|--|--|
| (organisation), that received pay in the LAST PAY PERIOD? Please include full time, part | |
| time and casual employees. Please exclude contractors, people working solely on | |
| commission and owners of the business. | |
| IF NECESSARY: Probe for best estimate. | |
| IF A5=0, don't know or refusal Terminate here | |
| Source | |
| | |

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Values

Name: A5 Label: A5. Number of employees - Questionnaire

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------------|---------------------|
| # [numeric] | Number of employees |

Response: Single

Additional output items

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Small | A5 = 1 to 9 (inclusive) |
| 2 | Medium | A5 = 10 to 99 (inclusive) |
| 3 | Large | A5 = 100+ (inclusive) |

Name: A5sum Label: A5sum. Number of employees – Questionnaire (summary)

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Notes

A5Sum is the variable to be used for reporting "employer size" and it is provided in Unit Record Files. A5Sum is different to Ilion's size variable used for survey sampling. This variable is not provided in Unit Record Files.

Registered Training Organisation

Current name: A6

Purpose

Determine whether organisation is a Registered Training Organisation.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

A6

Question

| A6 | 5 Is your organisation an RTO or registered training organisation – that is, an organisation registered under the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) to provide nationally recognised training? | |
|-----|---|---|
| | IF N | ECESSARY: RTO stands for registered training organisation |
| | | |
| | 01. | Yes |
| | 02. | No |
| | 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| Sou | rce | |

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Values

Name: A6 Label: A6. Registered Training Organisation

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

From 2015 the code for Don't know/can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

RTOs – Provide training to own employees or others

Current name: A7

Purpose

Determine whether the organisation provides training mainly to its own employees, to other organisations, or to both groups equally.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope) who indicated that they are an RTO.

Question number:

Α7

Question

A7 As an RTO, do you mainly provide training to your own employees, or is training a service you provide to other organisations and individuals?

01. Mainly to own employees

02. Mainly to others

03. Both equally

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: A7 Label: A7. Registered Training Organisation – Provide to training to own staff or others

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Mainly to own employees |
| 2 | Mainly to others |
| 3 | Both equally |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

This question was not included in the 2011 survey.

Part C: Skill needs/ Formal vocational qualifications

Employs people with formal vocational qualifications

Current name: C1A

Purpose

Determine whether people with formal vocational qualifications have worked for the organisation in last 12 months.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

C1A

Question

C1A Thinking about the people working in this organisation in the last 12 months, do any of the employees have formal vocational qualifications, such as TAFE diplomas and certificates I-IV?
This includes trade qualifications (e.g. Diploma of Community Welfare Work, Certificate IV in Retail Management, plumbing, electrician etc.)
Please exclude staff with higher education qualifications and Apprentices and Trainees who are still completing their training.
01. Yes
02. No

99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: C1A Label: C1A - Employs people with formal vocational qualifications

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Formal vocational qualifications as requirement for job

Current name: C2, C2all

Purpose

Determine whether having a formal vocational qualification was a requirement for any jobs (for people with formal vocational qualifications who have worked for the organisation over the last 12 months).

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year

2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) with employees with formal vocational qualifications (who have worked for the organisation over the last 12 months).

Question number:

Question

C2 Was having a formal vocational qualification a **requirement** for any jobs? (e.g. as part of their job description).

01. Yes

02. No

99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: C2 Label: C2 - Formal vocational qualification as requirement for the job

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Name: C2all Label: C2all. (ALL EMPLOYERS) Formal vocational qualifications as requirement for job(s)

| VALUE | LABEL | Derived |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Employers having jobs that require vocational qualifications | C2 = 01 |
| 2 | Not having jobs that require vocational qualifications | C2 = 02 or missing |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | C2 = 99 |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Notes

C2all generates proportions from 'all employers'.

In 2005 and 2007, there was an extra variable C2a, which had to be added to results in C2 to create a variable C2total. This C2total variable was used to derived C2all. In 2009 and 2011, C2 was recoded so that C2total did not need to be created.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/can't say changed to 99 for C2 and C2all. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Formal vocational qualifications – Satisfaction

Current name: C5, C5Sum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with formal vocational qualifications in providing employees with the skills required for their job.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have employees who require formal vocational qualifications as part of their job.

Question number:

C5

Question

C5 Thinking about the overall needs of your organisation, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with formal vocational qualifications in providing employees with the skills required for their job? Are you... (READ OUT)

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 04. Dissatisfied
- 05. Very dissatisfied
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Name: C5 Label: C5 – Satisfaction with FVQ

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: C5sum Label: (

Label: C5sum. FVQ – Satisfaction (Summary – All with FVQ as job requirement)

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Satisfied | C5 = 01 or 02 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | C5 = 03 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | C5 = 04 or 05 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | C5 = 99 (Don't know/can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Formal vocational qualifications – Reasons for dissatisfaction

Current name: C6S01-12, 95, 99; fvq_dissat1-10, 99

Purpose

Determine reasons for dissatisfaction with formal vocational qualifications as a way of providing employees with the skills required for their job.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) that have employees who require formal vocational qualifications as part of their job; AND who are either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with formal vocational qualifications.

Question number:

C6

Question

C6 Why are you dissatisfied with formal vocational qualifications in providing employees with the necessary skills? (PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED - DO NOT READ OUT) 02. Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills 01. Training is poor quality/ low standard Not enough hands on/ practical skills taught 03. 04. Qualification/ training too general/ not specific enough 07. Standards are inconsistent across institutions 05. Trainers do not have enough skills/ industry experience 09. Poor access/availability of training (regional/rural areas) Other (please specify) 95. 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|--|
| C6S01 | Training is poor quality/low standard |
| C6S02 | Don't teach relevant skills/mismatch between skills |
| C6S03 | Not enough hands on/practical skills taught |
| C6S04 | Qualification/training too general/not specific enough |
| C6S05 | Trainers do not have enough skills/industry experience |
| C6S06 | Training content outdated |
| C6S07 | Standards are inconsistent across institutions |
| C6S08 | Courses are too short/ should be longer |
| C6S09 | Poor access/ availability of training (regional/rural areas) |
| C6S10 | It is too expensive |
| C6S11 | Access/ amount of funding available |
| C6S12 | Lack of flexibility with training/ too rigid (time and method) |
| C6S95 | Other |
| C6S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

Additional output items

| VALUE | LABEL | 2005-2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Instructors do not have enough industry experience | D8S07=1 | C6S05=1 | C6S05=1 | C6S05=1 | C6S05=1 | C6S05=1 |
| 2 | Not enough focus on practical skills | D8S01=1 | C6S03=1 | C6S03=1 | C6S03=1 | C6S03=1 | C6S03=1 |
| 3 | Poor access to training in regional/rural areas | D8S09=1 | C6S09=1 | C6S09=1 | C6S09=1 | C6S09=1 | C6S09=1 |
| 4 | Relevant skills are not taught | D8S02=1 | C6S02=1 | C6S02=1 | C6S02=1 | C6S02=1 | C6S02=1 |
| 5 | Standards are inconsistent across institutions | D8S03=1 | C6S07=1 | C6S07=1 | C6S07=1 | C6S07=1 | C6S07=1 |
| 6 | Training content is outdated | D8S04=1 | C6S06=1 | C6S06=1 | C6S06=1 | C6S06=1 | C6S06=1 |
| 7 | Training is of a poor quality or low standard | D8S08=1 | C6S01=1 | C6S01=1 | C6S01=1 | C6S01=1 | C6S01=1 |
| 8 | Training is too expensive | D8S16 =1 | C6S10=1 | C6S10=1 | C6S10=1 | C6S10=1 | C6S10=1 |
| 9 | Training is too general and not specific enough | D8S05=1 | C6S04=1 | C6S04=1 | C6S04=1 | C6S04=1 | C6S04=1 |
| 10 | Other reasons | D8S06, D8S10, D8S11, D8S12, D8S13, D8S14, D8S15, D8S17 or D8S97=1 | C6S08, C6S11, C6S12 or C6S97=1 | C6S08, C6S11, C6S12 or C6S95=1 | C6S08, C6S11, C6S12 or C6S95=1 | C6S08, C6S11, C6S12 or C6S95=1 | C6S08, C6S11, C6S12 or C6S95=1 |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | D8S99=1 | C6S99=1 | C6S99=1 | C6S99=1 | C6S99=1 | C6S99=1 |

Response: Multiple

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Other specify changed to 95. It was code 97 in 2013.

2021 - the most common responses from 2019 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2019 - the most common responses from 2017 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2017 - the most common responses from 2015 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2015 - the most common responses from 2013 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2013 - the most common responses from 2011 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes, and new code frames created where applicable.

2011 - the most common responses from 2009 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2009 - the most common responses from 2007 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2007 - the most common responses from 2005 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

Part D: Training requirements

Employs apprentices or trainees

Current name: D1

Purpose

Determine whether organisation has had any employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships over the last 12 months.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

D1

Question

| your | y, based on the definition of apprenticeships and traineeships in the brochure,) has organisation had any employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in the last onths? |
|--------|--|
| 01. | Yes |
| 02. | No |
| 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| Source | |

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Values

Name: D1 Label: D1 - Employs apprentices or trainees in the last 12 months

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships differs from previous years

Current name: D1b

Purpose

Determine whether the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in the organisation differs from previous years.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population Employers (in-scope) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

D1b

Question

D1b Has the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in your organisation differed from previous years?
01. Yes, more apprentices/trainees now
02. Yes, less apprentices/trainees now
03. No, stayed the same

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D1b Label: D1b – Numbers employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships differs from previous years

| VALUE | LABEL | |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Yes, more apprentices/trainees now | |
| 2 | Yes, less apprentices/trainees now | |
| 3 | No, stayed the same | |

Response: Single

History

Any employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in previous years

Current name: D1c

Purpose

Determine whether the organisation had employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in previous years.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

2021

Population Employers (in-scope) that did not have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

D1c

Question

D1c Did you have employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in your organisation in previous years? 01. Yes
02. No
99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say Source

Jource

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D1c Label: D1c - Any employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in previous years

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Changes to the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships due to COVID-19

Current name: D1d

Purpose

Determine whether the changes to the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in the organisation was due to the impacts of COVID-19.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that had changes to the number of apprentices or trainees compared to previous years

Question number:

D1d

Question

D1d Were the changes to the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships due to the impacts of COVID-19? 01. Yes 02. No 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D1d Label: D1d - Changes to the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships due to COVID-19

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Provided nationally recognised training

Current name: D2a

Purpose

Determine whether organisation has arranged or provided any nationally recognised training to employees over the last 12 months (excluding apprentices and trainees).

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

D2a

Question

| D2a (Excluding any training undertaken as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship,) has your organisation arranged or provided any nationally recognised training to employees over the last 12 months? This includes training that leads to a nationally recognised qualification and can include whole courses or components of a course. | |
|--|--|
| quantication and can include whole courses of components of a course. | |
| 01. Yes | |
| 02. No | |
| 03. Unsure if course was nationally recognised | |
| 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say | |
| Source NCVER devised. | |

Values

Name: D2a Label: D2a - Provided nationally recognised training

| VALUE | LABEL | |
|-------|--|--|
| 1 | /es | |
| 2 | No | |
| 3 | Unsure if course was nationally recognised | |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training differs from previous years

Current name: D2c

Purpose

Determine whether the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training in the organisation differs from previous years.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that had provided nationally recognised training to employees over the last 12 months.

Question number:

D2c

Question

D2c Has the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training in your organisation differed from previous years?

- 01. Yes, more nationally recognised training now
- 02. Yes, less nationally recognised training now
- 03. No, stayed the same
- 99. Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D2c Label: D2c – Number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training differs from previous years

| VALUE | LABEL | |
|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Yes, more nationally recognised training now | |
| 2 | Yes, less nationally recognised training now | |
| 3 | No, stayed the same | |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | |

Response: Single

History

Any employees undertaking nationally recognised training in previous years

Current name: D2d

Purpose

Determine whether the organisation had employees undertaking nationally recognised training in previous years.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that had not provided nationally recognised training to employees over the last 12 months.

Question number:

D2d

Question

D2d Did you have employees undertaking nationally recognised training in your organisation in previous years?

01. Yes
02. No
99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D2d Label: D2d - Any employees undertaking nationally recognised training in previous years

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training differed due to the impacts of COVID-19

Current name: D2e

Purpose

Determine whether the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training in the organisation differs due to the impact of COVID-19.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that had changes in the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training compared to previous years.

Question number:

D2e

Question

D2e Were the changes to the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training due to the impacts of COVID-19?

01. Yes 02. No

99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D2e **Label:** D2e - Changes to the number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training due to the impacts of COVID-19?

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Provided unaccredited formal training

Current name: D3a

Purpose

Determine whether organisation provided any unaccredited formal training to employees over the last 12 months.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

D3a

Question

| D3a Has any unaccredited training been provided to employees over the last 12 months? This refers to training that does not lead to a nationally recognised qualification. It is structured training and can include short courses, product specific training, and industry specific or technical training. |
|---|
| 01. Yes 02. No 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| Source NCVER devised. |

Values

Name: D3a Label: D3a - Provide unaccredited formal training

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

- In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.
- In 2021 the code for Unsure has been removed from the questionnaire.

Has organisation had supervisor provide informal, or on-thejob training as required

Current name: D4S1, Informal

Purpose

Determine whether organisation has supervisors providing informal, or on-the-job training as required.

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

D4a

Question

D4a Has your organisation had supervisors provide informal, or on-the-job training as required in the last 12 months?
01. Yes
02. No
99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Values

Name: D4s1 Label: D4s1 - Has supervisor provide informal, or on-the-job training as required

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: informal

Label: Summary of informal training

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Informal training | D4S1=1 (supervisors provided informal training) |
| 2 | No informal training | D4S1 ≠1 (supervisors DID NOT provide informal training) |
| 99 | Don't know if provided informal training | D4S1 = 99 |

History

This question is new in 2021. In previous years employers were asked this question along with 4 other training support activities with responses rotating in the order asked.

Reasons for not providing any training in the last 12 months

Current name: D5S01-4, 95, 97, 99

Purpose

Determine the reasons the organisation has not provided any training to employees in the last 12 months.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that has not provided training to employees (in the last 12 months).

Question number:

Question

D5 You have indicated that your organisation has not provided any training to employees in the last 12 months. What are the reasons for your organisation not providing any training in this time?
(PROBE FULLY)
(MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED - DO NOT READ OUT)
01 No need/not relevant to our organisation
02 Current employees are adequately training
03 Cost/too expensive
04 Couldn't find suitable training
95 Other (specify)
97 No particular reason

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: D5S01-4, 95, 97, 99 Label: D5 – Reasons for not providing any training in the last 12 months

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| D5S01 | No need/not relevant to our organisation |
| D5S02 | Current employees are adequately training |
| D5S03 | Cost/too expensive |
| D5S04 | Couldn't find suitable training |
| D5S95 | Other (specify) |
| D5S97 | No particular reason |
| D5S99 | Don't know |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

History

Part E: Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Apprenticeships/traineeships – Main provider conducting formal training

Current name: E4, at_p_main

Purpose

Determine which organisation conducted the majority of formal training for apprentices and/or trainees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

E4

Question

| - | |
|-------|---|
| app | ype of organisation conducted the MAJORITY of formal training for these rentices or trainees over the last 12 months? |
| (SII) | NGLE RESPONSE ONLY) |
| 01. | TAFE |
| 02. | University |
| 03. | Private training provider (e.g. business college) |
| 04. | Professional or industry association |
| 05. | Supplier/manufacturer of equipment and/or product |
| 95. | Other (please specify) |
| 94. | Formal training is on the job |
| 97. | No external training provider used |
| 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |

Source NCVER devised.

Values

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|--|
| 1 | TAFE |
| 2 | University |
| 3 | Private training provider (e.g. business college) |
| 4 | Professional or industry association |
| 5 | Supplier /manufacturer of equipment and/or product |
| 6 | Accredited/ registered training organisation – NFI |
| 7 | Government department or agency |
| 8 | Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer |
| 9 | Community/ religious groups |
| 10 | Specific industry |
| 11 | Other specific individuals |
| 94 | Formal training is on the job |
| 95 | Other |
| 97 | No external training provider used |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Name: E4 Label: E4 - Apprenticeships/Traineeships - Main provider

Response: Single

Additional output items

| VALUE | LABEL | 2005-2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
|-------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | TAFE | E8b=1 | E4=1 | E4=1 | E4=1 | E4=1 | E4=1 |
| 2 | Private training provider | E8b=3 | E4=3 | E4=3 | E4=3 | E4=3 | E4=3 |
| 3 | Professional or industry association | E8b=5 or E8b=6 | E4=4 | E4=4 | E4=4 | E4=4 | E4=4 |
| 4 | Other providers | E8b=2 or E8b=4 or E8b=7 or E8b=8 or E8b=9 or E8b=10 or E8b=97 E8b=94 or | E4=2 or E4=5 or E4=6 or E4=7 or E4=8 or E4=9 or E4=10 or E4=11 or E4=97 E4=94 or | E4=2 or E4=5 or E4=6 or E4=7 or E4=8 or E4=9 or E4=10 or E4=95 E4=94 or | E4=2 or E4=5 or E4=6 or E4=7 or E4=8 or E4=9 or E4=10 or E4=95 E4=94 or | E4=2 or E4=5 or E4=6 or E4=7 or E4=8 or E4=9 or E4=10 or E4=95 E4=94 or | E4=2 or E4=5 or E4=6 or E4=7 or E4=8 or E4=9 or E4=10 or E4=95 E4=94 or |
| 5 | provider used | E8b=98 | E4=94 01 E4=98 | E4=94 01 E4=97 | E4=94 01 E4=97 | E4=94 01 E4=97 | E4=94 01 E4=97 |
| 99 | Don't know | E8b=99 | E4=99 | E4=99 | E4=99 | E4=99 | E4=99 |

Name: at_p_main (Collapsed code frame used in publication and web tables only)

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Other specify changed to 95. It was code 97 in 2013.

In 2015 the code for No external provider used changed to 97. It was code 98 in 2013.

2021 - the most common responses from 2019 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2019 - the most common responses from 2017 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2017 - the most common responses from 2015 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2015 - the most common responses from 2013 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2013 - the most common responses from 2011 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2011 - the most common responses from 2009 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2009 - the most common responses from 2007 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2007 - the most common responses from 2005 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with aspects of training

Current name: E6a-f, E6a-fsum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with aspects of training from main training provider for apprentices and trainees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months).

Question number:

E6

Question

| • | | |
|--|--|--|
| E6 Thinking just about training for apprentices and trainees from (MAIN PROVIDER), overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with | | |
| | | |
| (READ OUT - PROBE FOR LEVEL OF SATISFACTION) | | |
| a) The relevance of skills taught b) The condition of equipment and facilities c) The cost effectiveness of the training | | |
| d) The flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs | | |
| | | |
| e) Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry | | |
| f) The standard of assessment | | |
| Source | | |

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL |
|------|---|
| E6a | Relevance of skills taught |
| E6b | Condition of equipment and facilities |
| E6c | Cost effectiveness of the training |
| E6d | Flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs |
| E6e | Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry |
| E6f | The standard of assessment |

Name: E6a-f Label: E6a – Satisfaction with apprentice/trainee training

For each aspect of training (e.g. E6a, E6b...)

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 97 | N/A |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: E6a-fsum,

Label: E6a-fsum - Satisfaction with apprentice/trainee training -

| NAME | LABEL |
|--------|--|
| E6asum | The relevance of skills taught (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |
| E6bsum | The condition of equipment and facilities (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |
| E6csum | The cost effectiveness of the training (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |
| E6dsum | The flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |
| E6esum | Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |
| E6fsum | The standard of assessment (Summary – All with apprentices or trainees) |

For each aspect of training (e.g. E6a, E6b...)

| VALUE | LABEL | Derived |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Satisfied | E6 = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | E6 = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | E6 = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | E6 = 97 or 99 (N/A or can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Question first asked in 2013.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013.

Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with main provider

Current name: E6z, E6zsum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with main provider of training for apprentices and/or trainees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months).

Question number:

E6z

Question

E6z And overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with training for apprentices or trainees from (MAIN PROVIDER). Are you.... (READ OUT)

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 04. Dissatisfied
- 05. Very dissatisfied
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: E6z Label: E6z - Overall satisfaction with apprentice/trainee training from main provider

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Additional output items

 Name: E6zsum apprentices/trainees)
 Label: E6zsum. A/T – Overall satisfaction with main provider (Summary – All with

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Satisfied | E6z = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | E6z = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | E6z = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | E6z = 99 (can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005. Question first asked in 2015.

Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction

Current name: E7, E7sum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with apprenticeships and/or traineeships in meeting skill needs of organisation.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months).

Question number: E7

L7

Question

- E7 Thinking about the overall needs of your organisation, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with training in providing apprentices or trainees with the required skills? Are you.... (READ OUT - PROBE FOR LEVEL OF SATISFACTION)
 - 01. Very satisfied
 - 02. Satisfied
 - 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 04. Dissatisfied
 - 05. Very dissatisfied
 - 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: E7 Label: E7 – Satisfaction with apprentice/trainee training

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Additional output items

Name: E7sum Label: E7sum. A/T – Satisfaction (Summary – All with apprentices/trainees)

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Satisfied | E7 = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | E7 = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | E7 = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | E7 = 99 (can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction

Current name: E8S01-15, 95, 99; at_dissat1-11, 99

Purpose

Determine reasons for dissatisfaction with apprenticeships and/or traineeships as a way of meeting the skill needs of employees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) that have apprentices or trainees (in the last 12 months); AND who are either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with apprenticeships or traineeships.

Question number:

E8

Question

E8 Why are you dissatisfied with that training in providing apprentices and trainees with the required skills? (PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED - DO NOT READ OUT) 01. Training is poor quality/ low standard 02. Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught 03. Not enough hands on/ practical skills taught 05. Trainers do not have enough skills/industry experience 04. Qualification/ training too general/ not specific enough 10. Not enough communication between training provider and employer/workplace 14. Poor access/availability of training (regional/rural) 08. Apprentice/ trainee wrong person/ poor attitude 09. Course are too short/Should be longer 95. Other (please specify) 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| E8S01 | Training is poor quality/ low standard |
| E8S02 | Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught |
| E8S03 | Not enough hands on/ practical skills taught |
| E8S04 | Qualification/ training too general/not specific enough |
| E8S05 | Trainers do not have enough skills/industry experience |
| E8S06 | Training content outdated |
| E8S07 | Standards are inconsistent across institutions |
| E8S08 | Apprentice/trainee wrong person/ poor attitude |
| E8S09 | Courses are too short/ should be longer |
| E8S10 | Not enough communication between training provider and employer/workplace |
| E8S11 | It is too expensive |
| E8S12 | Courses are too long |
| E8S13 | Access/ amount of funding available |
| E8S14 | Poor access/ availability of training (regional/rural) |
| E8S15 | Other issues with the training organisation |
| E8S95 | Other |
| E8S99 | Don't know/can't say |

Name: E8S01-15, 95, 99 Label: E8 – Apprenticeships/traineeships - Reasons for dissatisfaction

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Additional output items

| VALUE | LABEL | 2005-2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Access and the amount of funding available | E13S14=1 | E8S13=1 | E8S13=1 | E8S13=1 | E8S13=1 | E8S13=1 |
| 2 | Apprentice/ trainee had a poor attitude | E13S12=1 | E8S08=1 | E8S08=1 | E8S08=1 | E8S08=1 | E8S08=1 |
| 3 | Instructors do not have enough industry experience | E13S07=1 | E8S05=1 | E8S05=1 | E8S05=1 | E8S05=1 | E8S05=1 |
| 4 | Insufficient communication between training provider and employment agency | E13S11=1 | E8S10=1 | E8S10=1 | E8S10=1 | E8S10=1 | E8S10=1 |
| 5 | Not enough focus on practical skills | E13S01=1 | E8S03=1 | E8S03=1 | E8S03=1 | E8S03=1 | E8S03=1 |
| 6 | Poor access to training in regional/rural areas | E13S09=1 | E8S14=1 | E8S14=1 | E8S14=1 | E8S14=1 | E8S14=1 |
| 7 | Relevant skills are not taught | E13S02 =1 | E8S02=1 | E8S02=1 | E8S02=1 | E8S02=1 | E8S02=1 |
| 8 | Training content is outdated | E13S04=1 | E8S06=1 | E8S06=1 | E8S06=1 | E8S06=1 | E8S06=1 |
| 9 | Training is of a poor quality or low standard | E13S08=1 | E8S01=1 | E8S01=1 | E8S01=1 | E8S01=1 | E8S01=1 |
| 10 | Training is too general and not specific enough | E13S05=1 | E8S04=1 | E8S04=1 | E8S04=1 | E8S04=1 | E8S04=1 |
| 11 | Other reasons | E13S03, E13S06, E13S10, E13S13, E13S15, E13S16, E13S17 or E13S97=1 | E8S07, E8S09, E8S11, E8S12, E8S15 or E8S97=1 | E8S07, E8S09, E8S11, E8S12, E8S15 or E8S95=1 | E8S07, E8S09, E8S11, E8S12, E8S15 or E8S95=1 | E8S07, E8S09, E8S11, E8S12, E8S15 or E8S95=1 | E8S07, E8S09, E8S11, E8S12, E8S15 or E8S95=1 |
| 99 | Don't know | E13S99=1 | E8S99=1 | E8S99=1 | E8S99=1 | E8S99=1 | E8S99=1 |

Response: Multiple

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Other specify changed to 95. It was code 97 in 2013.

2021 - the most common responses from 2019 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2019 - the most common responses from 2017 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2017 - the most common responses from 2015 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2015 - the most common responses from 2013 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2013 - the most common responses from 2011 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2011 - the most common responses from 2009 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2009 - the most common responses from 2007 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2007 - the most common responses from 2005 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

Part F: Nationally recognised training

Nationally recognised training – Full qualification or specific subjects or modules as the majority of provision

Current name: F3

Purpose

Determine whether the majority of the nationally recognised training provided was for a full qualification or for specific subjects or modules within a qualification

Survey

Survey of Employer Use and Views of the VET System (SEUV)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) who have provided nationally recognised training (in last 12 months)

Question number:

F3

Question

F3 Was the majority of the nationally recognised training provided, for a full qualification or was it for specific subjects or modules within a qualification?

- 01. Full qualification
- 02. Specific subjects/modules
- 99. (DO NO READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: F3 Label: F3 - Majority of NRT for full qualification, or specific subjects/modules

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Full qualification |
| 2 | Specific subjects/modules |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

New question in 2007.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Nationally recognised training – Internal or external provider (enterprise RTOs)

Current name: F4

Purpose

(If enterprise RTO) Determine whether majority of nationally recognised training was conducted by organisation or by an external organisation.

Questionnaire

Survey year

2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake nationally recognised training (in the last 12 months); AND are Enterprise RTOs

Question number:

F4

Question

F4 Was the **majority** of this training conducted by an external training provider, or was it conducted by your organisation?

01. External training provider

- 02. Conducted internally by organisation
- 99. (DO NO READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: F4 Label: F4 - NRT – Majority of NRT conducted by external provider or by your organisation

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | External training provider |
| 2 | Conducted internally by organisation |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Nationally recognised training – Main provider

Current name: F6, nrt_p_main

Purpose

Determine which type of external organisation conducted the majority of nationally recognised training for employees in the past 12 months.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake nationally recognised training (in the last 12 months); AND are not enterprise RTOs conducting majority of training internally

Question number:

F6

Question

F6 What type of organisation conducted the **majority** of the nationally recognised training for employees over the last 12 months?

- 01. TAFE
- 02. University
- 03. Private training provider (e.g. business college)
- 04. Professional or industry association
- 05. Supplier/manufacturer equipment and/or product
- 95. Other (please specify)
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

| Value | Label |
|-------|--|
| 1 | TAFE |
| 2 | University |
| 3 | Private training provider (e.g. business college) |
| 4 | Professional or industry association |
| 5 | Supplier /manufacturer of equipment and/or product |
| 6 | Accredited/ registered training organisation – NFI |
| 7 | Government department or agency |
| 8 | Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer |
| 9 | Community/ religious groups |
| 10 | Specific industry |
| 11 | Other specific individuals |
| 94 | Formal training is on the job |
| 95 | Other |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Name: F6 Label: F6 - NRT - Main provider

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: nrt_p_main (Collapsed code frame used in publication and web tables only)

| VALUE | LABEL | 2005-2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | TAFE | F7b=1 | F6=1 | F6=1 | F6=1 | F6=1 | F6=1 |
| 2 | University | F7b=2 | F6=2 | F6=2 | F6=2 | F6=2 | F6=2 |
| 3 | Private training provider | F7b=3 | F6=3 | F6=3 | F6=3 | F6=3 | F6=3 |
| 4 | Professional or industry association | F7b=5 or F7b=6 | F6=4 | F6=4 | F6=4 | F6=4 | F6=4 |
| 5 | Other providers | F7b=4 or F7b=7 or F7b=8 or F7b=9 or F7b=10 or F7b=97 | F6=5 or F6=6 or F6=7 or F6=8 or F6=9 or F6=10 or F6=11 or F6=97 | F6=5 or F6=6 or F6=7 or F6=8 or F6=9 or F6=10 or F6=11 or F6=95 | F6=5 or F6=6 or F6=7 or F6=8 or F6=9 or F6=10 or F6=11 or F6=95 | F6=5 or F6=6 or F6=7 or F6=8 or F6=9 or F6=10 or F6=11 or F6=95 | F6=5 or F6=6 or F6=7 or F6=8 or F6=9 or F6=10 or F6=11 or F6=95 |
| 6 | No external provider used | F7b=94 or F7b=98 or F6=2 | F6=94 or F6=98 or F4=2 | F6=94 or F6=97 or F4=2 | F6=94 or F6=97 or F4=2 | F6=94 or F6=97 or F4=2 | F6=94 or F6=97 or F4=2 |
| 99 | Don't know | F7b=99 or F6=9 | F6=999 or F4=99 | F6=999 or F4=99 | F6=99 or F4=99 | F6=99 or F4=99 | F6=99 or F4=99 |

Response: Single

History

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From 2005-2011, F7bS94 (Formal training is on the job) and F7bS98 (No external provider used) were grouped into 'Other' for the summary variable for this question. In 2013, the grouping of these responses was revised, with 'Formal training is on the job' and 'No external provider used' now classified as 'No external provider used' - data is presented using this revised classification in the 2013 publication, with results also backcast for previous years.

Nationally recognised training – Satisfaction with aspects of training

Current name: F8a-f, F8a-fsum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with aspects of training from main training provider for employees undertaking nationally recognised training.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged for employees to undertake nationally recognised training in the last 12 months.

Question number:

F8

Question

F8 Thinking just about nationally recognised training through (MAIN PROVIDER), overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with...(READ OUT - PROBE FOR LEVEL OF SATISFACTION)

- a) The relevance of skills taught
- b) The condition of equipment and facilities
- c) The cost effectiveness of the training
- d) The flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs
- e) Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry
- f) The standard of assessment

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL | |
|------|---|--|
| F8a | Relevance of skills taught | |
| F8b | The condition of equipment and facilities | |
| F8c | The cost effectiveness of the training | |
| F8d | The flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs | |
| F8e | Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry | |
| F8f | The standard of assessment | |

Name: F8a-f Label: F8 – Satisfaction with NRT (from main provider)

For each aspect of training (e.g. F8a, F8b...)

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 97 | (DO NOT READ) N/A |
| 99 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: F8a-fsum **Label:** F8 – Satisfaction with NRT (from main provider)

| NAME | LABEL |
|--------|--|
| F8asum | Relevance of skills taught (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |
| F8bsum | The condition of equipment and facilities (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |
| F8csum | The cost effectiveness of the training (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |
| F8dsum | The flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |
| F8esum | Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |
| F8fsum | The standard of assessment (Summary – All providing Nationally Recognised training) |

For each aspect of training (e.g. F8a, F8b...)

| VALUE | LABEL | Derived |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Satisfied | F8 = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | F8 = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | F8 = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | F8 = 97 or 99 (N/A or can't say) |

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Question first asked in 2013.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013.

In 2015 code 97 - Not applicable - was a new code.

Nationally recognised training – Satisfaction with main provider

Current name: F8z, F8zsum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with main provider of nationally recognised training.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged for employees to undertake nationally recognised training in the last 12 months.

Question number:

F8z

Question

F8z And overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with nationally recognised training from (MAIN PROVIDER). Are you.... (READ OUT)

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 04. Dissatisfied
- 05. Very dissatisfied
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: F8z Label: F8z - Overall satisfaction with nationally recognised training from main provider

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Additional output items

Name: F8zsum **Label:** F86zsum. NRT – Overall satisfaction with main provider (Summary – All providing nationally recognised training)

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Satisfied | F8z = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | F8z = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | F8z = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | F8z = 99 (can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005. Question first asked in 2015.

Nationally recognised training – Satisfaction

Current name: F9, F9Sum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with nationally recognised training in meeting skill needs of employees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake nationally recognised training (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

F9

Question

| F9 | Thinking about the overall needs of your organisation, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you |
|----|---|
| | with <u>nationally recognised training</u> in providing employees with the required skills? Are |
| | you: |
| | (READ OUT) |
| | |
| | 01. Very satisfied |
| | 02. Satisfied |
| | 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 1 | |

- 04. Dissatisfied
- 05. Very dissatisfied
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: F9 Label: F9 – Satisfaction with NRT

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Additional output items

Name: F9sum Label: F9sum. NRT - Satisfaction (Summary - All providing Nationally Recognised Training)

| VALUE | LABEL | Derived |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Satisfied | F9 = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | F9 = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | F9 = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | F9 = 99 (can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Current name: F10S01-11, 95, 99; nrt_dissat1-10, 99

Purpose

Determine reasons for dissatisfaction with nationally recognised training as a way of meeting the skill needs of employees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake nationally recognised training (in the last 12 months) AND who are either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with nationally recognised training.

Question number:

F10

Question

F10 Why are you dissatisfied with nationally recognised training in providing employees with the required skills? (PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED - DO NOT READ OUT) 01. Training is poor quality/ low standard 02. Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught 03. Not enough hands on/ practical skills taught 04. Qualification/training too general/not specific enough 10. It is too expensive 07. Standards are inconsistent across institutions Trainers do not have enough skills/industry experience 05. 08. Poor access/ availability of training (regional/ rural) 06. Training content outdated 09. Lack of flexibility with training/ too rigid (times and method) 95. Other (please specify) 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say Source

NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL | | | | |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| F10S01 | Training is poor quality/low standard | | | | |
| F10S02 | Don't teach relevant skills / Mismatch between skills taught and skills required | | | | |
| F10S03 | Not enough hands on / practical skills taught | | | | |
| F10S04 | Qualification / training too general /not specific enough to industry | | | | |
| F10S05 | Trainers do not have enough skills / industry experience | | | | |
| F10S06 | Training content outdated | | | | |
| F10S07 | Standards are inconsistent across institutions | | | | |
| F10S08 | Poor access / availability of training (regional / rural areas) | | | | |
| F10S09 | Lack of flexibility with training / too rigid (times and method) | | | | |
| F10S10 | It is too expensive | | | | |
| F10S11 | Access/ amount of funding available | | | | |
| F10S95 | Other | | | | |
| F10S99 | Don't know/Can't say | | | | |

Name: F10S01-11, 95, 99

Label: F10 – NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Additional output items

| VALUE | LABEL | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Access and the amount of funding available | F12S14=1 | F10S11=1 | F10S11=1 | F10S11=1 | F10S11=1 | F10S11=1 |
| 2 | Instructors do not have enough industry experience | F12S07=1 | F10S05=1 | F10S05=1 | F10S05=1 | F10S05=1 | F10S05=1 |
| 3 | Not enough focus on practical skills | F12S01=1 | F10S03=1 | F10S03=1 | F10S03=1 | F10S03=1 | F10S03=1 |
| 4 | Poor access to training in regional/rural areas | F12S09=1 | F10S08=1 | F10S08=1 | F10S08=1 | F10S08=1 | F10S08=1 |
| 5 | Relevant skills are not taught | F12S02=1 | F10S02=1 | F10S02=1 | F10S02=1 | F10S02=1 | F10S02=1 |
| 6 | Training content is outdated | F12S04 =1 | F10S06=1 | F10S06=1 | F10S06=1 | F10S06=1 | F10S06=1 |
| 7 | Training is of a poor quality or low standard | F12S08=1 | F10S01=1 | F10S01=1 | F10S01=1 | F10S01=1 | F10S01=1 |
| 8 | Training is too expensive | F12S16=1 | F10S10=1 | F10S10=1 | F10S10=1 | F10S10=1 | F10S10=1 |
| 9 | Training is too general and not specific enough | F12S05=1 | F10S04=1 | F10S04=1 | F10S04=1 | F10S04=1 | F10S04=1 |
| 10 | Other reasons | F12S03, F12S06, F12S10, F12S11, F12S12, F12S13, F12S15, F12S17 or F12S97=1 | F10S07, F10S09, or F10S97=1 | F10S07, F10S09, or F10S95=1 | F10S07, F10S09, or F10S95=1 | F10S07, F10S09, or F10S95=1 | F10S07, F10S09, or F10S95=1 |
| 99 | Don't know | F12S99=1 | F10S99=1 | F10S99=1 | F10S99=1 | F10S99=1 | F10S99=1 |

| Name: nrt | dissat1-10. | 99 | (Collapsed code frame used in publication on | lv) |
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Response: Multiple

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

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Part G: Unaccredited Training

Unaccredited training – Whether nationally recognised training available

Current name: G3

Purpose

Determine whether any comparable nationally recognised training was available when organisation selected unaccredited training.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake unaccredited training (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

G3

Question

G3 When selecting any of your unaccredited training, was there any comparable nationally recognised training available?

- 01. Yes, there was comparable nationally recognised training
- 02. No, there was no comparable nationally recognised training
- 03. Didn't explore if there was any comparable nationally recognised training
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: G3 Label: G3 - Unaccredited training – Whether Nationally recognised training available

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Yes, there was comparable nationally recognised training |
| 2 | No, there was no comparable nationally recognised training |
| 3 | Didn't explore if there was any comparable nationally recognised training |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Unaccredited training – Reasons for choosing over nationally recognised training

Current name: G4S01-10, 95, 98, 99; utovernt1-9, 99

Purpose

Determine reasons why organisation chose unaccredited training over nationally recognised training.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream A) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake unaccredited training (in the last 12 months); AND comparable nationally recognised training was available

Question number:

G4

Question

| G4 Why d | lid your organisation choose unaccredited training over nationally recognised training? | | | |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (PRC | (PROBE FULLY) | | | |
| (MUI | TIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED – DO NOT READ OUT) | | | |
| | | | | |
| 01. | More cost effective | | | |
| 08. | Flexibility/customised approach/tailored to our needs | | | |
| 04. | Convenient time/flexible time | | | |
| 02. | Prefer to use our own trainers/our trainers meet our needs | | | |
| 05. | Content of training course was suitable | | | |
| 10. | Nationally recognised training not needed | | | |
| 06. | Specialists/have a high level of industry knowledge | | | |
| 03. | 03. Access/convenient location | | | |
| 95. | Other (please specify) | | | |
| 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say | | | |

Source NCVER devised.

Values

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|--|
| G4S01 | More cost effective |
| G4S02 | Prefer to use our own trainers/our trainers meet our needs |
| G4S03 | Access/convenient location |
| G4S04 | Convenient/flexible time |
| G4S05 | Content of training course was suitable |
| G4S06 | Specialists/have a high level of industry knowledge |
| G4S07 | Expertise not available elsewhere |
| G4S08 | Flexibility/customised approach/tailored to our needs |
| G4S09 | We use both accredited and unaccredited training |
| G4S10 | Nationally recognised training not needed |
| G4S95 | Other |
| G4S98 | Refused |
| G4S99 | Don't know/can't say |

Name: G4S01-10, 95, 99 Label: G4 - Unaccredited training - Why chosen over NRT

| VALUE | LABEL | |
|-------|-------|--|
| 0 | No | |
| 1 | Yes | |

Response: Multiple

Additional output items

Name: utovernt1-9, 99 (Collapsed code frame used in publication only)

| | · - | 1 | - | | 1 | 1 | |
|-------|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VALUE | VALUE LABEL | 2005-2009 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
| 1 | Approach that was tailored to our needs | G9S14=1 | G4S08=1 | G4S08=1 | G4S08=1 | G4S08=1 | G4S08=1 |
| 2 | Convenient access or location | G9S06=1 | G4S03=1 | G4S03=1 | G4S03=1 | G4S03=1 | G4S03=1 |
| 3 | Convenient or flexible times | G9S07=1 | G4S04=1 | G4S04=1 | G4S04=1 | G4S04=1 | G4S04=1 |
| 4 | Expertise not available elsewhere | G9S02=1 | G4S07=1 | G4S07=1 | G4S07=1 | G4S07=1 | G4S07=1 |
| 5 | More cost effective | G9S05=1 | G4S01=1 | G4S01=1 | G4S01=1 | G4S01=1 | G4S01=1 |
| 6 | Nationally recognised training was not needed | G9S10=1 | G4S10=1 | G4S10=1 | G4S10=1 | G4S10=1 | G4S10=1 |
| 7 | Prefer to use our own trainers | G9S17=1 | G4S02=1 | G4S02=1 | G4S02=1 | G4S02=1 | G4S02=1 |
| 8 | Specialists that have a high level of industry knowledge | G9S09=1 | G4S06=1 | G4S06=1 | G4S06=1 | G4S06=1 | G4S06=1 |
| 9 | Other | G9S04, G9S08, G9S11, G9S12, G9S13, G9S15, G9S16, G9S18, G9S19, G9S20, G9S21 or G9S21 or G9S97=1 | G4S05, G4S09 or G4S97=1 | G4S05, G4S09 or G4S95=1 | G4S05, G4S09 or G4S95=1 | G4S05, G4S09 or G4S95=1 | G4S05, G4S09 or G4S95=1 |
| 99 | Don't know | G9S99=1 | G4S99=1 | G4S99=1 | G4S99=1 | G4S99=1 | G4S99=1 |

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Question not asked in 2011.

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Unaccredited training – Internal or external provider

Current name: G5

Purpose

Determine whether majority of unaccredited training was conducted by organisation or by an external organisation.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake unaccredited training (in the last 12 months)

Question number:

G5

Question

G5 Was the **majority** of this unaccredited training conducted by an external training provider, or was it conducted by your organisation?

01. External training provider

- 02. Conducted internally by organisation
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: G5 Label: G5 – Majority of unaccredited training conducted by external provider or your own organisation

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | External training provider |
| 2 | Conducted internally by organisation |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Unaccredited training – Main provider

Current name: G7, ut_p_main

Purpose

Determine which type of external organisation conducted the majority of unaccredited training for employees in the last 12 months.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope, Stream B) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake unaccredited training (in the last 12 months); AND where an external training provider was used to conduct the majority of unaccredited training

Question number:

G7

Question

G7 What type of organisation conducted the majority of unaccredited training for employees over the last 12 months? (PROBE FULLY - SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY)
01. TAFE
02. University
03. Private training provider (e.g. business college)
04. Professional or industry association
05. Supplier/manufacturer equipment and/or product
95. Other (please specify)

99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

| Value | Label | |
|-------|--|--|
| 1 | TAFE | |
| 2 | University | |
| 3 | Private training provider (e.g. business college) | |
| 4 | Professional or industry association | |
| 5 | Supplier /manufacturer of equipment and/or product | |
| 6 | Accredited/ registered training organisation - NFI | |
| 7 | Government department or agency | |
| 8 | Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer | |
| 9 | Community/ religious groups | |
| 10 | Specific industry | |
| 11 | Other specific individuals | |
| 94 | Formal training is on the job | |
| 95 | Other | |
| 97 | No external training provider used | |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | |

Name: G7 Label: G7. Unaccredited training - Main provider

Response: Single

Additional output items

| | | | | I | | I | 1 |
|-------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| VALUE | LABEL | 2005-2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
| 1 | TAFE | G5b=1 | G7=1 | G7=1 | G7=1 | G7=1 | G7=1 |
| 2 | Private training provider | G5b=3 | G7=3 | G7=3 | G7=3 | G7=3 | G7=3 |
| 3 | Professional or industry association | G5b=5 or G5b=6 | G7=4 | G7=4 | G7=4 | G7=4 | G7=4 |
| 4 | Supplier/manufacturer of equipment and/or product | G5b=7 | G7=5 | G7=5 | G7=5 | G7=5 | G7=5 |
| 5 | Other providers | G5b=2 or G5b=4 or G5b=8 or G5b=9 or G5b=10 or G5b=97 | G7=2 or G7=6 or G7=7 or G7=8 or G7=9 or G7=10=1 or G7=11 or G7=97 | G7=2 or G7=6 or G7=7 or G7=8 or G7=9 or G7=10=1 or G7=11 or G7=95 | G7=2 or G7=6 or G7=7 or G7=8 or G7=9 or G7=10 or G7=11 or G7=13 or G7=95 | G7=2 or G7=6 or G7=7 or G7=8 or G7=9 or G7=10 or G7=11 or G7=13 or G7=95 | G7=2 or G7=6 or G7=7 or G7=8 or G7=9 or G7=10 or G7=11 or G7=13 or G7=95 |
| 6 | No external provider used | G5b=94 or G5b=98 or G4=2 | G7=94 or G7=98 or G5=2 | G7=94 or G7=97 or G5=2 | G7=94 or G7=97 or G5=2 | G7=94 or G7=97 or G5=2 | G7=94 or G7=97 or G5=2 |
| 99 | Don't know | G5b=99 or G4=9 | G7=99 or G5=9 | G7=99 or G5=9 | G7=99 or G5=99 | G7=99 or G5=99 | G7=99 or G5=99 |

Name: ut_p_main (Collapsed code frame used in publication and web tables only)

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

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2019 - the most common responses from 2017 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2017 - the most common responses from 2015 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2015 - the most common responses from 2013 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2013 - the most common responses from 2011 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2011 - the most common responses from 2009 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2009 - the most common responses from 2007 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

2007 - the most common responses from 2005 data were retained on the questionnaire. Other verbatim responses were coded into the remaining verbatim response codes.

From 2005-2011, G5bS94 (Formal training is on the job) and G5bS98 (No external provider used) were grouped into 'Other' for the summary variable for this question. In 2013, the grouping of these responses was revised, with 'Formal training is on the job' and 'No external provider used' now classified as 'No external provider used' - data is presented using this revised classification in the 2013 publication, with results also backcast for previous years.

Unaccredited training – Satisfaction

Current name: G10, G10Sum

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction with unaccredited training in meeting skill needs of employees.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have arranged or provided for employees to undertake unaccredited training (in the last 12 months)

Question number: G10

Question

G10 Thinking about the overall needs of your organisation, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with unaccredited training in providing employees with the required skills? Are you: (READ OUT)

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 04. Dissatisfied
- 05. Very dissatisfied
- 99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: G10 Label: G10 Satisfaction with unaccredited training

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |
| 2 | Satisfied |
| 3 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Additional output items

| Name: G10sum L | Label: G10sum. | UT - Satisfaction (| Summarv - All | providing | Unaccredited training) |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | | | | | |

| VALUE | LABEL | DERIVED |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Satisfied | G10 = 1 or 2 (very satisfied or satisfied) |
| 2 | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | G10 = 3 (neither) |
| 3 | Dissatisfied | G10 = 4 or 5 (very dissatisfied or dissatisfied) |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | G10 = 99 (can't say) |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

In 2015 the code for Don't know/Can't say changed to 99. It was code 9 in 2013 and earlier surveys.

Part K: COVID-related questions

New training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19

Current name: K1

Purpose

Determine whether the organisation had new training requirements due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

K1

 Question

 K1
 Did your organisation have new training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19?

 01.
 Yes

 02.
 No

 99.
 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: K1 Label: K1 - New training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Reasons for new training requirements

Current name: K2S01-05, 95, 99

Purpose

Determine reasons organisation have new training requirements due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have had new training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

Question number:

K2

Question

K2 Why did your organisation have these new training requirements? (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED) 01 Needed so we could effectively/safely operate in COVID environment 02 Needed to access training to help manage business operations in COVID environment (eg switching to online ordering and customer interactions/delivery of products, delivery driving etc) Pre-existing skills not readily transferable to new operations/services/products 03 04 Needed to train staff to undertake new tasks and/or responsibilities 95 Other RECORD VERBATIM / Please type in your answer here 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source NCVER devised.

Name: K2S01-05, 95,99 Label: K2 - Reasons for new training requirements

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| K2S01 | Needed so we could effectively/safely operate in COVID environment |
| K2S02 | Needed to access training to help manage business operations in COVID environment |
| K2S03 | Pre-existing skills not readily transferable to new operations/services/products |
| K2S04 | Needed to train staff to undertake new tasks and/or responsibilities |
| K2S05 | Legality/compliance requirements |
| K2S95 | Other |
| K2S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

History

Key areas of training that new requirements covered

Current name: K3S01-08, 95, 99

Purpose

Determine the key areas of training that new requirements covered due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have had new training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

Question number:

K3

Question

K3 What were the **key** areas of training that these new requirements covered? (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED)

- 01 Infection control skills training
- 02 Sales and customer service training
- 03 Induction training
- 04 Personal development and leadership training
- 05 Computing skills and data literacy training
- 06 Health and safety training
- 07 Diversity and inclusion training
- 95 Other RECORD VERBATIM / Please type in your answer here
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Name: K3S01-08, 95,99 Label: K3 - Key areas of training that new requirements covered

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|--|
| K3S01 | Infection control skills training |
| K3S02 | Sales and customer service training |
| K3S03 | Induction training |
| K3S04 | Personal development and leadership training |
| K3S05 | Computing skills and data literacy training |
| K3S06 | Health and safety training |
| K3S07 | Diversity and inclusion training |
| K3S08 | Legality/compliance requirements |
| K3S95 | Other |
| K3S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

History

Types of training used for the new requirements

Current name: K4S01-07, 95, 99; ttu_icovid1-7, 99

Purpose

Determine the types of training used for the new requirements due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have had new training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

Question number:

K4

Question

| K4 What types of training did you use to meet these new requirements due to the impacts |
|---|
| of COVID-19? |
| (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED) |
| |
| 01 Apprenticeships/traineeships |
| 02 Nationally recognised training – full qualification |
| 03 Nationally recognised training – specific subjects/modules |
| 04 Unaccredited training from external provider |
| 05 Unaccredited training delivered in-house by your organisation |
| 06 Informal/ad-hoc training |
| 95 Other RECORD VERBATIM / Please type in your answer here |
| 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| |
| Source |

NCVER devised.

Name: K4S01-06, 95,99 Label: K4 - Types of training used for the new requirements

| NAME | LABEL |
|-------|---|
| K4S01 | Apprenticeships/traineeships |
| K4S02 | Nationally recognised training – full qualification |
| K4S03 | Nationally recognised training – specific subjects/modules |
| K4S04 | Unaccredited training from external provider |
| K4S05 | Unaccredited training delivered in-house by your organisation |
| K4S06 | Informal/ad-hoc training |
| K4S07 | Government stipulated/legislated/sponsored |
| K4S95 | Other |
| K4S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: ttu_icovid1-7, 99 (Collapsed code frame used in publication only)

| VALUE | LABEL | 2021 |
|-------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Apprenticeships/traineeships | K4S01=1 |
| 2 | Nationally recognised training – full qualification | K4S02=1 |
| 3 | Nationally recognised training – specific subjects/modules | K4S03=1 |
| 4 | Unaccredited training from external provider | K4S04=1 |
| 5 | Unaccredited training delivered in-house by your organisation | K4S05=1 |
| 6 | Informal/ad-hoc training | K4S06=1 |
| 7 | Other | K4S07 or K4S95=1 |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | K4S99=1 |

Response: Multiple

History

Reasons for choosing these types of training

Current name: K5S01-11, 95, 99; rsn_ttu_icovid1-11, 99

Purpose

Determine the reasons for choosing these types of training due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) that have had new training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

Question number:

K5

Question

| K5 | | What were the reasons for choosing these types of training to meet your new requirements? |
|----|----|---|
| | | 1 |
| | | (MULTIPLE CHOICE ALLOWED) |
| | | |
| | 01 | Satisfied with this type of training in the past |
| | 02 | |
| | 02 | |
| | 03 | Good value for money |
| | 04 | Not sure if nationally recognised training was necessary (changes to training needs |
| | | might not be long-term) |
| | 05 | Availability |
| | 06 | |
| | 95 | |
| | | |
| | 99 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| | | |
| | | |

Source

NCVER devised.

Name: K5S01-11, 95,99 Label: K5 - Reasons for choosing these types of training

| NAME | LABEL | |
|-------|--|--|
| K5S01 | Satisfied with this type of training in the past | |
| K5S02 | Responsiveness/promptness of training provider to request for training | |
| K5S03 | Good value for money | |
| K5S04 | Not sure if nationally recognised training was necessary | |
| K5S05 | Availability | |
| K5S06 | Immediate need to respond to the rapidly changing training needs | |
| K5S07 | It was required/we had no choice in the matter NFI | |
| K5S08 | Required by government or industry standard | |
| K5S09 | Stipulated by client or head office/parent company | |
| K5S10 | To respond to COVID-19/COVID-19 affected our ability to undergo training | |
| K5S11 | It was the only training available | |
| K5S95 | Other | |
| K5S99 | Don't know/can't say | |
| | 1 | |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: rsn_ttu_icovid1-8, 99 (Collapsed code frame used in publication only)

| VALUE | LABEL | 2021 | |
|-------|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Satisfied with this type of training in the past | K5S01=1 | |
| 2 | Responsiveness/promptness of training provider to request for training | K5S02=1 | |
| 3 | Good value for money | K5S03=1 | |
| 4 | Not sure if nationally recognised training was necessary | K5S04=1 | |
| 5 | Availability | K5S05=1 | |
| 6 | Immediate need to respond to the rapidly changing training needs | K5S06=1 | |
| 7 | Required by government, industry, head office or clients | K5S07 or K5S08 or K5S09=1 | |
| 8 | Other reasons | K5S10 or K5S11 or K5S95=1 | |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | K5S99=1 | |

Response: Multiple

History

Training priorities for the next 12 months are different to last 12 months

Current name: K10

Purpose

Determine whether the training priorities for the next 12 months are different to last 12 months due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

Question number:

K10

Question

| K10 | X10 Are your training priorities for the next 12 months different to those of the last 12 month due to the impacts of COVID-19? | |
|------|--|------------------------------------|
| | 01. | Yes |
| | 02. | No |
| | 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| Sour | ce | |

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: K10 Label: K10 - Training priorities for the next 12 months are different to last 12 months

| VALUE | LABEL | | |
|------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Yes | | |
| 2 | No | | |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | | |
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Response: Single

History

Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months

Current name: K11S01-08, 95,99; rsn_dtp_f1-8, 99

Purpose

Determine the employer's reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope) with different training priorities for the next 12 months compared to the last 12 months

Question number:

K11

Question

K11 Why are your training priorities different for the next 12 months due to the impacts of COVID-19?

95. RECORD VERBATIM

99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: K11 Label: K11 - Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 95 | RECORD VERBATIM |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Name: K11S01-08, 95,99 Label: K11 - Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months

| NAME | LABEL |
|--------|---|
| NAME | |
| K11S01 | Our industry/business has changed due to COVID-19 |
| K11S02 | Industry/economic uncertainty due to COVID-19 |
| K11S03 | We need to catch-up on training we missed out on/things are returning to normal |
| K11S04 | Regulations to control the spread of COVID-19 |
| K11S05 | Business growth/employ more staff |
| K11S06 | Upskilling current staff |
| K11S07 | Online training/more online training |
| K11S08 | We will be conducting less/no training |
| K11S95 | Other |
| K11S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: rsn_dtp_f1-8, 99 (Collapsed code frame used in publication only)

| VALUE | LABEL | 2021 |
|-------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Our industry/business has changed due to COVID-19 | K11S01=1 |
| 2 | Industry/economic uncertainty due to COVID-19 | K11S02=1 |
| 3 | We need to catch-up on training we missed out on/things are returning to normal | K11S03=1 |
| 4 | Regulations to control the spread of COVID-19 | K11S04=1 |
| 5 | Business growth/employ more staff | K11S05=1 |
| 6 | Upskilling current staff | K11S06=1 |
| 7 | Online training/more online training | K11S07=1 |
| 8 | Other reasons | K11S08 or K11S95 =1 |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | K11S99=1 |

Response: Multiple

History

Expectation of the amount of training in the next 12 months

Current name: K12

Purpose

Determine employer's expectation of the amount of training in the next 12 months.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope)

| Question | number: |
|----------|---------|
| | |

K12

Question

| K12 Do | you expect the amount of training the organisation will provide in the next 12 months |
|--------|---|
| to: | |
| | |
| 01. | Increase |
| 02. | Stay the same |
| 03. | Decrease |
| 99. | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say |
| Source | |

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: K12 Label: K12 - Expectation of the amount of training in the next 12 months

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Increase |
| 2 | Stay the same |
| 3 | Decrease |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

History

Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided to change in next 12 months

Current name: K13S01-12, 95,99; rsn_amt_tr_idf1-9, 99

Purpose

Determine employer's reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided to change in the next 12 months.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope) expecting the amount of training the organisation will provide in the next 12 months to change.

Question number:

K13

Question

K13 Why do you expect the amount of training to [increase/decrease] in the next 12 months?

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95. RECORD VERBATIM
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99. (DO NOT READ) Don't know/can't say

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: K13 Label: K13 - Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|----------------------|
| 95 | RECORD VERBATIM |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say |

Response: Single

Name: K13S01-12, 95,99 Label: K13 - Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided

| NAME | LABEL |
|--------|--|
| K13S01 | We are hiring more staff/expanding our business |
| K13S02 | Upskilling/more skills needed |
| K13S03 | Changes in workplace/changes due to COVID-19 |
| K13S04 | To catch up on the training they missed out on last year |
| K13S05 | Staff retention/satisfaction |
| K13S06 | More/better training available |
| K13S07 | Other more training |
| K13S08 | Staff will have finished their training |
| K13S09 | Our business is small/not looking to expand |
| K13S10 | Difficulty in finding staff/the right staff |
| K13S11 | We can't afford the cost of training |
| K13S12 | Other decrease in training |
| K13S95 | Other |
| K13S99 | Don't know/can't say |

| VALUE | LABEL |
|-------|-------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Response: Single

Additional output items

Name: rsn_amt_tr_idf1-9, 99 (Collapsed code frame used in publication only)

| VALUE | LABEL | 2021 |
|-------|--|--|
| 1 | We are hiring more staff/expanding our business | K13S01=1 |
| 2 | Upskilling/more skills needed | K13S02=1 |
| 3 | Changes in workplace/changes due to COVID-19 | K13S03=1 |
| 4 | To catch up on the training they missed out on last year | K13S04=1 |
| 5 | More/better training available | K13S06=1 |
| 6 | Staff will have finished their training | K13S08=1 |
| 7 | Our business is small/not looking to expand | K13S09=1 |
| 8 | Difficulty in finding staff/the right staff | K13S10=1 |
| 9 | Other reasons | K13S05 or K13S07=1 or K13S11 or K13S12=1 or K13S95 =1 |
| 99 | Don't know/can't say | K13S99=1 |

Response: Multiple

History

Additional items

Engagement with VET (derived)

Current name: engage

Purpose

Determine level of engagement with the VET system.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

All employers (in-scope).

Question number:

engage

Question source: C2, D1, D2a

Values

Name: engage Label: engage. Employer engagement with VET system

| VALUE | LABEL | CODE/VALUE | | | | |
|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Yes | {[If had employees undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship in the last 12 months] (D1=1) OR [If provided nationally recognised training in the last 12 months] (D2a=1) OR [If had employees with formal vocational qualifications as a requirement of their job] (c2=1)} | | | | |
| 2 | No | {[If not engaged with the VET system] (engage≠1)} | | | | |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Satisfaction with VET (derived)

Current name: sat

Purpose

Determine level of satisfaction of employers engaged with the VET system.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population

Employers (in-scope) engaged with the VET system.

Question number:

sat

Question source: C5sum, E7sum, F9sum, engage

Values

Name: sat Label: sat. Satisfaction with VET

| VALUE | LABEL | Code/Value | | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Satisfied with all | <pre>{[If engaged with the VET system] (engage=1) AND [If satisfied with formal vocational qualifications in providing employee(s) with the skills required for their job] (C5sum=1 or missing) AND [If satisfied with apprenticeships and/or traineeships in meeting skill needs] (E7sum=1 or missing) AND [If satisfied with nationally recognised training in providing employee(s) with the skills required for their job] (F9sum=1 or missing)}</pre> | | | | |
| 2 | Not fully satisfied or dissatisfied (mixture) | {[If engaged with the VET system] (engage=1) AND [Not satisfied or dissatisfied with all] (sat≠1 or 3)} | | | | |
| 3 | Dissatisfied with all | {[If engaged with the VET system] (engage=1) AND [If dissatisfied with formal vocational qualifications in providing employee(s) with the skills required for their job] (C5sum=3 or missing) AND [If dissatisfied with apprenticeships and/or traineeships in meeting skill needs] (E7sum=3 or missing) AND [If dissatisfied with nationally recognised training in providing employee(s) with the skills required for their job] (F9sum=3 or missing)} | | | | |

Response: Single

History

SEUV first conducted in 2005.

Combination of training (derived)

Current name: train

Purpose

Determine the total number of employers who provided training (by type of training provided) as well as those who provided no training.

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population Employers (in-scope).

Question number:

Question source: Engage, D3a, D4S1

Values

| VALUE | LABEL | CODE/VALUE | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Accredited training only | {engage=1 (engaged with VET) AND D3a≠1 (didn't provide unaccredited formal training) AND D4S1≠1 (didn't provide informal training)} | | | |
| 2 | Unaccredited training only | {D3a=1 (provided unaccredited formal training) AND engage≠1 (not engaged with VET) AND D4S1≠1 (didn't provide informal training)} | | | |
| 3 | Informal training only | {[D4S1=1 (provided informal training) AND engage ≠ 1 (not engaged with VET) AND D3a ≠ 1 (didn't provide unaccredited formal training)} | | | |
| 4 | Accredited and unaccredited training only | {engage=1 (engaged with VET) AND D3a=1 (provided unaccredited formal training) AND D4S1≠1 (didn't provide informal training)} | | | |
| 5 | Accredited and informal training only | {engage=1 (engaged with VET) AND D4S1=1 (provided informal training) AND D3a≠1 (didn't provide unaccredited formal training)} | | | |
| 6 | Unaccredited and informal training only | {[D3a=1 (provided unaccredited formal training) AND D4S1=1 (provided informal training) and engage≠1 (not engaged with VET)} | | | |
| 7 | Accredited and unaccredited and informal training | <pre>{engage=1 (engaged with VET) AND D3a=1 (provided unaccredited formal training) AND D4S1=1 (provided informal training)}</pre> | | | |
| 8 | No training | {None of above} | | | |

History

Weight

Current name: weight

Purpose

Used to weight survey data to the estimated population as determined by the ABS Business Register (ABR)

Questionnaire

Survey year 2021

Population Employers (in-scope).

Question number:

Question source:

State, size, ANZSIC (state where the organisation is located, size and industry of the organisation, all at the time of sampling).

Values

N/A

History

Up until 2021, the survey sample was drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Business Register and weighted back to the same population benchmarks. In 2021, the sample was selected from the illion Business register. The responses were first weighted back to the illion dataset to adjust for non-response within stratums and then raked to the relevant in-scope population from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Business Register at the time of sampling. Despite taking steps to limit the break in series, there might be inevitable breaks in the series due to change in sampling frame.

Question number map

| Name | VARIABLE Name 2021 | VARIABLE Name 2019 | VARIABLE Name 2017 | VARIABLE Name 2015 | VARIABLE Name 2013 | VARIABLE Name 2011 | Variable Name 2009 | Variable Name 2007 | VARIABLE Name 2005 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wallis Survey Identifier | wallisid | wallisid | wallisid | wallisid | wallisid | wallisid | newkey | Id | Id |
| Selected state | state | state | state | state | state | state | state | state | state |
| Main industry (ANZSIC 2006 – questionnaire) | a1 | a1 | a1 | a1 | a1 | a1 | a1b | a1b | N/A |
| Main industry (ANZSIC 1993 – questionnaire) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ala | ala | a1 |
| Operates from more than one location | a2 |
| Status of organisation – Public/private | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | a4 | a4 | a4 |
| Number of employees (questionnaire) | a5 |
| Number of employees (questionnaire – summary) | a5sum |
| Registered training organisation | a6 | a6 | a6 | a6 | a6 | a9 | a9 | a9 | a9 |
| Permanent employees – Percentage | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | a6perc_1 | a6perc_1 | a6perc_1 |
| RTOs – Provide training to own employees or others | a7 | a7 | a7 | a7 | а7 | N/A | a10 | a10 | a10 |
| Number of full-time employees – Percentage | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | a7perc_1 | a7perc_1 | a7perc_1 |
| ANZCO category – one employee | N/A | A8-1 |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Managers | N/A | a8p1total | a8p1total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Professional | N/A | a8p2total | a8p2total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Technicians and tradespersons | N/A | a8p3total | a8p3total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Community and personal service workers | N/A | a8p4total | a8p4total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | a8p5total | a8p5total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Sales workers | N/A | a8p6total | a8p6total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | a8p7total | a8p7total |
| ANZCO category – Total percentage of employees Labourers | N/A | a8p8total | a8p8total |

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| Fully proficient at job | N/A | N/A | b1 | b1 | b1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Whether organisation has a business plan | N/A | b1 |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – They are new to the role | N/A | N/A | b2s01 | b2s01 | b2s01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – They are apprentices or trainees | N/A | N/A | b2s02 | b2s02 | b2s02 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – The have not received the appropriate training | N/A | N/A | b2s03 | b2s03 | b2s03 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Their training is currently only partially completed | N/A | N/A | b2s04 | b2s04 | b2s04 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – They have been on training but their performance has not improved sufficiently | N/A | N/A | b2s05 | b2s05 | b2s05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Unable to recruit staff with the required skills | N/A | N/A | b2s06 | b2s06 | b2s06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Problems retaining staff | N/A | N/A | b2s07 | b2s07 | b2s07 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Staff lack motivation | N/A | N/A | b2s08 | b2s08 | b2s08 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Development of new products/services | N/A | N/A | b2s09 | b2s09 | b2s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Introduction of new working practices | N/A | N/A | b2s10 | b2s10 | b2s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Introduction of new technology | N/A | N/A | b2s11 | b2s11 | b2s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Training is on-going/ there is always more to learn | N/A | N/A | b2s12 | b2s12 | b2s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Incompetent/ uninformed/ intelligence problems | N/A | N/A | b2s13 | b2s13 | b2s13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency –Disabilities/ mental health problems | N/A | N/A | b2s14 | b2s14 | b2s14 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Language/ cultural problems | N/A | N/A | b2s15 | b2s15 | b2s15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency –Government policy/ legislation/health and safety policy | N/A | N/A | b2s16 | b2s16 | b2s16 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Other | N/A | N/A | b2s95 | b2s95 | b2s97 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – No particular cause | N/A | N/A | b2s98 | b2s98 | b2s98 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for non-proficiency – Don't know/can't say | N/A | N/A | b2s99 | b2s99 | b2s99 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Whether staff training is part of a business plan | N/A | b2 |
| Importance of training (business plan) | N/A | b3 |
| Importance of training (No business plan) | N/A | b4 |

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| Importance of training (combined) | N/A | b3_b4 |
| Importance of training (summary) | N/A | b3_b4sum |
| Impact of proficiency on organisational performance | N/A | N/A | b3 | b3 | b3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Not able to take on as much business as you would like | N/A | N/A | b4s01 | b4s01 | b4s01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Loss of business or orders to competitors | N/A | N/A | b4s02 | b4s02 | b4s02 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Delays in developing new products or services | N/A | N/A | b4s03 | b4s03 | b4s03 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Difficulty in meeting quality standards | N/A | N/A | b4s04 | b4s04 | b4s04 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Increased operating costs | N/A | N/A | b4s05 | b4s05 | b4s05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Difficulty in introducing new working practices | N/A | N/A | b4s06 | b4s06 | b4s06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Increased workload for other staff | N/A | N/A | b4s07 | b4s07 | b4s07 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing - Need to outsource work | N/A | N/A | b4s08 | b4s08 | b4s08 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – The withdrawal of certain products or services altogether | N/A | N/A | b4s09 | b4s09 | b4s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Difficulties in meeting customer services objectives | N/A | N/A | b4s10 | b4s10 | b4s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of proficiency causing – Difficulties in introducing technological change | N/A | N/A | b4s11 | b4s11 | b4s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – Trained existing staff | N/A | N/A | b5s01 | b5s01 | b5s01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – Internal reorganisation | N/A | N/A | b5s02 | b5s02 | b5s02 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – Recruitment of new staff | N/A | N/A | b5s03 | b5s03 | b5s03 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – Taken other action | N/A | N/A | b5s04 | b5s04 | b5s04 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – None of these | N/A | N/A | b5s98 | b5s98 | b5s98 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Coping with lack of proficiency – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | N/A | b5s99 | b5s99 | b5s99 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| How determines training needs – Performance management/ Skills appraisal/ Training needs analysis | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s01 | b5s01 | b5s01 | b5s01 |
| How determines training needs –Informal methods | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s02 | b5s02 | b5s02 | b5s02 |
| How determines training needs – Legislative, regulatory or licensing requirements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s03 | b5s03 | b5s03 | b5s03 |

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| How determines training needs –Award or enterprise bargaining agreements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s04 | b5s04 | b5s04 | b5s04 |
| How determines training needs – Employees flag own training requirements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s05 | b5s05 | b5s05 | b5s05 |
| How determines training needs – Client needs/ feedback | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s06 | b5s06 | b5s06 | b5s06 |
| How determines training needs – When new products are released | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s07 | b5s07 | b5s07 | b5s07 |
| How determines training needs – Advised of courses form supplier or training provider | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s08 | b5s08 | b5s08 | b5s08 |
| How determines training needs – As need arises/ job requirements/ identifying needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s09 | b5s09 | b5s09 | b5s09 |
| How determines training needs – Formally through own organisational plan/ strategic plan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s10 | b5s10 | b5s10 | b5s10 |
| How determines training needs – Organisational needs/ management/ or head office identifies needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s11 | b5s11 | b5s11 | b5s11 |
| How determines training needs – Provide induction/ job specific training when staff commence work | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s12 | b5s12 | b5s12 | b5s12 |
| How determines training needs – No need for training/ don't train staff/ they're already trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s13 | b5s13 | b5s13 | b5s13 |
| How determines training needs – Performance management/ Skills appraisal/ Training needs analysis | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s97 | b5s97 | b5s97 | b5s97 |
| How determines training needs – Performance management/ Skills appraisal/ Training needs analysis | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b5s99 | b5s99 | b5s99 | b5s99 |
| Current skill level | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b6 | b6 | b6 | b6 |
| Recruitment in the last 12 months | N/A | b7a | b7a | b7a | b7a | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties | N/A | b7b | b7b | b7b | b7b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b7 | b7 | b7 | b7 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Shortage of skilled people in the industry | N/A | b8s01 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Limited applicants/ limited appropriate applicants | N/A | b8s02 | b8s02 | b8s02 | b8s02 | b8s14 | b8s14 | b8s14 | b8s14 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Issues with workplace location | N/A | b8s03 | b8s03 | b8s03 | b8s03 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Wages/salaries considered too low | N/A | b8s04 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Unattractive job/ not a career which is aspired to | N/A | b8s05 | b8s05 | b8s05 | b8s05 | b8s13 | b8s13 | b8s13 | b8s13 |

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| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Keep losing skilled workers to other industries or companies | N/A | b8s06 | b8s06 | b8s06 | b8s06 | b8s02 | b8s02 | b8s02 | b8s02 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Lack of existing workers in the industry who are being skilled up/ lack of existing workers who have a good standard of skills | N/A | b8s07 | b8s07 | b8s07 | b8s07 | b8s05 | b8s05 | b8s05 | b8s05 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Unwillingness to take shift/ nights/ weekend/ seasonal work/ casual/ part-time work | N/A | b8s08 | b8s08 | b8s08 | b8s08 | b8s11 | b8s11 | b8s11 | b8s11 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Poor attitude to work or work ethic | N/A | b8s09 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Skills required in this industry changing quickly | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s03 | b8s03 | b8s03 | b8s03 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Workforce is ageing and/or retiring | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s06 | b8s06 | b8s06 | b8s06 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Remote location | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s07 | b8s07 | b8s07 | b8s07 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Location not desirable (but not remote location) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s08 | b8s08 | b8s08 | b8s08 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Irregular/uncertain hours/ unstable income | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s10 | b8s10 | b8s10 | b8s10 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Apathy towards working/ don't want to work | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b8s12 | b8s12 | b8s12 | b8s12 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Because of the economy/low unemployment | N/A | b8s10 | b8s10 | b8s10 | b8s10 | b8s15 | b8s15 | b8s15 | b8s15 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties –Red tape/ bureaucracy/ government legislation/ Visa issue | N/A | b8s11 | b8s11 | b8s11 | b8s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Problems retaining staff | N/A | b8s12 | b8s12 | b8s12 | b8s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Due to the expense of living in/ travelling to area | N/A | b8s13 | b8s13 | b8s13 | b8s13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Cost/time/ advertising/ other problems | N/A | b8s14 | b8s14 | b8s14 | b8s14 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Language/ cultural problems | N/A | b8s15 | b8s15 | b8s15 | b8s15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Other | N/A | b8s95 | b8s95 | b8s95 | b8s97 | b8s97 | b8s97 | b8s97 | b8s97 |
| Reasons for recruitment difficulties – Can't say | N/A | b8s99 |
| Recruitment difficulties – Managers | N/A | b8ac01 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Professionals | N/A | b8ac02 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Technicians and trade workers | N/A | b8ac03 | N/A |

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| Recruitment difficulties – Community and service workers | N/A | b8ac04 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | b8ac05 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Sales workers | N/A | b8ac06 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | b8ac07 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Labourers | N/A | b8ac08 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for all employees | N/A | b8ac09 | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties - Can't say for some employees | N/A | b8ac10 | N/A |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Trained/ upskilled current employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s01 | b9s01 | b9s01 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Employed apprentices/trainees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s02 | b9s02 | b9s02 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Employed lower qualified people to train up/ broadened scope | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s03 | b9s03 | b9s03 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties –Liaised with/ advertised at schools | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s04 | b9s04 | b9s04 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties –Liaised with/ advertised at TAFE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s05 | b9s05 | b9s05 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties –Approached universities to recruit graduates | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s06 | b9s06 | b9s06 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Networked with other businesses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s07 | b9s07 | b9s07 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Word of mouth /asked people if know anyone who wants a job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s08 | b9s08 | b9s08 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Used recruitment agencies/ headhunters | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s09 | b9s09 | b9s09 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties –Advertised/ recruited from overseas | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s10 | b9s10 | b9s10 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Advertised/ recruited from interstate/ regional areas | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s11 | b9s11 | b9s11 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Revised recruitment process/ devised recruitment plan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s12 | b9s12 | b9s12 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Approached training centres e.g. Centrelink/ Jobnet/ Salvation Army | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s13 | b9s13 | b9s13 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Hired contractors/casuals | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s14 | b9s14 | b9s14 |

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| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Increased the amount of advertising/ continued to advertise | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s15 | b9s15 | b9s15 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Offered a more attractive salary package for new employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s16 | b9s16 | b9s16 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Improved current working conditions to retain employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s17 | b9s17 | b9s17 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Nothing (yet) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s18 | b9s18 | b9s18 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Persisted with interviewing/ increased interviewing | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s19 | b9s19 | b9s19 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Changed/ diversified interviewing strategy | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s20 | b9s20 | b9s20 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Introduced flexi time/ flexible work practices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s21 | b9s21 | N/A |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s97 | b9s97 | b9s97 |
| Strategies for addressing recruitment difficulties – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b9s98 | b9s98 | b9s98 |
| Employs people with higher education qualifications | N/A | c1a |
| Employs people with formal vocational qualifications | c1a | c1b |
| Employs people with other qualifications | N/A | c1c |
| Employs people with no qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | c1d | c1d | c1d | c1d |
| Formal vocational qualifications as requirement for job | c2 | N/A | N/A |
| Formal vocational qualifications as requirement for job | N/A | c2total | c2total |
| Number of staff requiring formal vocational qualifications as requirement for the job | N/A | d3num |
| FVQ as job requirement – Percentage of employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | c3 | с3 | d3perc | d3perc | d3perc | d3perc |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) | N/A | d3ds01 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Local employers' groups | N/A | d3ds02 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Unions | N/A | d3ds03 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Peak employer bodies | N/A | d3ds04 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Industry Reference Committees | N/A | d3ds05 | N/A |

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| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Skills Service Organisations | N/A | d3ds06 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers | N/A | d3ds07 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Professional or Industry Association | N/A | d3ds08 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Professional bodies | N/A | d3ds09 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Other contacts in the industry, friends/family | N/A | d3ds10 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Job and Skills Centres | N/A | d3ds11 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Other | N/A | d3ds95 | N/A |
| Types of organisations talk to about skill needs – Don't know/can't say | N/A | d3ds99 | N/A |
| Reasons for formal vocational job qualifications as a job requirement – Maintaining professional standards/meeting industry standards | N/A | c4s01 | c4s01 | c4s01 | c4s01 | d5s3 | d5s3 | d5s3 | d5s3 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Provides skills required for the job | N/A | c4s02 | c4s02 | c4s02 | c4s02 | d5s7 | d5s7 | d5s7 | d5s7 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Legislative, regulatory or licensing requirements | N/A | c4s03 | c4s03 | c4s03 | c4s03 | d5s2 | d5s2 | d5s2 | d5s2 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Improving quality of services/goods provided | N/A | c4s04 | c4s04 | c4s04 | c4s04 | d5s4 | d5s4 | d5s4 | d5s4 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Responding to new technology | N/A | c4s05 | c4s05 | c4s05 | c4s05 | d5s5 | d5s5 | d5s5 | d5s5 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Developing and maintaining a flexible and responsive workforce | N/A | c4s06 | c4s06 | c4s06 | c4s06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – To remain competitive | N/A | c4s07 | c4s07 | c4s07 | c4s07 | d5s6 | d5s6 | d5s6 | d5s6 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Award or enterprise bargaining agreements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d5s1 | d5s1 | d5s1 | d5s1 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – No employees require formal vocational qualifications | N/A | c4s94 | c4s94 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Other | N/A | c4s95 | c4s95 | c4s95 | c4s97 | d5s97 | d5s97 | d5s97 | d5s97 |
| FVQ as a job requirement - Reasons for requiring – Don't know/can't say | N/A | c4s99 | c4s99 | c4s99 | c4s99 | d5s99 | d5s99 | d5s99 | d5s99 |

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| Importance of formal vocational qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d6 | d6 | d6 | d6 |
| FVQ - Satisfaction in providing skills required for jobs | c5 | c5 | c5 | c5 | c5 | d7 | d7 | d7 | d7 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Training is poor quality/low standard | c6s01 | c6s01 | c6s01 | c6s01 | c6s01 | d8s08 | d8s08 | d8s08 | d8s08 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills | c6s02 | c6s02 | c6s02 | c6s02 | c6s02 | d8s02 | d8s02 | d8s02 | d8s02 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Not enough hands-on/ practical skills taught | c6s03 | c6s03 | c6s03 | c6s03 | c6s03 | d8s01 | d8s01 | d8s01 | d8s01 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Qualification/training too general/not specific enough | c6s04 | c6s04 | c6s04 | c6s04 | c6s04 | d8s05 | d8s05 | d8s05 | d8s05 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Trainers do not have enough skills/industry experience | c6s05 | c6s05 | c6s05 | c6s05 | c6s05 | d8s07 | d8s07 | d8s07 | d8s07 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Training content outdated | c6s06 | c6s06 | c6s06 | c6s06 | c6s06 | d8s04 | d8s04 | d8s04 | d8s04 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Standards are inconsistent across institutions | c6s07 | c6s07 | c6s07 | c6s07 | c6s07 | d8s03 | d8s03 | d8s03 | d8s03 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Courses are too short/ should be longer | c6s08 | c6s08 | c6s08 | c6s08 | c6s08 | d8s15 | d8s15 | d8s15 | d8s15 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Poor access/ availability of training (regional/ rural areas) | c6s09 | c6s09 | c6s09 | c6s09 | c6s09 | d8s09 | d8s09 | d8s09 | d8s09 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Is too expensive | c6s10 | c6s10 | c6s10 | c6s10 | c6s10 | d8s16 | d8s16 | d8s16 | d8s16 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Access/ amount of funding available | c6s11 | c6s11 | c6s11 | c6s11 | c6s11 | d8s14 | d8s14 | d8s14 | d8s14 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Lack of flexibility with training/ too rigid (time and method) | c6s12 | c6s12 | c6s12 | c6s12 | c6s12 | d8s06 | d8s06 | d8s06 | d8s06 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Courses are too long | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d8s10 | d8s10 | d8s10 | d8s10 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Not enough communication between training provider and employer | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d8s11 | d8s11 | d8s11 | d8s11 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Apprentice/trainee wrong person/ poor attitude | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d8s12 | d8s12 | d8s12 | d8s12 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Dissatisfied with TAFE (Unspecified) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d8s13 | d8s13 | d8s13 | d8s13 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Trainee/apprentices uneducated/ need vocational training/ can't read & write/ poor English | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d8s17 | d8s17 | d8s17 | d8s17 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Other | c6s95 | c6s95 | c6s95 | c6s95 | c6s97 | d8s97 | d8s97 | d8s97 | d8s97 |
| FVQ – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Don't know/ can't say | c6s99 | c6s99 | c6s99 | c6s99 | c6s99 | d8s99 | d8s99 | d8s99 | d8s99 |

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| Employs apprentices or trainees | d1 | d1 | d1 | d1 | d1 | сЗ | c3 | c3 | c3 |
| Number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships differed from previous years | d1b | N/A |
| Any employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships in previous years | d1c | N/A |
| Changes to the number of employees undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships due to COVID-19 | d1d | N/A |
| FVQ – Previously used or considered | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d1a | d1a | d1a | d1a |
| FVQ as job requirement – Previously used or considered | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d1b | d1b | d1b | d1b |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Not relevant to this organisation/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as01 | d2as01 | d2as01 | d2as01 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as02 | d2as02 | d2as02 | d2as02 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as03 | d2as03 | d2as03 | d2as03 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as04 | d2as04 | d2as04 | d2as04 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Employees adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as05 | d2as05 | d2as05 | d2as05 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Cost/ too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as06 | d2as06 | d2as06 | d2as06 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – No one suitable/ available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as07 | d2as07 | d2as07 | d2as07 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using –Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as08 | d2as08 | d2as08 | d2as08 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Low turnover rate/ those positions are filled | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as09 | d2as09 | d2as09 | d2as09 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using –These employees have/would have moved onto something else/ don't stay long | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as10 | d2as10 | d2as10 | d2as10 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Not necessarily a requirement/desirable but not mandatory | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as11 | d2as11 | d2as11 | d2as11 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – That work is contracted out/ out- sourced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as12 | d2as12 | d2as12 | d2as12 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using –Restructure of the organisation/ management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as13 | d2as13 | d2as13 | d2as13 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Experience more important than qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as14 | d2as14 | d2as14 | d2as14 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using –We need people with higher qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as15 | d2as15 | d2as15 | d2as15 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Courses are too far away/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as16 | d2as16 | d2as16 | d2as16 |

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| FVQ – Reasons for not using – In the process, will be employing them soon | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as17 | d2as17 | d2as17 | d2as17 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as97 | d2as97 | d2as97 | d2as97 |
| FVQ – Reasons for not using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2as98 | d2as98 | d2as98 | d2as98 |
| Provided nationally recognised training | d2a | d2a | d2a | d2a | d2a | c4a | c4a | c4a | c4a |
| Unsure whether course is nationally recognised training | d2b | d2b | d2b | d2b | d2b | c4b | c4b | c4b | c4b |
| Number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training differs from previous years | d2c | N/A |
| Any employees undertaking nationally recognised training in previous years | d2d | N/A |
| Number of employees undertaking nationally recognised training differed due to the impacts of COVID-19 | d2e | N/A |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – No need/ unsuitable for/not relevant to this organisation/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs01 | d2bs01 | d2bs01 | d2bs01 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs02 | d2bs02 | d2bs02 | d2bs02 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs03 | d2bs03 | d2bs03 | d2bs03 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using –Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs04 | d2bs04 | d2bs04 | d2bs04 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Current employees are adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs05 | d2bs05 | d2bs05 | d2bs05 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Cost/ too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs06 | d2bs06 | d2bs06 | d2bs06 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – No one suitable/ available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs07 | d2bs07 | d2bs07 | d2bs07 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs08 | d2bs08 | d2bs08 | d2bs08 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Low turnover rate/ those positions are filled | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs09 | d2bs09 | d2bs09 | d2bs09 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Those employees have/would move onto something else/ don't stay long | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs10 | d2bs10 | d2bs10 | d2bs10 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Not necessarily a requirement/ desirable but not mandatory | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs11 | d2bs11 | d2bs11 | d2bs11 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – That work is contracted out/ outsourced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs12 | d2bs12 | d2bs12 | d2bs12 |

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| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Restructure of the organisation/ management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs13 | d2bs13 | d2bs13 | d2bs13 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Experience more important than qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs14 | d2bs14 | d2bs14 | d2bs14 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – We need people with higher qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs15 | d2bs15 | d2bs15 | d2bs15 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Courses are too far way/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs16 | d2bs16 | d2bs16 | d2bs16 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – In the process of or will be employing them soon/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs17 | d2bs17 | d2bs17 | d2bs17 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs97 | d2bs97 | d2bs97 | d2bs97 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for not using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2bs98 | d2bs98 | d2bs98 | d2bs98 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – No need/ unsuitable for/not relevant to this organisation/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs01 | d2cs01 | d2cs01 | d2cs01 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs02 | d2cs02 | d2cs02 | d2cs02 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs03 | d2cs03 | d2cs03 | d2cs03 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using –Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs04 | d2cs04 | d2cs04 | d2cs04 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Current employees are adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs05 | d2cs05 | d2cs05 | d2cs05 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Cost/ too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs06 | d2cs06 | d2cs06 | d2cs06 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – No one suitable/ available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs07 | d2cs07 | d2cs07 | d2cs07 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs08 | d2cs08 | d2cs08 | d2cs08 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Low turnover rate/ those positions are filled | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs09 | d2cs09 | d2cs09 | d2cs09 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Those employees have/would move onto something else/ don't stay long | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs10 | d2cs10 | d2cs10 | d2cs10 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Not necessarily a requirement/ desirable but no longer mandatory | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs11 | d2cs11 | d2cs11 | d2cs11 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – That work is contracted out/ outsourced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs12 | d2cs12 | d2cs12 | d2cs12 |

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| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Restructure of the organisation/ management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs13 | d2cs13 | d2cs13 | d2cs13 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Experience more important than qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs14 | d2cs14 | d2cs14 | d2cs14 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – We need people with higher qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs15 | d2cs15 | d2cs15 | d2cs15 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Courses are too far way/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs16 | d2cs16 | d2cs16 | d2cs16 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – In the process of or will be employing them soon/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs17 | d2cs17 | d2cs17 | d2cs17 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs97 | d2cs97 | d2cs97 | d2cs97 |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Reasons for no longer using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d2cs98 | d2cs98 | d2cs98 | d2cs98 |
| Provided unaccredited formal training | d3a | d3a | d3a | d3a | d3a | c5a | c5a | c5a | c5a |
| FVQ as a job requirement – Full or only part of qualification | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d3a | d3a | d3a | N/A |
| Unsure if unaccredited training | N/A | d3b | d3b | d3b | d3b | c5b | c5b | c5b | c5b |
| Talk about skills needs with anyone external to the business | N/A | d3c | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) | N/A | d3ds01 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Local employers groups | N/A | d3ds02 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Unions | N/A | d3ds03 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Peak employer bodies | N/A | d3ds04 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Industry Reference Committees | N/A | d3ds05 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Skills Service Organisations | N/A | d3ds06 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers | N/A | d3ds07 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Professional or industry associations | N/A | d3ds08 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Professional Bodies | N/A | d3ds09 | N/A |

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| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Other contacts in the industry, friends/family | N/A | d3ds10 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Jobs and Skills Centres (JSCs) | N/A | d3ds11 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Other | N/A | d3ds95 | N/A |
| Organisations or individuals talked to about meeting skills needs - Don't know/can't say | N/A | d3ds99 | N/A |
| Other training and support for employees - Had supervisors provide informal training, or on-the-job training as required | N/A | d4s1 | d4s1 | d4s1 | d4s1 | c6s1 | c6s1 | c6s1 | c6s1 |
| Other training and support for employees - Provided or arranged relevant training whenever new technology or equipment is installed | N/A | d4s2 | d4s2 | d4s2 | d4s2 | c6s2 | c6s2 | c6s2 | c6s2 |
| Other training and support for employees - Provided employees with training manuals or software to assist them with self-directed study | N/A | d4s3 | d4s3 | d4s3 | d4s3 | c6s3 | c6s3 | c6s3 | c6s3 |
| Other training and support for employees - Contributed toward the cost for employees to undertake Higher Education training, including university study | N/A | d4s4 | d4s4 | d4s4 | d4s4 | c6s4 | c6s4 | c6s4 | c6s4 |
| Other training and support for employees - Contributed toward the cost for employees to undertake Vocational Education training, including TAFE study | N/A | d4s5 | d4s5 | d4s5 | d4s5 | c6s5 | c6s5 | c6s5 | c6s5 |
| Had supervisors provide informal training, or on-the-job training as required in the last 12 months | d4s1 | | | | | | | | |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - No need/not relevant to our organisation | d5s01 | N/A |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - Current employees are adequately training | d5s02 | N/A |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - Cost/too expensive | d5s03 | N/A |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - Couldn't find suitable training | d5s04 | N/A |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - Other (specify) | d5s95 | N/A |
| Reasons for your organisation not providing any training - No need/not relevant to our organisation | d5s97 | N/A |
| Other training and support for employees – None of the above $^{1} \ $ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | c6s8 | c6s8 | c6s8 | c6s8 |

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| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Managers | N/A | d4s01 | d4s01 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Professionals | N/A | d4s02 | d4s02 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Technicians and trade workers | N/A | d4s03 | d4s03 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Community and service workers | N/A | d4s04 | d4s04 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | d4s05 | d4s05 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Sales workers | N/A | d4s06 | d4s06 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | d4s07 | d4s07 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Labourers | N/A | d4s08 | d4s08 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for all employees | N/A | d4s09 | d4s09 |
| FVQ as job requirement - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for some employees | N/A | d4s10 | d4s10 |
| FVQ – Importance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | d6 | d6 | d6 | d6 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Provide more practical experience/skills | N/A | d9s01 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Provide more theory | N/A | d9s02 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Better match between work requirements and course components | N/A | d9s03 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Better tailored to specific industries | N/A | d9s04 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Communication/consultation between employers and training providers | N/A | d9s05 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More input from industry | N/A | d9s06 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More on the job training | N/A | d9s07 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Better/easier access to training (in regional/rural areas) | N/A | d9s08 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Streamline courses/make courses shorter | N/A | d9s09 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Additional funding/incentives/subsidies from government | N/A | d9s10 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More flexibility in provision of training (evening, correspondence, on-line) | N/A | d9s11 |

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| FVQ – Improvements – Higher assessment standards (for students)/ competencies too low | N/A | d9s12 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Reduce costs | N/A | d9s13 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Incentives to encourage people back into trades/ to take on apprenticeships | N/A | d9s14 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More up-to-date training (new technologies/technology) | N/A | d9s15 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Higher quality/better trained providers | N/A | d9s16 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Monitoring of training providers to meet standards | N/A | d9s17 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More recognition for prior learning | N/A | d9s18 |
| FVQ – Improvements –Consistency of standards across institutions/states | N/A | d9s19 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Increase rate of pay/increase award | N/A | d9s20 |
| FVQ – Improvements – More communication with schools on career opportunities/promote in schools | N/A | d9s21 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Less bureaucracy/less paperwork | N/A | d9s22 |
| FVQ – Improvements – They should be more publicised/more information available on courses/more information on the availability of courses | N/A | d9s23 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Need to address more general skills/typing/communication/people skills | N/A | d9s24 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Other | N/A | d9s97 |
| FVQ – Improvements – Can't say | N/A | d9s98 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Percentage of employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | e1 | e1 | e3perc | e3perc | e3perc | e3perc |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Number of employees | N/A | e3num |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Previously used or considered | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e1 | e1 | e1 | e1 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Knowledge of finding information | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2c | e2c | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Gain skills specific to the business/ train to own requirements | N/A | e2s01 | e2s01 | e2s01 | e2s01 | e5s01 | e5s01 | e5s01 | e5s01 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – To fill a specific role/ need more staff | N/A | e2s02 | e2s02 | e2s02 | e2s02 | e5s02 | e5s02 | e5s02 | e5s02 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – To get skilled staff/ improve staff skills | N/A | e2s03 | e2s03 | e2s03 | e2s03 | e5s08 | e5s08 | e5s08 | e5s08 |

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| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Give young people a headstart | N/A | e2s04 | e2s04 | e2s04 | e2s04 | e5s10 | e5s10 | e5s10 | e5s10 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Support our industry/ give something back to our industry | N/A | e2s05 | e2s05 | e2s05 | e2s05 | e5s11 | e5s11 | e5s11 | e5s11 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider –Staff gain a nationally recognised qualification | N/A | e2s06 | e2s06 | e2s06 | e2s06 | e5s07 | e5s07 | e5s07 | e5s07 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Part of business training culture/ the way we do things | N/A | e2s07 | e2s07 | e2s07 | e2s07 | e5s06 | e5s06 | e5s06 | e5s06 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Usual business practice/ have always employed apprentices/trainees | N/A | e2s08 | e2s08 | e2s08 | e2s08 | e5s05 | e5s05 | e5s05 | e5s05 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Government/ regulatory requirements | N/A | e2s09 | e2s09 | e2s09 | e2s09 | e5s15 | e5s15 | e5s15 | e5s15 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – To improve staff satisfaction and employee retention | N/A | e2s10 | e2s10 | e2s10 | e2s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Cost effective | N/A | e2s11 | e2s11 | e2s11 | e2s11 | e5s04 | e5s04 | e5s04 | e5s04 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Financial incentives | N/A | e2s12 | e2s12 | e2s12 | e2s12 | e5s03 | e5s03 | e5s03 | e5s03 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Client requirements/ clients requested | N/A | e2s13 | e2s13 | e2s13 | e2s13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – They approached/ contacted us | N/A | e2s14 | e2s14 | e2s14 | e2s14 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Workforce planning/ Succession/ Ageing workforce | N/A | e2s15 | e2s15 | e2s15 | e2s15 | e5s13 | e5s13 | e5s13 | e5s13 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Benefits the local community | N/A | e2s16 | e2s16 | e2s16 | e2s16 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – To do some of the simpler tasks | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e5s09 | e5s09 | e5s09 | e5s09 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Improving Indigenous skills/ Employing Indigenous people | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e5s12 | e5s12 | e5s12 | e5s12 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – To help retain staff | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e5s14 | e5s14 | e5s14 | e5s14 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Does not have apprentices or trainees | N/A | e2s94 | e2s94 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Other | N/A | e2s95 | e2s95 | e2s95 | e2s97 | e5s97 | e5s97 | e5s97 | e5s97 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for using provider – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | e2s99 | e2s99 | e2s99 | e2s99 | e5s99 | e5s99 | e5s99 | e5s99 |

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| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – No need/ unsuitable for/ not relevant to this organisation/industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as01 | e2as01 | e2as01 | e2as01 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using –Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as02 | e2as02 | e2as02 | e2as02 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as03 | e2as03 | e2as03 | e2as03 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as04 | e2as04 | e2as04 | e2as04 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using –Current employees adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as05 | e2as05 | e2as05 | e2as05 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Cost/ too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as06 | e2as06 | e2as06 | e2as06 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – No suitable apprentices/trainees available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as07 | e2as07 | e2as07 | e2as07 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using –Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as08 | e2as08 | e2as08 | e2as08 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Apprentices/trainees recently finished apprenticeship | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as10 | e2as10 | e2as10 | e2as10 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Lack of time and resources to train them | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as11 | e2as11 | e2as11 | e2as11 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – No vacancies/ haven't need anyone/ lack of work | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as12 | e2as12 | e2as12 | e2as12 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – The business is scaling down/ up for sale/ going broke | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as13 | e2as13 | e2as13 | e2as13 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – They leave half way through or when finished | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as14 | e2as14 | e2as14 | e2as14 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – That work is contracted out/ outsourced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as15 | e2as15 | e2as15 | e2as15 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Restructure of the organisation/ management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as16 | e2as16 | e2as16 | e2as16 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Too much paperwork/ administration | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as17 | e2as17 | e2as17 | e2as17 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Poor attitude or work ethic of apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as18 | e2as18 | e2as18 | e2as18 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using –We need/ prefer people who are already qualified/ experienced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as19 | e2as19 | e2as19 | e2as19 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – In the process of or will be employing them soon/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as20 | e2as20 | e2as20 | e2as20 |

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| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Courses are too far away/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as21 | e2as21 | e2as21 | e2as21 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – No courses available/ offered for our trade/industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as22 | e2as22 | e2as22 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – Company too small/ not large enough | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as23 | e2as23 | e2as23 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using –Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as97 | e2as97 | e2as97 | e2as97 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for not using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2as98 | e2as98 | e2as98 | e2as98 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – No need/ unsuitable for/ not relevant to this organisation/industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs01 | e2bs01 | e2bs01 | e2bs01 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using –Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs02 | e2bs02 | e2bs02 | e2bs02 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs03 | e2bs03 | e2bs03 | e2bs03 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs04 | e2bs04 | e2bs04 | e2bs04 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Current employees adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs05 | e2bs05 | e2bs05 | e2bs05 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Cost/ too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs06 | e2bs06 | e2bs06 | e2bs06 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – No suitable apprentices/trainees available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs07 | e2bs07 | e2bs07 | e2bs07 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using –Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs08 | e2bs08 | e2bs08 | e2bs08 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Apprentices/trainees recently finished apprenticeship | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs10 | e2bs10 | e2bs10 | e2bs10 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Lack of time and resources to train them | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs11 | e2bs11 | e2bs11 | e2bs11 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – No vacancies/ haven't need anyone/ lack of work | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs12 | e2bs12 | e2bs12 | e2bs12 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – The business is scaling down/ up for sale/ going broke | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs13 | e2bs13 | e2bs13 | e2bs13 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – They leave half way through or when finished | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs14 | e2bs14 | e2bs14 | e2bs14 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – That work is contracted out/ outsourced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs15 | e2bs15 | e2bs15 | e2bs15 |

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| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Restructure of the organisation/ management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs16 | e2bs16 | e2bs16 | e2bs16 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Too much paperwork/ administration | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs17 | e2bs17 | e2bs17 | e2bs17 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Poor attitude or work ethic of apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs18 | e2bs18 | e2bs18 | e2bs18 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using –We need/ prefer people who are already qualified/ experienced | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs19 | e2bs19 | e2bs19 | e2bs19 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – In the process of or will be employing them soon/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs20 | e2bs20 | e2bs20 | e2bs20 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Courses are too far away/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs21 | e2bs21 | e2bs21 | e2bs21 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – No courses available/ offered for our trade/industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs22 | e2bs22 | e2bs22 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Company too small/ not large enough | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs23 | e2bs23 | e2bs23 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs97 | e2bs97 | e2bs97 | e2bs97 |
| Apprenticeships/ traineeships – Reasons for no longer using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e2bs98 | e2bs98 | e2bs98 | e2bs98 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training - TAFE | N/A | e3s01 | e3s01 | e3s01 | e3s01 | e8as01 | e8as01 | e8as01 | e8as01 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training - University | N/A | e3s02 | e3s02 | e3s02 | e3s02 | e8as02 | e8as02 | e8as02 | e8as02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Private training provider | N/A | e3s03 | e3s03 | e3s03 | e3s03 | e8as03 | e8as03 | e8as03 | e8as03 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Professional or industry association | N/A | e3s04 | e3s04 | e3s04 | e3s04 | e8as05 (Professional association)/ e8as06 (industry association) | e8as05 (Professional association)/ e8as06 (industry association) | e8as05 (Professional association)/ e8as06 (industry association) | e8as05 (Professional association)/ e8as06 (industry association) |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Supplier/ manufacturer of equipment and/or product | N/A | e3s05 | e3s05 | e3s05 | e3s05 | e8as07 | e8as07 | e8as07 | e8as07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Accredited/ registered training organisation – NFI | N/A | e3s06 | e3s06 | e3s06 | e3s06 | e8as09 | e8as09 | e8as09 | e8as09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Government department or agency | N/A | e3s07 | e3s07 | e3s07 | e3s07 | e8as04 | e8as04 | e8as04 | e8as04 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer | N/A | e3s08 | e3s08 | e3s08 | e3s08 | e8as08 | e8as08 | e8as08 | e8as08 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Community/religious groups | N/A | e3s09 | e3s09 | e3s09 | e3s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Specific industry | N/A | e3s10 | e3s10 | e3s10 | e3s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Other specific individuals | N/A | e3s11 | e3s11 | e3s11 | e3s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Formal training is on the job/ we do our own/ in- house/ we are an RTO | N/A | e3s94 | e3s94 | e3s94 | e3s94 | e8as94 | e8as94 | e8as94 | e8as94 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training - Other | N/A | e3s95 | e3s95 | e3s95 | e3s97 | e8as97 | e8as97 | e8as97 | e8as97 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – No external provider used | N/A | e3s97 | e3s97 | e3s97 | e3s98 | e8as98 | e8as98 | e8as98 | e8as98 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | e3s99 | e3s99 | e3s99 | e3s99 | e8as99 | e8as99 | e8as99 | e8as99 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Types of providers conducting formal training – Use providers equally | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e8as10 | e8as10 | e8as10 | e8as10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Provision in the last twelve months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e3a | e3a | e3a | N/A |
| Expectation of change in number of apprentices/trainees in the next 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e3b | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Main provider | e4 | e4 | e4 | e4 | e4 | e8b | e8b | e8b | e8b |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Managers | N/A | e4s01 | e4s01 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Professionals | N/A | e4s02 | e4s02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Technicians and trade workers | N/A | e4s03 | e4s03 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Community and service workers | N/A | e4s04 | e4s04 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | e4s05 | e4s05 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Sales workers | N/A | e4s06 | e4s06 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | e4s07 | e4s07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Labourers | N/A | e4s08 | e4s08 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for all employees | N/A | e4s09 | e4s09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for some employees | N/A | e4s10 | e4s10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Only suitable provider available | N/A | e5s01 | e5s01 | e5s01 | e5s01 | N/A | e9s01 | e9s01 | e9s01 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Content of training courses was suitable | N/A | e5s02 | e5s02 | e5s02 | e5s02 | N/A | e9s04 | e9s04 | e9s04 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Specialists/ have a high level of industry knowledge | N/A | e5s03 | e5s03 | e5s03 | e5s03 | N/A | e9s09 | e9s09 | e9s09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Access/ convenient location | N/A | e5s04 | e5s04 | e5s04 | e5s04 | N/A | e9s06 | e9s06 | e9s06 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Convenient/ flexible time | N/A | e5s05 | e5s05 | e5s05 | e5s05 | N/A | e9s07 | e9s07 | e9s07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Used previously and was satisfied | N/A | e5s06 | e5s06 | e5s06 | e5s06 | N/A | e9s08 | e9s08 | e9s08 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Cost effective | N/A | e5s07 | e5s07 | e5s07 | e5s07 | N/A | e9s05 | e9s05 | e9s05 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Expertise not available elsewhere | N/A | e5s08 | e5s08 | e5s08 | e5s08 | N/A | e9s02 | e9s02 | e9s02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – To train our employees | N/A | e5s09 | e5s09 | e5s09 | e5s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Flexible delivery method | N/A | e5s10 | e5s10 | e5s10 | e5s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – They are TAFE/ TAFEs are better | N/A | e5s11 | e5s11 | e5s11 | e5s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Subsidy/ funding/ reimbursement (Government or other) | N/A | e5s12 | e5s12 | e5s12 | e5s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Employee chose them | N/A | e5s13 | e5s13 | e5s13 | e5s13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – They approached us | N/A | e5s14 | e5s14 | e5s14 | e5s14 | N/A | e9s11 | e9s11 | e9s11 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Organisation has a good reputation/ credible/ good word of mouth/ reliable | N/A | e5s15 | e5s15 | e5s15 | e5s15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Government policy/ legislation/ health and safety policy | N/A | e5s16 | e5s16 | e5s16 | e5s16 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Course was nationally recognised | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e9s03 | e9s03 | e9s03 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Recommendation/referral | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e9s10 | e9s10 | e9s10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – We have a partnership | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e9s12 | e9s12 | e9s12 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Other | N/A | e5s95 | e5s95 | e5s95 | e5s97 | N/A | e9s97 | e9s97 | e9s97 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Cannot choose provider | N/A | e5s97 | e5s97 | e5s97 | e5s98 | N/A | e9s98 | e9s98 | e9s98 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | e5s99 | e5s99 | e5s99 | e5s99 | N/A | e9s99 | e9s99 | e9s99 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – Relevance of skills taught | еба | еба | еба | e6a | e6a | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – Condition of equipment and facilities | e6b | e6b | e6b | e6b | e6b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – Cost effectiveness of the training | e6c | e6c | e6c | e6c | e6c | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – Flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs | e6d | e6d | e6d | e6d | e6d | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry | e6e | e6e | e6e | e6e | e6e | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with – The standard of assessment | e6f | e6f | e6f | e6f | e6f | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Overall satisfaction with main provider | e6z | e6z | e6z | e6z | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Hiring methods – Hired directly | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e6s1 | e6s1 | e6s1 | e6s1 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Hiring methods – Through a group training organisation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e6s2 | e6s2 | e6s2 | e6s2 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Hiring methods – Through a labour hire company | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e6s3 | e6s3 | e6s3 | e6s3 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Hiring methods – Can't say | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e6s4 | e6s4 | e6s4 | e6s4 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Convenient/ GTO organise everything | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s01 | e7s01 | e7s01 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Cost effective | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s02 | e7s02 | e7s02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Can swap apprentice if not satisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s03 | e7s03 | e7s03 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Reliability of staff provided | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s04 | e7s04 | e7s04 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Have used previously and satisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s05 | e7s05 | e7s05 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – We were approached | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s06 | e7s06 | e7s06 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO –More support/ management provided | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s07 | e7s07 | e7s07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO –They have a better knowledge of recruitment/ our own recruiting is ineffective | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s08 | e7s08 | e7s08 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – More time effective | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s09 | e7s09 | e7s09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – The employee can be transferred/ relocated (ie business gets slow or closes) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s10 | e7s10 | e7s10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – The GTO provide pre-training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s11 | e7s11 | e7s11 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Large selection of recruits | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s12 | e7s12 | e7s12 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – They provide screening | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s13 | e7s13 | e7s13 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Is company policy | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s14 | e7s14 | e7s14 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Government/ regulatory requirement/ to get funding | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s15 | e7s15 | e7s15 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Provides protection from industrial relation law | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s16 | e7s16 | e7s16 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – They are more flexible/ flexibility | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s17 | e7s17 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s97 | e7s97 | e7s97 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for using a GTO – Can't say | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e7s99 | e7s99 | e7s99 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with training | e7 | e7 | e7 | e7 | e7 | e12 | e12 | e12 | e12 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Training is poor quality/low standard | e8s01 | e8s01 | e8s01 | e8s01 | e8s01 | e13s08 | e13s08 | e13s08 | e13s08 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught | e8s02 | e8s02 | e8s02 | e8s02 | e8s02 | e13s02 | e13s02 | e13s02 | e13s02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Not enough hands-on/ practical skills taught | e8s03 | e8s03 | e8s03 | e8s03 | e8s03 | e13s01 | e13s01 | e13s01 | e13s01 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Qualification/ training too general/ not specific enough | e8s04 | e8s04 | e8s04 | e8s04 | e8s04 | e13s05 | e13s05 | e13s05 | e13s05 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Trainers do not have enough skills/ industry experience | e8s05 | e8s05 | e8s05 | e8s05 | e8s05 | e13s07 | e13s07 | e13s07 | e13s07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Training content outdated | e8s06 | e8s06 | e8s06 | e8s06 | e8s06 | e13s04 | e13s04 | e13s04 | e13s04 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Standards are inconsistent across institutions | e8s07 | e8s07 | e8s07 | e8s07 | e8s07 | e13s03 | e13s03 | e13s03 | e13s03 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Apprentice/trainee wrong person/ poor attitude | e8s08 | e8s08 | e8s08 | e8s08 | e8s08 | e13s12 | e13s12 | e13s12 | e13s12 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Courses are too short/ should be longer | e8s09 | e8s09 | e8s09 | e8s09 | e8s09 | e13s15 | e13s15 | e13s15 | e13s15 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Not enough communication between training provider and employer/workplace | e8s10 | e8s10 | e8s10 | e8s10 | e8s10 | e13s11 | e13s11 | e13s11 | e13s11 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Lack of flexibility | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e13s06 | e13s06 | e13s06 | e13s06 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Poor access/ availability of training (regional/rural) | e8s14 | e8s14 | e8s14 | e8s14 | e8s14 | e13s09 | e13s09 | e13s09 | e13s09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Courses are too long | e8s12 | e8s12 | e8s12 | e8s12 | e8s12 | e13s10 | e13s10 | e13s10 | e13s10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Dissatisfied with TAFE (unspecified) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e13s13 | e13s13 | e13s13 | e13s13 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Access/ amount of funding available | e8s13 | e8s13 | e8s13 | e8s13 | e8s13 | e13s14 | e13s14 | e13s14 | e13s14 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Is too expensive | e8s11 | e8s11 | e8s11 | e8s11 | e8s11 | e13s16 | e13s16 | e13s16 | e13s16 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Trainees/ apprentices uneducated/ need vocational training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e13s17 | e13s17 | e13s17 | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Other issues with the training organisation | e8s15 | e8s15 | e8s15 | e8s15 | e8s15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Other | e8s95 | e8s95 | e8s95 | e8s95 | e8s97 | e13s97 | e13s97 | e13s97 | e13s97 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Don't know/can't say | e8s99 | e8s99 | e8s99 | e8s99 | e8s99 | e13s99 | e13s99 | e13s99 | e13s99 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with quality of training from main provider | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e10 | e10 | e10 | e10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Importance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | e11 | e11 | e11 | e11 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Provide more practical experience/skills | N/A | e14s01 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Provide more theory | N/A | e14s02 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Better match between work requirements and course components | N/A | e14s03 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Better tailored to specific industries | N/A | e14s04 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Communication/consultation between employers and training providers | N/A | e14s05 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More input from industry | N/A | e14s06 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More on the job training | N/A | e14s07 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Better/easier access to training (in regional/rural areas) | N/A | e149s08 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Streamline courses/make courses shorter | N/A | e14s09 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Additional funding/incentives/subsidies from government | N/A | e14s10 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More flexibility in provision of training (evening, correspondence, on-line) | N/A | e14s11 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Higher assessment standards (for students)/ competencies too low | N/A | e14s12 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Reduce costs | N/A | e14s13 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Incentives to encourage people back into trades/ to take on apprenticeships | N/A | e14s14 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More up-to-date training (new technologies/technology) | N/A | e14s15 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Higher quality/better trained providers | N/A | e14s16 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Monitoring of training providers to meet standards | N/A | e14s17 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More recognition for prior learning | N/A | e14s18 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements –Consistency of standards across institutions/states | N/A | e14s19 |

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| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Increase rate of pay/increase award | N/A | e14s20 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – More communication with schools on career opportunities/promote in schools | N/A | e14s21 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Less bureaucracy/less paperwork | N/A | e14s22 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – They should be more publicised/more information available on courses/more information on the availability of courses | N/A | e14s23 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Need to address more general skills/typing/communication/people skills | N/A | e14s24 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Other | N/A | e14s97 |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Improvements – Can't say | N/A | e14s98 |
| NRT – Percentage of employees (not RTO) | N/A | f1a | f1a | f1a | f1a | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Percentage of employees (RTO) | N/A | f1b | f1b | f1b | f1b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Percentage of employees (All) | N/A | N/A | N/A | f1 | f1 | f3perc | f3perc | f3perc | f3perc |
| NRT – Previously used or considered | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f1 | f1 | f1 | f1 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Maintaining professional standards/ meeting industry standards | N/A | f2s01 | f2s01 | f2s01 | f2s01 | f5s03 | f5s03 | f5s03 | f5s03 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Provides skills required for the job | N/A | f2s02 | f2s02 | f2s02 | f2s02 | f5s07 | f5s07 | f5s07 | f5s07 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Legislative, regulatory or licensing requirements | N/A | f2s03 | f2s03 | f2s03 | f2s03 | f5s02 | f5s02 | f5s02 | f5s02 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Improving quality of services/goods provided | N/A | f2s04 | f2s04 | f2s04 | f2s04 | f5s04 | f5s04 | f5s04 | f5s04 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Responding to new technology | N/A | f2s05 | f2s05 | f2s05 | f2s05 | f5s05 | f5s05 | f5s05 | f5s05 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Developing and maintaining a flexible and responsive workforce | N/A | f2s06 | f2s06 | f2s06 | f2s06 | f5s08 | f5s08 | f5s08 | f5s08 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – To remain competitive | N/A | f2s07 | f2s07 | f2s07 | f2s07 | f5s06 | f5s06 | f5s06 | f5s06 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Career development/ to increase or update skills | N/A | f2s08 | f2s08 | f2s08 | f2s08 | f5s13 | f5s13 | f5s13 | f5s13 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Formalise qualifications/ skills | N/A | f2s09 | f2s09 | f2s09 | f2s09 | f5s14 | f5s14 | f5s14 | f5s14 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –To help employee retention | N/A | f2s10 | f2s10 | f2s10 | f2s10 | f5s12 | f5s12 | f5s12 | f5s12 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Allow them to move around the industry/ to move around Australia | N/A | f2s11 | f2s11 | f2s11 | f2s11 | f5s15 | f5s15 | f5s15 | f5s15 |

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| NRT – Reasons for using – To receive a subsidy/ cost effective | N/A | f2s12 | f2s12 | f2s12 | f2s12 | f5s09 | f5s09 | f5s09 | f5s09 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Employee/ staff requested | N/A | f2s13 | f2s13 | f2s13 | f2s13 | f5s10 | f5s10 | f5s10 | f5s10 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Part of business 'training culture'/ Workforce planning/ succession | N/A | f2s14 | f2s14 | f2s14 | f2s14 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Award or enterprise bargaining agreements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f5s01 | f5s01 | f5s01 | f5s01 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – To improve staff morale/ self esteem | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f5s11 | f5s11 | f5s11 | f5s11 |
| NRT – Reasons for using –Helps business growth/ adds value to the business | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f5s16 | f5s16 | f5s16 | f5s16 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – No employees undertaking nationally recognised training | N/A | f2s94 | f2s94 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Other | N/A | f2s95 | f2s95 | f2s95 | f2s97 | f5s97 | f5s97 | f5s97 | f5s97 |
| NRT – Reasons for using – Don't know/can't say | N/A | f2s99 | f2s99 | f2s99 | f2s99 | f5s99 | f5s99 | f5s99 | f5s99 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – No need/ unsuitable for/ not relevant to this organisation/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as01 | f2as01 | f2as01 | f2as01 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as02 | f2as02 | f2as02 | f2as02 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as03 | f2as03 | f2as03 | f2as03 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as04 | f2as04 | f2as04 | f2as04 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Current employees adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as05 | f2as05 | f2as05 | f2as05 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Cost/too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as06 | f2as06 | f2as06 | f2as06 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as08 | f2as08 | f2as08 | f2as08 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Training not available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as11 | f2as11 | f2as11 | f2as11 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Employees haven't requested training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as12 | f2as12 | f2as12 | f2as12 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Employees refusing to do the training/ they're not interested | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as13 | f2as13 | f2as13 | f2as13 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Lack of time and resources to train them | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as14 | f2as14 | f2as14 | f2as14 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Too much paperwork/ administration | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as15 | f2as15 | f2as15 | f2as15 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Courses are too far away/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as16 | f2as16 | f2as16 | f2as16 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using –Considering now/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as17 | f2as17 | f2as17 | f2as17 |

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| NRT – Reasons for not using – No courses available/ offered for our trade/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as18 | f2as18 | f2as18 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Staff turnover | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as19 | f2as19 | f2as19 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Business closing down/ no work available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as20 | f2as20 | f2as20 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as97 | f2as97 | f2as97 | f2as97 |
| NRT – Reasons for not using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2as98 | f2as98 | f2as98 | f2as98 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – No need/ unsuitable for/ not relevant to this organisation/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs01 | f2bs01 | f2bs01 | f2bs01 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Need specific skills for the job | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs02 | f2bs02 | f2bs02 | f2bs02 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Not aware of this option | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs03 | f2bs03 | f2bs03 | f2bs03 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Prefer other ways of meeting skill needs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs04 | f2bs04 | f2bs04 | f2bs04 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Current employees adequately trained | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs05 | f2bs05 | f2bs05 | f2bs05 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Cost/too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs06 | f2bs06 | f2bs06 | f2bs06 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Tried before and were dissatisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs08 | f2bs08 | f2bs08 | f2bs08 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Training not available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs11 | f2bs11 | f2bs11 | f2bs11 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Employees haven't requested training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs12 | f2bs12 | f2bs12 | f2bs12 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Employees refusing to do the training/ they're not interested | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs13 | f2bs13 | f2bs13 | f2bs13 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Lack of time and resources to train them | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs14 | f2bs14 | f2bs14 | f2bs14 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Too much paperwork/ administration | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs15 | f2bs15 | f2bs15 | f2bs15 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Courses are too far away/ not local | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs16 | f2bs16 | f2bs16 | f2bs16 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using –Considering now/ in the future | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs17 | f2bs17 | f2bs17 | f2bs17 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – No courses available/ offered for our trade/ industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs18 | f2bs18 | f2bs18 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Staff turnover | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs19 | f2bs19 | f2bs19 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Business closing down/ no work available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs20 | f2bs20 | f2bs20 | N/A |

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| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs97 | f2bs97 | f2bs97 | f2bs97 |
| NRT – Reasons for no longer using – No particular reasons | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2bs98 | f2bs98 | f2bs98 | f2bs98 |
| NRT – Knowledge of finding information | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f2c | f2c | N/A |
| NRT – Provision of full qualifications or subjects of modules | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f3c | f3c | N/A |
| Majority of NRT for full qualification, or specific subjects | f3 | f3 | f3 | f3 | f3 | f3d | f3d | f3d | N/A |
| NRT – Number of employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f3num |
| NRT – Provision in the last 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f3e | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Provision in the next 3 years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f3e | f3e | N/A |
| NRT – Expectation of change in next 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f3f | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – internal or external provider | f4 | f4 | f4 | f4 | f4 | f6 | f6 | f6 | f6 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Managers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s01 | f4s01 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Professionals | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s02 | f4s02 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Technicians and trade workers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s03 | f4s03 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Community and service workers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s04 | f4s04 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s05 | f4s05 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Sales workers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s06 | f4s06 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s07 | f4s07 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Labourers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s08 | f4s08 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for all employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s09 | f4s09 |
| NRT - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for some employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f4s10 | f4s10 |
| NRT – Types of providers – TAFE | N/A | f5s01 | f5s01 | f5s01 | f5s01 | f7as01 | f7as01 | f7as01 | f7as01 |
| NRT – Types of providers – University | N/A | f5s02 | f5s02 | f5s02 | f5s02 | f7as02 | f7as02 | f7as02 | f7as02 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Private training provider | N/A | f5s03 | f5s03 | f5s03 | f5s03 | f7as03 | f7as03 | f7as03 | f7as03 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Professional or industry association | N/A | f5s04 | f5s04 | f5s04 | f5s04 | f7as05 (Professional association)/ f7as06 (industry association) | f7as05 (Professional association)/ f7as06 (industry association) | f7as05 (Professional association)/ f7as06 (industry association) | f7as05 (Professional association)/ f7as06 (industry association) |
| NRT – Types of providers – Supplier/manufacturer of equipment and/or product | N/A | f5s05 | f5s05 | f5s05 | f5s05 | f7as07 | f7as07 | f7as07 | f7as07 |

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| NRT – Types of providers – Registered training organisation | N/A | f5s06 | f5s06 | f5s06 | f5s06 | N/A | f7as09 | f7as09 | f7as09 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Government department or agency | N/A | f5s07 | f5s07 | f5s07 | f5s07 | f7as04 | f7as04 | f7as04 | f7as04 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer | N/A | f5s08 | f5s08 | f5s08 | f5s08 | f7as08 | f7as08 | f7as08 | f7as08 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Community/ religious groups | N/A | f5s09 | f5s09 | f5s09 | f5s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Types of providers – Specific industry | N/A | f5s10 | f5s10 | f5s10 | f5s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Types of providers – Other specific individuals | N/A | f5s11 | f5s11 | f5s11 | f5s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Types of providers – Use providers equally | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f7as10 | f7as10 | f7as10 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Formal training is on the job | N/A | f5s94 | f5s94 | f5s94 | N/A | N/A | f7as94 | f7as94 | f7as94 |
| NRT – Types of providers – Other | N/A | f5s95 | f5s95 | f5s95 | f5s97 | f7as97 | f7as97 | f7as97 | f7as97 |
| NRT – Types of providers – No external provider used | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f5s98 | f5s98 | f7as98 | f7as98 | N/A |
| NRT – Types of providers – Don't know/can't say | N/A | f5s99 | f5s99 | f5s99 | f5s99 | f7as99 | f7as99 | f7as99 | f7as99 |
| NRT – Main provider | f6 | f6 | f6 | f6 | f6 | f7b | f7b | f7b | f7b |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Only suitable provider available | N/A | f7s01 | f7s01 | f7s01 | f7s01 | N/A | f8s01 | f8s01 | f8s01 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Content of training courses was suitable | N/A | f7s02 | f7s02 | f7s02 | f7s02 | N/A | f8s04 | f8s04 | f8s04 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Specialists/ have a high level of industry knowledge | N/A | f7s03 | f7s03 | f7s03 | f7s03 | N/A | f8s09 | f8s09 | f8s09 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Access/ convenient location | N/A | f7s04 | f7s04 | f7s04 | f7s04 | N/A | f8s06 | f8s06 | f8s06 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Convenient/flexible time | N/A | f7s05 | f7s05 | f7s05 | f7s05 | N/A | f8s07 | f8s07 | f8s07 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Used previously and was satisfied | N/A | f7s06 | f7s06 | f7s06 | f7s06 | N/A | f8s08 | f8s08 | f8s08 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Cost effective | N/A | f7s07 | f7s07 | f7s07 | f7s07 | N/A | f8s05 | f8s05 | f8s05 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Expertise not available elsewhere | N/A | f7s08 | f7s08 | f7s08 | f7s08 | N/A | f8s02 | f8s02 | f8s02 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Flexibility/customised approach/ tailored to our needs | N/A | f7s09 | f7s09 | f7s09 | f7s09 | N/A | f8s14 | f8s14 | f8s14 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Easy to use/ deal with | N/A | f7s10 | f7s10 | f7s10 | f7s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Government subsidy/funding/reimbursement | N/A | f7s11 | f7s11 | f7s11 | f7s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Requirement of our business/ industry | N/A | f7s12 | f7s12 | f7s12 | f7s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Course was nationally recognised | N/A | f7s13 | f7s13 | f7s13 | f7s13 | N/A | f8s03 | f8s03 | f8s03 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Recommendation/ referral | N/A | f7s14 | f7s14 | f7s14 | f7s14 | N/A | f8s10 | f8s10 | f8s10 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Worker/trainee's choice | N/A | f7s15 | f7s15 | f7s15 | f7s15 | N/A | f8s12 | f8s12 | f8s12 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – They approached us | N/A | f7s16 | f7s16 | f7s16 | f7s16 | N/A | f8s11 | f8s11 | f8s11 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Partnership/affiliation with the organisation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f8s13 | f8s13 | f8s13 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Government/ legislative requirements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f8s15 | f8s15 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Other | N/A | f7s95 | f7s95 | f7s95 | f7s97 | N/A | f8s97 | f8s97 | f8s97 |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Cannot choose provider | N/A | f7s97 | f7s97 | f7s97 | f7s98 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for using provider – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | f7s99 | f7s99 | f7s99 | f7s99 | N/A | f8s99 | f8s99 | f8s99 |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Relevance of skills taught | f8a | f8a | f8a | f8a | f8a | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Condition of equipment and facilities | f8b | f8b | f8b | f8b | f8b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Cost effectiveness of the training | f8c | f8c | f8c | f8c | f8c | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Flexibility of provider in meeting your needs | f8d | f8d | f8d | f8d | f8d | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry | f8e | f8e | f8e | f8e | f8e | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – The standard of assessment | f8f | f8f | f8f | f8f | f8f | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Satisfaction with NRT – Overall satisfaction with main provider | f8z | f8z | f8z | f8z | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NRT - Satisfaction | f9 | f9 | f9 | f9 | f9 | f11 | f11 | f11 | f11 |
| Satisfaction with quality of training from main provider | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f9 | f9 | f9 | f9 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Training is poor quality/ low standard | f10s01 | f10s01 | f10s01 | f10s01 | f10s01 | f12s08 | f12s08 | f12s08 | f12s08 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught | f10s02 | f10s02 | f10s02 | f10s02 | f10s02 | f12s02 | f12s02 | f12s02 | f12s02 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Not enough hands on/ practical skills taught | f10s03 | f10s03 | f10s03 | f10s03 | f10s03 | f12s01 | f12s01 | f12s01 | f12s01 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Qualification/ training too general/ not specific enough | f10s04 | f10s04 | f10s04 | f10s04 | f10s04 | f12s05 | f12s05 | f12s05 | f12s05 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Trainers do not have enough skills/ industry experience | f10s05 | f10s05 | f10s05 | f10s05 | f10s05 | f12s07 | f12s07 | f12s07 | f12s07 |

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| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Training content outdated | f10s06 | f10s06 | f10s06 | f10s06 | f10s06 | f12s04 | f12s04 | f12s04 | f12s04 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Standards are inconsistent across institutions | f10s07 | f10s07 | f10s07 | f10s07 | f10s07 | f12s03 | f12s03 | f12s03 | f12s03 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Poor access/ availability of training (times and method) | f10s08 | f10s08 | f10s08 | f10s08 | f10s08 | f12s09 | f12s09 | f12s09 | f12s09 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Lack of flexibility with training/ too rigid (times and method) | f10s09 | f10s09 | f10s09 | f10s09 | f10s09 | f12s06 | f12s06 | f12s06 | f12s06 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Is too expensive | f10s10 | f10s10 | f10s10 | f10s10 | f10s10 | f12s16 | f12s16 | f12s16 | f12s16 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Access/ amount of funding available | f10s11 | f10s11 | f10s11 | f10s11 | f10s11 | f14s14 | f14s14 | f14s14 | f14s14 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Courses are too long | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f12s10 | f12s10 | f12s10 | f12s10 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Not enough communication between training provider and employer/workplace | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f12s11 | f12s11 | f12s11 | f12s11 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Apprentice/trainee wrong person/ poor attitude | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f12s12 | f12s12 | f12s12 | f12s12 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Dissatisfied with TAFE (unspecified) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f13s13 | f13s13 | f13s13 | f13s13 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Courses are too short/ should be longer | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f12s15 | f12s15 | f12s15 | f12s15 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Trainees/apprentices uneducated/ need vocational training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f12s17 | f12s17 | f12s17 | N/A |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Other | f10s95 | f10s95 | f10s95 | f10s95 | f10s97 | f12s97 | f12s97 | f12s97 | f12s97 |
| NRT – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Don't know/ can't say | f10s99 | f10s99 | f10s99 | f10s99 | f10s99 | f12s99 | f12s99 | f12s99 | f12s99 |
| NRT – Importance of training recognition | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | f10 | f10 | f10 | f10 |
| NRT – Improvements – Provide more practical experience/skills | N/A | f13s01 |
| NRT – Improvements – Provide more theory | N/A | f13s02 |
| NRT – Improvements – Better match between work requirements and course components | N/A | f13s03 |
| NRT – Improvements – Better tailored to specific industries | N/A | f13s04 |
| NRT – Improvements – Communication/consultation between employers and training providers | N/A | f13s05 |
| NRT – Improvements – More input from industry | N/A | f13s06 |
| NRT – Improvements – More on the job training | N/A | f13s07 |

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| NRT – Improvements – Better/easier access to training (in regional/rural areas) | N/A | f13s08 |
| NRT – Improvements – Streamline courses/make courses shorter | N/A | f13s09 |
| NRT – Improvements – Additional funding/incentives/subsidies from government | N/A | f13s10 |
| NRT – Improvements – More flexibility in provision of training (evening, correspondence, on-line) | N/A | f13s11 |
| NRT – Improvements – Higher assessment standards (for students)/ competencies too low | N/A | f13s12 |
| NRT – Improvements – Reduce costs | N/A | f13s13 |
| NRT – Improvements – Incentives to encourage people back into trades/ to take on apprenticeships | N/A | f13s14 |
| NRT – Improvements – More up-to-date training (new technologies/technology) | N/A | f13s15 |
| NRT – Improvements – Higher quality/better trained providers | N/A | f13s16 |
| NRT – Improvements – Monitoring of training providers to meet standards | N/A | f13s17 |
| NRT – Improvements – More recognition for prior learning | N/A | f13s18 |
| NRT – Improvements –Consistency of standards across institutions/states | N/A | f13s19 |
| NRT – Improvements – Increase rate of pay/increase award | N/A | f13s20 |
| NRT – Improvements – More communication with schools on career opportunities/promote in schools | N/A | f13s21 |
| NRT – Improvements – Less bureaucracy/less paperwork | N/A | f13s22 |
| NRT – Improvements – They should be more publicised/more information available on courses/more information on the availability of courses | N/A | f13s23 |
| NRT – Improvements – Need to address more general skills/typing/communication/people skills | N/A | f13s24 |
| NRT – Improvements – Other | N/A | f13s97 |
| NRT – Improvements – Can't say | N/A | f13s98 |
| Unaccredited training – Percentage of employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | g1 | g1 | g1perc | g1perc | g1perc | g1perc |
| Unaccredited training – Provision in the last 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g1a | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Provision in the next 3 years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g1a | g1a | N/A |

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| Expectation of change in unaccredited training in next 12 months | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g1b | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Number of employees | N/A | g1num |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Maintaining professional standards/ meeting industry standards | N/A | g2s01 | g2s01 | g2s01 | g2s01 | g3s03 | g3s03 | g3s03 | g3s03 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Provides skills required for the job | N/A | g2s02 | g2s02 | g2s02 | g2s02 | g3s07 | g3s07 | g3s07 | g3s07 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using –Legislative, regulatory or licensing requirements | N/A | g2s03 | g2s03 | g2s03 | g2s03 | g3s02 | g3s02 | g3s02 | g3s02 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using –Improving quality of services/goods provided | N/A | g2s04 | g2s04 | g2s04 | g2s04 | g3s04 | g3s04 | g3s04 | g3s04 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Responding to new technology | N/A | g2s05 | g2s05 | g2s05 | g2s05 | g3s05 | g3s05 | g3s05 | g3s05 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Developing and maintaining a flexible and responsive workforce | N/A | g2s06 | g2s06 | g2s06 | g2s06 | g3s08 | g3s08 | g3s08 | g3s08 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – To remain competitive | N/A | g2s07 | g2s07 | g2s07 | g2s07 | g3s06 | g3s06 | g3s06 | g3s06 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – To meet highly specific training needs | N/A | g2s08 | g2s08 | g2s08 | g2s08 | g3s11 | g3s11 | g3s11 | g3s11 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Professional/personal development/ career growth | N/A | g2s09 | g2s09 | g2s09 | g2s09 | g3s13 | g3s13 | g3s13 | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – To improve staff satisfaction and employee retention | N/A | g2s10 | g2s10 | g2s10 | g2s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Cost effective | N/A | g2s11 | g2s11 | g2s11 | g2s11 | g3s09 | g3s09 | g3s09 | g3s09 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Better quality than accredited training (more accessible/flexible/convenient) | N/A | g2s12 | g2s12 | g2s12 | g2s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Award or enterprise bargaining agreements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g3s01 | g3s01 | g3s01 | g3s01 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – To increase/ update skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g3s10 | g3s10 | g3s10 | g3s10 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – There is no accredited training for this industry | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g3s12 | g3s12 | g3s12 | g3s12 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – No employees undertaking unaccredited training | N/A | g2s94 | g2s94 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Other | N/A | g2s95 | g2s95 | g2s95 | g2s97 | g3s97 | g3s97 | g3s97 | g3s97 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for using – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | g2s99 | g2s99 | g2s99 | g2s99 | g3s99 | g3s99 | g3s99 | g3s99 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Managers | N/A | g2s01 | g2s01 |

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| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties - Professionals | N/A | g2s02 | g2s02 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Technicians and trade workers | N/A | g2s03 | g2s03 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Community and service workers | N/A | g2s04 | g2s04 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Clerical and administrative workers | N/A | g2s05 | g2s05 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Sales workers | N/A | g2s06 | g2s06 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Machinery operators and drivers | N/A | g2s07 | g2s07 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties - Labourers | N/A | g2s08 | g2s08 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for all employees | N/A | g2s09 | g2s09 |
| Unaccredited training - Recruitment difficulties – Can't say for some employees | N/A | g2s10 | g2s10 |
| Unaccredited training – Whether nationally recognised training available | g3 | g3 | g3 | g3 | g3 | g8 | g8 | g8 | g8 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – More cost effective | g4s01 | g4s01 | g4s01 | g4s01 | g4s01 | N/A | g9s05 | g9s05 | g9s05 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Prefer to use our own trainers/ our trainers meet our needs | g4s02 | g4s02 | g4s02 | g4s02 | g4s02 | N/A | g9s17 | g9s17 | g9s17 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Access/ convenient location | g4s03 | g4s03 | g4s03 | g4s03 | g4s03 | N/A | g9s06 | g9s06 | g9s06 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Convenient/ flexible time | g4s04 | g4s04 | g4s04 | g4s04 | g4s04 | N/A | g9s07 | g9s07 | g9s07 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Content of training course was suitable | g4s05 | g4s05 | g4s05 | g4s05 | g4s05 | N/A | g9s04 | g9s04 | g9s04 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Specialists/ have a high level of industry knowledge | g4s06 | g4s06 | g4s06 | g4s06 | g4s06 | N/A | g9s09 | g9s09 | g9s09 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Expertise not available elsewhere | g4s07 | g4s07 | g4s07 | g4s07 | g4s07 | N/A | g9s02 | g9s02 | g9s02 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Flexibility/ customised approach/ tailored to our needs | g4s08 | g4s08 | g4s08 | g4s08 | g4s08 | N/A | g9s14 | g9s14 | g9s14 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – We use both accredited and unaccredited training | g4s09 | g4s09 | g4s09 | g4s09 | g4s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Nationally recognised/ formal qualifications not required | g4s10 | g4s10 | g4s10 | g4s10 | g4s10 | N/A | g9s10 | g9s10 | g9s10 |

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| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Used previously and satisfied | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s08 | g9s08 | g9s08 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Nationally recognised course not then available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s11 | g9s11 | g9s11 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Staff not willing to commit to a long-term course/ course is shorter in duration | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s12 | g9s12 | g9s12 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Staff not willing to commit to out of hours training/ night school | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s13 | g9s13 | g9s13 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Required only some components of a full course | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s15 | g9s15 | g9s15 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – They are too intense/ theory based | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s16 | g9s16 | g9s16 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT –In-house training is more convenient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s18 | g9s18 | g9s18 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Too much bureaucracy/ paperwork | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s19 | g9s19 | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Company too small | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s20 | g9s20 | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Recommendation/referral | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g9s21 | g9s21 | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Refused | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g4s96 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Other | g4s95 | g4s95 | g4s95 | g4s95 | g4s97 | N/A | g9s97 | g9s97 | g9s97 |
| Unaccredited training – Why chosen over NRT – Don't know/ can't say | g4s99 | g4s99 | g4s99 | g4s99 | g4s99 | N/A | g9s99 | g9s99 | g9s99 |
| Majority of unaccredited training conducted by internal or external provider | g5 | g5 | g5 | g5 | g5 | g4 | g4 | g4 | g4 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – TAFE | N/A | g6s01 | g6s01 | g6s01 | g6s01 | g5as01 | g5as01 | g5as01 | g5as01 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – University | N/A | g6s02 | g6s02 | g6s02 | g6s02 | g5as02 | g5as02 | g5as02 | g5as02 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Private training provider (e.g. business college) | N/A | g6s03 | g6s03 | g6s03 | g6s03 | g5as03 | g5as03 | g5as03 | g5as03 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Professional or industry association | N/A | g6s04 | g6s04 | g6s04 | g6s04 | g5as05 (Professional association)/ g5as06 (industry association) | g5as05 (Professional association)/ g5as06 (industry association) | g5as05 (Professional association)/ g5as06 (industry association) | g5as05 (Professional association)/ g5as06 (industry association) |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Supplier/manufacturer of equipment and/or product | N/A | g6s05 | g6s05 | g6s05 | g6s05 | g5as07 | g5as07 | g5as07 | g5as07 |

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| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Registered Training Organisation (RTO) | N/A | g6s06 | g6s06 | g6s06 | g6s06 | g5as09 | g5as09 | g5as09 | g5as09 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers –Government department or agency | N/A | g6s07 | g6s07 | g6s07 | g6s07 | g5as04 | g5as04 | g5as04 | g5as04 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Parent company, subsidiary or franchise dealer | N/A | g6s08 | g6s08 | g6s08 | g6s08 | g5as08 | g5as08 | g5as08 | g5as08 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Community/ religious groups | N/A | g6s09 | g6s09 | g6s09 | g6s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Specific industry | N/A | g6s10 | g6s10 | g6s10 | g6s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Other specific individuals | N/A | g6s11 | g6s11 | g6s11 | g6s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Use providers equally | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g5as10 | g5as10 | g5as10 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Formal training is on the job | N/A | g6s94 | g6s94 | g6s94 | g6s94 | N/A | g5as94 | g5as94 | g5as94 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Other | N/A | g6s95 | g6s95 | g6s95 | g6s97 | g5as97 | g5as97 | g5as97 | g5as97 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – No external training provider used | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g6s98 | g5as98 | g5as98 | g5as98 | g5as98 |
| Unaccredited training – Types of providers – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | g6s99 | g6s99 | g6s99 | g6s99 | g5as99 | g5as99 | g5as99 | g5as99 |
| Unaccredited training – Main provider | g7 | g7 | g7 | g7 | g7 | g5b | g5b | g5b | g5b |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with quality of training from main provider | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g7 | g7 | g7 | g7 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Only suitable provider available | N/A | g8s01 | g8s01 | g8s01 | g8s01 | N/A | g6s01 | g6s01 | g6s01 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Content of training courses was suitable | N/A | g8s02 | g8s02 | g8s02 | g8s02 | N/A | g6s04 | g6s04 | g6s04 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Specialists/ have a high level of industry knowledge | N/A | g8s03 | g8s03 | g8s03 | g8s03 | N/A | g6s09 | g6s09 | g6s09 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Access/ convenient location | N/A | g8s04 | g8s04 | g8s04 | g8s04 | N/A | g6s06 | g6s06 | g6s06 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Convenient/flexible time | N/A | g8s05 | g8s05 | g8s05 | g8s05 | N/A | g6s07 | g6s07 | g6s07 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Used previously and was satisfied | N/A | g8s06 | g8s06 | g8s06 | g8s06 | N/A | g6s08 | g6s08 | g6s08 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Cost effective | N/A | g8s07 | g8s07 | g8s07 | g8s07 | N/A | g6s05 | g6s05 | g6s05 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Expertise not available elsewhere | N/A | g8s08 | g8s08 | g8s08 | g8s08 | N/A | g6s02 | g6s02 | g6s02 |

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| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Flexibility/customised approach/ tailored to our needs | N/A | g8s09 | g8s09 | g8s09 | g8s09 | N/A | g6s11 | g6s11 | g6s11 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – They provide a good standard of training (easy to use/ deal with)/ have a good reputation | N/A | g8s10 | g8s10 | g8s10 | g8s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Subsidy/ funding/ reimbursement (Government or other) | N/A | g8s11 | g8s11 | g8s11 | g8s11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – A requirement of our business/ industry | N/A | g8s12 | g8s12 | g8s12 | g8s12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Legislative, regulatory or licensing requirements | N/A | g8s13 | g8s13 | g8s13 | g8s13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – They came recommended/ we were referred to them | N/A | g8s14 | g8s14 | g8s14 | g8s14 | N/A | g6s14 | g6s14 | g6s14 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Employee chose them | N/A | g8s15 | g8s15 | g8s15 | g8s15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – They approached us | N/A | g8s16 | g8s16 | g8s16 | g8s16 | N/A | g6s12 | g6s12 | g6s12 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Stipulated by someone else | N/A | g8s17 | g8s17 | g8s17 | g8s17 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Partnership/affiliation with the organisation | N/A | g8s18 | g8s18 | g8s18 | g8s18 | N/A | g6s10 | g6s10 | g6s10 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Training provided with product/ service purchased | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g6s13 | g6s13 | g6s13 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Other | N/A | g8s95 | g8s95 | g8s95 | g8s97 | N/A | g6s97 | g6s97 | g6s97 |
| Unaccredited training – Reason for using provider – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | g8s99 | g8s99 | g8s99 | g8s99 | N/A | g6s99 | g6s99 | g6s99 |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – Relevance of skills taught | N/A | g9a | g9a | g9a | g9a | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – Condition of equipment and facilities | N/A | g9b | g9b | g9b | g9b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – Cost effectiveness of the training | N/A | g9c | g9c | g9c | g9c | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – Flexibility of the provider in meeting your needs | N/A | g9d | g9d | g9d | g9d | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – Trainers' knowledge and experience of your industry | N/A | g9e | g9e | g9e | g9e | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction with – The standard of assessment | N/A | g9f | g9f | g9f | g9f | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| Unaccredited training – Overall satisfaction with main provider | N/A | g9z | g9z | g9z | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction | g10 | g10 | g10 | g10 | g10 | g11 | g11 | g11 | g11 |
| Unaccredited training – Importance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g10 | g10 | g10 | g10 |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Training is poor quality/ low standard | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Don't teach relevant skills/ mismatch between skills taught | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s02 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Not enough hands-on/ practical skills taught | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s03 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Qualification/ training too general/ not specific enough | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s04 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Trainers do not have enough skills/ industry experience | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Training content outdated | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction –Standards are inconsistent across institutions | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s07 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Poor access/ availability of training (regional/ rural) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s08 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Lack of flexibility with training/ too rigid (times and method) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s09 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – It is too expensive | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s10 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Other | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s97 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Unaccredited training – Reasons for dissatisfaction – Don't know/ can't say | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | g11s99 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| New training requirements due to the impacts of COVID-19 | k1 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Needed so we could effectively/safely operate in COVID environment | k2s01 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Needed to access training to help manage business operations in COVID environment | k2s02 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Pre-existing skills not readily transferable to new operations/services/products | k2s03 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Needed to train staff to undertake new tasks and/or responsibilities | k2s04 | N/A |

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| Reasons for new training requirements - Legality/compliance requirements | k2s05 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Other | k2s95 | N/A |
| Reasons for new training requirements - Don't know/can't say | k2s99 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Infection control skills training | k3s01 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Sales and customer service training | k3s02 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Induction training | k3s03 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Personal development and leadership training | k3s04 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Computing skills and data literacy training | k3s05 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Health and safety training | k3s06 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Diversity and inclusion training | k3s07 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Legality/compliance requirements | k3s08 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Other | k3s95 | N/A |
| Key areas of training that new requirements covered - Don't know/can't say | k3s99 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Apprenticeships/traineeships | k4s01 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Nationally recognised training – full qualification | k4s02 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Nationally recognised training – specific subjects/modules | k4s03 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Unaccredited training from external provider | k4s04 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Unaccredited training delivered in-house by your organisation | k4s05 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Informal/ad-hoc training | k4s06 | N/A |
| Government stipulated/legislated/sponsored | k4s07 | N/A |

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| Types of training used for the new requirements - Other | k4s95 | N/A |
| Types of training used for the new requirements - Don't know/can't say | k4s99 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Satisfied with this type of training in the past | k5s01 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Responsiveness/promptness of training provider to request for training | k5s02 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Good value for money | k5s03 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Not sure if nationally recognised training was necessary | k5s04 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Availability | k5s05 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Immediate need to respond to the rapidly changing training needs | k5s06 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - It was required/we had no choice in the matter | k5s07 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Required by government or industry standard | k5s08 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Stipulated by client or head office/parent company | k5s09 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - To respond to COVID-19/COVID-19 affected our ability to undergo training | k5s10 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - It was the only training available | k5s11 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Other | k5s95 | N/A |
| Reasons for choosing these types of training - Don't know/can't say | k5s99 | N/A |
| Training priorities for the next 12 months are different to last 12 months | K10 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Our industry/business has changed due to COVID-19 | k11s01 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Industry/economic uncertainty due to COVID-19 | k11s02 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - We need to catch-up on training we missed out on/things are returning to normal | k11s03 | N/A |

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| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Regulations to control the spread of COVID-19 | k11s04 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Business growth/employ more staff | k11s05 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Upskilling current staff | k11s06 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Online training/more online training | k11s07 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - We will be conducting less/no training | k11s08 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Other | k11s95 | N/A |
| Reasons for different training priorities for the next 12 months - Don't know/can't say | k11s99 | N/A |
| Expectation of the amount of training in the next 12 months | k12 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - We are hiring more staff/expanding our business | k13s01 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Upskilling/more skills needed | k13s02 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Changes in workplace/changes due to COVID-19 | k13s03 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - To catch up on the training they missed out on last year | k13s04 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Staff retention/satisfaction | k13s05 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - More/better training available | k13s06 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Other more training | k13s07 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Staff will have finished their training | k13s08 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Our business is small/not looking to expand | k13s09 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Difficulty in finding staff/the right staff | k13s10 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - We can't afford the cost of training | k13s11 | N/A |

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| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Other decrease in training | k13s12 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Other | k13s95 | N/A |
| Reasons for the expectation of the amount of training provided - Don't know/can't say | k13s99 | N/A |
| Any further comments ² | h1 | h1 | h1 | h1 | h1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Offer more courses for more industries | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c01 | h1c01 | h1c01 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Offer more courses for industry-specific skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c02 | h1c02 | h1c02 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Improve the running of TAFE institutions | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c03 | h1c03 | h1c03 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Increase the number of courses available at individual TAFE institutions | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c04 | h1c04 | h1c04 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Implement fundamental OH&S training | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c05 | h1c05 | h1c05 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Improve formal recognition of qualification | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c06 | h1c06 | h1c06 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – More/better trainers/providers/supervisors | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c07 | h1c07 | h1c07 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Standardise/regulate the entire system across institutions/states | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c08 | h1c08 | h1c08 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Provide more/easier information regarding the arrangement and opportunities for traineeships/apprenticeships available | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c09 | h1c09 | h1c09 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Less/simplified paperwork/ bureaucracy involved in the arrangement of traineeships/apprenticeships | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c10 | h1c10 | h1c10 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – More support for small businesses in acquiring trainees/apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c11 | h1c11 | h1c11 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – More support for rural/regional/remote areas in acquiring trainees/apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c12 | h1c12 | h1c12 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Increase vocational/on the job training as part of traineeship/apprenticeship | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c13 | h1c13 | h1c13 | N/A |

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| Any improvements to the VET system – More communication with schools on career opportunities/promote in school | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c14 | h1c14 | h1c14 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Lower the legal school leaving age to allow traineeships/apprenticeships to begin earlier | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c15 | h1c15 | h1c15 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Improve literacy/basic computer and interpersonal skill standards/requirements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c16 | h1c16 | h1c16 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Better match between work requirements and course components | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c17 | h1c17 | h1c17 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Communication between employers and training providers | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c18 | h1c18 | h1c18 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – More up to date training (new techniques/technology) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c19 | h1c19 | h1c19 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – More flexibility in the provision of training (evening courses/correspondence/online) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c20 | h1c20 | h1c20 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Streamline courses/make courses more concise/shorter | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c21 | h1c21 | h1c21 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Reinstate more introductory vocational/VET subjects at school | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c22 | h1c22 | h1c22 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Make traineeships/apprenticeships longer | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c23 | h1c23 | h1c23 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Higher assessment standards (for students)/ better quality courses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c24 | h1c24 | h1c24 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Greater recognition of prior learning and internationally acquired qualifications | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c25 | h1c25 | h1c25 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Increase funding/ reduce costs/ implement government subsidies and incentives | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c26 | h1c26 | h1c26 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Increase the award wage for trainees/apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c27 | h1c27 | h1c27 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Provide incentives for mature age trainees/apprentices | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c28 | h1c28 | h1c28 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Screen traineeship/apprenticeship applicants for appropriateness (character/basic competencies) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c29 | h1c29 | h1c29 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Create a register of potential employers and employees | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c30 | h1c30 | h1c30 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Improve commitment/ introduce contractual obligations into traineeship/apprenticeship agreements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c31 | h1c31 | h1c31 | N/A |

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| Any improvements to the VET system – Yes (specify) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c97 | h1c97 | h1c97 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – No suggestions | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c98 | h1c98 | h1c98 | N/A |
| Any improvements to the VET system – Don't know/can't say | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | h1c99 | h1c99 | h1c99 | N/A |
| Weight variable | weight |
| New weight variable | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | wt_new | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Recruitment difficulties (those looking for staff) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | b7_1 | b7_1 | b7_1 | b7_1 |
| Summary of recruitment difficulties (All employers) | N/A | b7all | b7all | b7all | b7all | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Summary of recruitment difficulties | N/A | difficult | N/A |
| Awareness of the VET system | N/A | aware |
| Employer engagement with the VET system | engage |
| Formal vocational qualifications as requirement for job(s) (All employers) | c2all |
| Summary of other training or financial support for employees | N/A | D4sum | D4sum | D4sum | D4sum | C6sum | C6sum | C6sum | N/A |
| Summary of informal training | informal | N/A |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction (summary) | E7sum | E7sum | E7sum | E7sum | E7sum | E12sum | E12sum | E12sum | E12sum |
| Nationally recognised training – Satisfaction (summary) | F9sum | F9sum | F9sum | F9sum | F9sum | F11sum | F11sum | F11sum | F11sum |
| Formal vocational qualifications – Satisfaction (summary) | C5sum | C5sum | C5sum | C5sum | C5sum | D7sum | D7sum | D7sum | D7sum |
| Unaccredited training – Satisfaction (summary) | G10sum | G10sum | G10sum | G10sum | G10sum | G11sum | G11sum | G11sum | G11sum |
| Satisfaction with VET | sat |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Satisfaction with quality of training from main provider (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | E10sum | E10sum | E10sum | E10sum |
| Nationally recognised training – Satisfaction with quality of training from main provider (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | F9sum | F9sum | F9sum | F9sum |
| Unaccredited training – Importance (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | G7sum | G7sum | G7sum | G7sum |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships – Importance (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | E11sum | E11sum | E11sum | E11sum |
| Nationally recognised training – Importance (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | F10sum | F10sum | F10sum | F10sum |
| Unaccredited training – Importance (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | G10sum | G10sum | G10sum | G10sum |
| Formal vocational qualifications – Importance (summary) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | D6sum | D6sum | D6sum | D6sum |
| Combination of training | train |

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| Awareness of formal vocational qualifications | N/A | FVQ_awar |
| Formal vocational qualifications participation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | FVQ_part | FVQ_part | FVQ_part | FVQ_part |
| Awareness of apprenticeships/traineeships | N/A | AT_awar |
| Apprenticeships/traineeships participation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | AT_part | AT_part | AT_part | AT_part |
| Awareness of nationally recognised training | N/A | NRT_awar |
| Nationally recognised training participation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | NRT_part | NRT_part | NRT_part | NRT_part |