

Training providers

In 2025, there were 3833 registered training organisations (RTOs) that had an active registration and delivered nationally recognised VET. These organisations are regulated by either the Australian Skills Quality Authority, Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority, or the Training Accreditation Council (WA).

Table 1 RTOs delivering VET by provider type, 2019 to 2025

Provider type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
TAFE institutes	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
Universities	16	16	16	15	14	14	14
Schools	390	384	370	350	341	341	337
Community education providers	224	211	201	194	186	178	162
Enterprise providers	132	123	121	122	124	122	123
Private training providers	2897	2767	2837	2899	2991	3196	3173
Total	3681	3524	3567	3602	3679	3875	3833

Note: The number of training providers is a distinct count of providers who delivered nationally recognised training and had an active registration in the calendar year as per the National Register of VET <https://training.gov.au>. Please note that the sum of individual rows will not be equal to the total for each year as providers can be classified as multiple types.

Sources: National VET Provider Collection 2025, National VET in Schools Collection 2025.

Table 2 RTOs delivering VET by state or territory of head office, 2025

Provider type	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
TAFE institutes	1	12	1	1	6	1	1	1	24
Universities	1	6	3	0	2	1	1	0	14
Schools	17	43	244	4	18	2	2	7	337
Community education providers	68	48	18	6	12	2	3	5	162
Enterprise providers	43	20	22	14	11	5	5	3	123
Private training providers	1000	781	783	169	309	38	35	58	3173
Total	1130	910	1071	194	358	49	47	74	3833

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Table 3 RTOs delivering VET by state or territory of delivery location, 2025

Provider type	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other	Aust.	Offshore	Total
TAFE institutes	8	16	2	6	6	2	2	2	0	24	11	24
Universities	4	7	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	14	1	14
Schools	18	47	243	7	20	3	3	8	0	337	0	337
Community education providers	74	59	34	17	18	8	11	11	5	162	0	162
Enterprise providers	57	40	47	31	33	17	18	15	3	123	1	123
Private training providers	1426	1130	1099	556	633	249	212	238	36	3168	64	3173
Total	1587	1299	1429	619	714	281	248	274	44	3828	77	3833

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'Other' refers to 'Other Australian territories and dependencies' (for example, Christmas Island) and where the delivery location is not known.

The sum of training providers across state/territory and offshore delivery locations will not add to 'Australia' as a training provider may deliver in multiple locations in a calendar year.

Sources: National VET Provider Collection 2025, National VET in Schools Collection 2025