DATA SUPPORT BULLETIN

MARCH 2023

AVETMISS reporting

2022 data – thank you

Thank you to all RTOs who submitted their data by the deadline of 28 February 2023. We appreciate how many RTOs reported earlier this year; giving themselves time to seek support where required and update data prior to the deadline where needed.

Quarterly reporting

For those making direct submissions of fee-for-service data to NCVER, the January to March 2023 collection window will open on 1 May and close on 15 May 2023.

If you report via a State Training Authority (STA), please note their dates may be earlier than this.

Information on quarterly reporting can be found in our fact sheet.

Exempt/aggregate reporting

For RTOs with an exemption provided by a VET Regulator (ASQA, WATAC or VRQA) under clauses 5.3 and/or 5.5 of the National VET Data Policy, the deadline for submission of data is 31 March 2023.

If you will not be submitting aggregate data (as you have submitted AVETMISS data for all activity, including any exempted cohort, to the 2022 National VET Provider Collection) please email support@ncver.edu.au to confirm.

AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS) – user accounts

The biggest issue RTOs had this year during their annual AVETMISS reporting was access to AVS following a change of personnel and updating organisation or user details. Please note:

- AVS has been set up for RTOs to control who has access within their organisation. As users, with the exception of those with the role of Validator, can add and amend data directly to student USI transcripts, it is important to review access regularly and to deactivate anyone who has left your organisation.

- email addresses for users cannot be updated within AVS. A new user needs to be created after which the previous email address can be deactivated.

- whilst validations in AVS are checked against TGA, any updates made via ASQANet are not reflected in AVS – the systems are not linked. Details in AVS must be updated separately eg changes to CEO or legal/business names.

- each organisation should have a Primary Contact (this is the legally responsible officer for the organisation – the person listed as CEO on TGA). We will continue to add the current CEO as listed on TGA where there is no Primary Contact in AVS.

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AVETMISS support

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

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

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NCVER can assist with making changes to access with the written authorisation of the CEO listed on training.gov.au (TGA).

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

ANZSCO codes update

The ABS released an update of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) in November 2022.

NCVER will transition to the new codes from 22 April 2023 and they should be used from Quarter 2 onward (i.e., 1 April 2023) for AVETMISS reporting purposes. All nationally recognised qualifications and courses coded to retired codes will be updated to current values on TGA. A link to the new codes will be available on the NCVER website here from late April.

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

New VET Information Standard

NCVER is leading the development of a new VET Information Standard in partnership with the Australian and state and territory governments. Once approved, this new standard will replace the AVETMISS VET Provider Collection specification 8.0.

We will be providing regular updates on the progress of this work through our dedicated VET Information Standard webpage. Here you can find out the latest information and activity around the new standard as well as supporting materials as they become available. You are encouraged to stay involved in the progress of the VET Information Standard through this webpage and if you require additional information or support please contact us at VETInfoStandard@ncver.edu.au.

Free reports on VET student outcomes and satisfaction for RTOs are now available

The National Student Outcomes Survey is Australia's largest survey of vocational education and training (VET) students, and collects information on the outcomes of students who completed training in the previous calendar year. The 2022 survey included extra questions on students' experiences and satisfaction with online learning and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on aspects of training.

National results from the 2022 survey are available from the NCVER Portal. A free report containing a summary of student outcomes and satisfaction for your RTO alongside state/territory and national comparisons is now available. Visit our Portal to view the eligibility requirements and details on how to access your report.