

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)

RTOs may include TAFE institutes, private providers, community providers, schools, higher education institutions, industry organisations and enterprises.

What is a registered training organisation (RTO)?

Registered training organisations (RTOs) are at the forefront of vocational education and training (VET) in Australia. They translate the needs of industry into relevant, quality, client-focused training and assessment.

An RTO is an organisation, registered in accordance with the ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority) Standards. This maintains quality of vocational education and training providers and courses offered.

Across Australia, there are over 4,100 RTOs operating.

RTOs strive for innovation in VET teaching and learning practices and develop highly flexible approaches to assessment which acknowledge the specific needs of learners, in order to improve delivery and outcomes of training.

What are the benefits of registration to a client?

- National recognition of qualifications gained
- Knowing that their training is being delivered by an organisation which meets national standards
- Enhanced career prospects because the qualifications are based on identified industry needs
- Access to recognition of prior learning (RPL), also known as recognition of current competence (RCC)
- Opportunities for articulation into further training (this may include higher education).

Registered Training providers in your community can be located at the websites:

Skills Gateway: www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au/

My Skills Australia's directory of training: <http://www.myskills.gov.au/>

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