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The Market Comparison Tool, designed to help users choose a training provider or course that will help them achieve their goals, as advised in Smart and Skilled Update No. 136 (28 May 2021), is available as of today using this <u>link</u>. This web-based tool is suitable for a wide range of vocational education and training consumers, including school leavers and those looking to re-skill or up-skill.

It includes a comparison feature for Smart and Skilled providers using three metrics: student satisfaction, employment outcomes and whether a student finishes their course. It also contains personality and subject quizzes designed to match users' interests and strengths with course and career options, which are useful for those who don't know what course or career they want to do.

For providers who were unable to participate in the recent consultation webinars on the Market Comparison Tool, or who would like to review its features and functionality, a recording of the webinar held on Tuesday 8 June 2021 can be accessed <a href="here">here</a> until mid-July. The webinar included a demonstration of the various features and how it works. Please note that this recording is intended for an audience of Smart and Skilled Providers only.

For support with issues such as system/information access and functionality, reporting, and other technical matters, please contact Training Market Customer Support at <a href="mailto:Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au">Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au</a>. Unless otherwise indicated, please refer enquiries regarding specific operational matters such as Financial Caps, and programs/initiatives such as Skilling for Recovery to your Strategic Relationship Manager, as advised in the relevant Smart and Skilled Update.

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