

VET Student Outcomes Snapshot

Factsheet for Registered Training Organisations

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The VET Student Outcomes Snapshot is a collaboration between the NSW Government and Smart and Skilled Providers to improve post-training outcomes of VET students in NSW.

Purpose

The NSW Government is committed to making sure students get good post-training outcomes that positively impact their lives. To support this, the first version of the VET Student Outcomes Snapshot has been developed using post-training data to give providers more information on the outcomes that their students get.

For this initiative, we are seeking to collaborate with Smart and Skilled Providers by using your expertise to shape up the content and usefulness of the Snapshot. Providers are invited to offer feedback on how the Snapshot would be improved to suit their needs.

You can provide feedback here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vetstudentoutcomes>

Following this round of consultation, a revised Snapshot will be developed using your feedback to continue to improve the information that is given to you. This revised Snapshot will also be distributed to Smart and Skilled Providers for their feedback in the second round of consultation. Ultimately, a final Snapshot based on feedback and data analysis from the consultation will be created and distributed for each provider, and then updated annually with the latest student outcomes data.

For more information, please contact vetstudent.outcomes@det.nsw.edu.au or contact your Training Services NSW Strategic Relationship Manager.

Snapshot details

The VET Student Outcomes Snapshot shows five key outcomes and indicators for Smart and Skilled Providers. For each indicator, your performance is compared against all other Providers in NSW Smart and Skilled market.

The data used in the Snapshot is taken from the annually run Student Outcomes Survey conducted by NCVET and the NSW Government and Smart and Skilled enrolment data.

The indicators used in the initial version of the Snapshot are below. The indicators themselves or the number of indicators are open for change based on the feedback we receive from you.

Employment Benefit (Source: *Student Outcomes Survey*)

This is the percentage of students who have gained an employment benefit from undertaking training. Examples of employment benefits include a student getting a job or getting a promotion.

Personal Benefit (Source: *Student Outcomes Survey*)

This is the percentage of students who have gained a personal benefit from undertaking training. Examples of personal benefits include a student getting into further study or gaining confidence.

Achieving Main Reason for Training (Source: *Student Outcomes Survey*)

This is the percentage of students who were able to achieve the main reason for undertaking training.

Satisfaction Score (Source: *Student Outcomes Survey*)

This is a cumulative score between 1 and 5 that measures student satisfaction. A score closer to 1 shows low satisfaction while a score closer to 5 shows high satisfaction.

Student satisfaction encompasses a student's satisfaction with assessment, satisfaction with teaching, satisfaction with equipment, satisfaction with facilities and satisfaction with learning resources.

Disadvantaged Non-Dropout Rate (Source: *Smart and Skilled enrolment data*)

This is the percentage of disadvantaged students who commenced Smart and Skilled training in 2017, who had completed their training or were still in training in 2019.

Notes on the visual

Where an indicator has 'NO INFORMATION', the available data for your organisation was not large enough to provide a statistically reliable measure of performance in that indicator. The presence of blank indicators should not be a concern to you, and we still encourage you to provide feedback on the indicators themselves or any other related points. You may also want to encourage your students to respond to the annual Student Outcomes Survey to increase the chances of having more indicators that display information in future versions of the Snapshot.

Each metric shows your organisation's performance compared to all other Smart and Skilled Providers who have sufficient data in that indicator. For each indicator, you can be Substantially Above, Above, Average, Below or Substantially Below compared to all other Smart and Skilled Providers.

The image below explains the elements of the Snapshot.

