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Release of AVETMISS compliant software register

We are pleased to announce the release of the AVETMISS compliant software register. The register provides a list of commercially available student management systems (SMS) or data entry tools that software vendors have registered as AVETMISS compliant. We have 25 software systems registered so far. The register is available at http://www.ncver.edu.au/AVETMISS_software_register.html.

How will the register benefit RTOs?

The register is designed to help Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) find software systems that are AVETMISS compliant, but we recommend that you undertake your own investigations to select an AVETMISS compliant system to ensure that it fulfils your expectations for vendor support and AVETMISS upgrade arrangements, and that it accommodates (where relevant) the reporting requirements of the State/Territory Training Authorities (STAs).

As product registration recently opened, you may not find your software system in the register at first. This does not mean that your system is not AVETMISS compliant. The register will be updated continually as vendors register their products.

Product registration is optional. While we aim to encourage all vendors to register their products, there may be some AVETMISS compliant systems available that are not listed on the register.

Important: An AVETMISS compliant software system ensures correctly formatted AVETMISS files but may not check all of your data values. Therefore, your data may still contain errors that require correction before they can be submitted to your State/Territory Training Authority or NCVER. You can check if your data are fully AVETMISS compliant by validating your data in NCVER’s free web-based AVETMISS validation software. Please see our AVETMISS FAQs for more information.

Can I provide feedback on the register?

To ensure the register is open to scrutiny, we have established a customer feedback process. Please go to our feedback page and tell us about your experiences with a software system on the register or the register itself.

Based on your feedback, we will look into claims of AVETMISS non-compliance. Should a product be found to be non-compliant, we will either change the status of registration or remove it from the register completely.
New fact sheet: Where, when and how do I report my AVETMISS data?

Are you unsure of when, where or how to submit your AVETMISS data? Our new fact sheet will help you with these questions. The fact sheet is now available on the Client Support page on NCVER’s Portal.

Upcoming update of AVETMISS classifications and validation rules

The AVETMISS classifications and validation rules will be updated mid-June 2014. To find out more details on these updates please go to https://avs.ncver.edu.au/avs/. Details of the updates will be placed on the AVETMISS validation software (AVS) homepage once the updates are released in June. A history of past updates in AVS can be found under AVS resources on the NCVER Portal.

AVETMISS 7.0 VET provider standard update

To assist newly-reporting RTOs collect and report their AVETMISS data, NCVER will be releasing minor updates of the AVETMISS 7.0 VET Provider Collection specifications and AVETMISS data element definitions: edition 2.2 later this year. The updates are to provide clarifications of existing information, but will also include the introduction of new classification values and improved validation rules. Some new classification values and all new validation rules will only apply to data collected after 1 January 2015.

Prior to publishing the updated Standard documents, NCVER will be releasing an overview of these changes, AVETMISS 7.0 for VET Providers: What’s Changing.

Note: This is not a new Standard release. NAT file and field structures remain unchanged and all data should continue to be collected and subsequently reported in VET Provider Standard Release 7.0 format.

AVETMISS validation software tips

What internet browsers are supported by NCVER’s AVETMISS validation software?

NCVER’s AVETMISS validation software supports Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox (version 1.0 or later for Windows users and version 11.0 for Mac users) and the latest version of Internet Explorer. Please contact your organisation’s IT department for assistance with updating or downloading a compatible internet browser.

How do I register for NCVER’s AVETMISS validation software?

There are two different ways to register for AVS.

- Please self-register if you use AVS to report your data to your State Training Authority (STA) or if you are a software provider and want to find out if your data or system is AVETMISS compliant.
- Please complete and submit the User registration form if you need to report your data directly to NCVER.

If you are unsure whether you are required to report your data to your STA or NCVER, please consult our new fact sheet on Where, when and how to report your AVETMISS data.

For additional information on how to register for the AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS) please see our Registration quick guide.