Our vision:
To inform and influence vocational education and training in Australia through credible, reliable and responsive research and statistical services.

Our mission:
To be Australia’s authoritative source of high-quality independent information on vocational education and training.

In keeping with the vision and mission of NCVER, this strategic plan sets out the strategic directions of the organisation for 2014–16.

NCVER’s corporate values are:
- maintaining honesty, integrity and quality
- being customer-focused and outward looking
- driving innovation and continuous improvement
- building strong and effective relationships
- promoting collaboration and teamwork.

Influence policy and practice through research and statistical leadership, and partnerships.

Be a highly skilled, adaptive workforce.

Ensure integrity, quality, relevance and transparency to our research and statistics.

Develop innovative products and services.

Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our systems and processes.