

## AVETMISS Release 8.0

The Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard (AVETMISS) is regularly reviewed to keep pace with the changing needs of the VET sector. Feedback from RTOs and student management system (SMS) vendors has contributed to a new release of the Standard, Release 8.0, which will come into effect from 1 January 2018.

### Learn about the upcoming changes

NCVER has released two documents and will be hosting a free webinar to help you understand and prepare for the changes from Release 7.0 to 8.0 so that you are ready to collect and submit data in Release 8.0 format from 1 January 2018.

- The [Get ready for Release 8.0](#) flyer provides RTOs with an overview of the forthcoming changes and associated timelines.
- [AVETMISS 8.0 for VET Providers: what's changing from release 7.0](#) details the changes between Releases 7.0 and 8.0 to the *AVETMISS Provider Collection specifications*, the *AVETMISS Data element definitions*, and the AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS) business rules.
- The *Get ready for Release 8.0 webinar* is a free webinar on Wednesday 21 September 2016 at 11.30am –12.30pm AEST to go through changes from Release 7.0 to 8.0. To register go to: <https://www.ncver.edu.au/about/news-and-events/events/get-ready-for-avetmiss-release-8.0>. For more information email: [avetmiss@ncver.edu.au](mailto:avetmiss@ncver.edu.au).

## AVS classification and validation updates – advance notice

NCVER's scheduled classification and validation updates are as follows:

- AVETMISS classification update scheduled for mid-September 2016
- AVETMISS validation software (AVS) update at the end of November 2016.

For more details, please refer to the 'Updates to classifications and validation rules' section once logged in to AVS. For a history of past updates please see [here](#).

## IN THIS EDITION

- [AVETMISS Release 8.0](#)
- [AVS classification and validation updates - advance notice](#)
- [Total VET activity 2015](#)
- [USI webinar for RTOs - New Functions and Expert Tips](#)
- [VELG - 2016 National VET Conference](#)

## AVETMISS support

Our client support team is available to help you between 8.45am and 5pm (ACDT). The team can be contacted in a number of ways:

<b>submit:</b>	<a href="#">contact form</a>
<b>email:</b>	<a href="mailto:support@ncver.edu.au">support@ncver.edu.au</a>
<b>phone:</b>	08 8230 8400
<b>toll free:</b>	1800 649 452

This work has been produced by NCVER on behalf of the Australian Government and state and territory governments, with funding provided through the Department of Education and Training.

[www.ncver.edu.au](http://www.ncver.edu.au)

 [twitter.com/ncver](https://twitter.com/ncver)

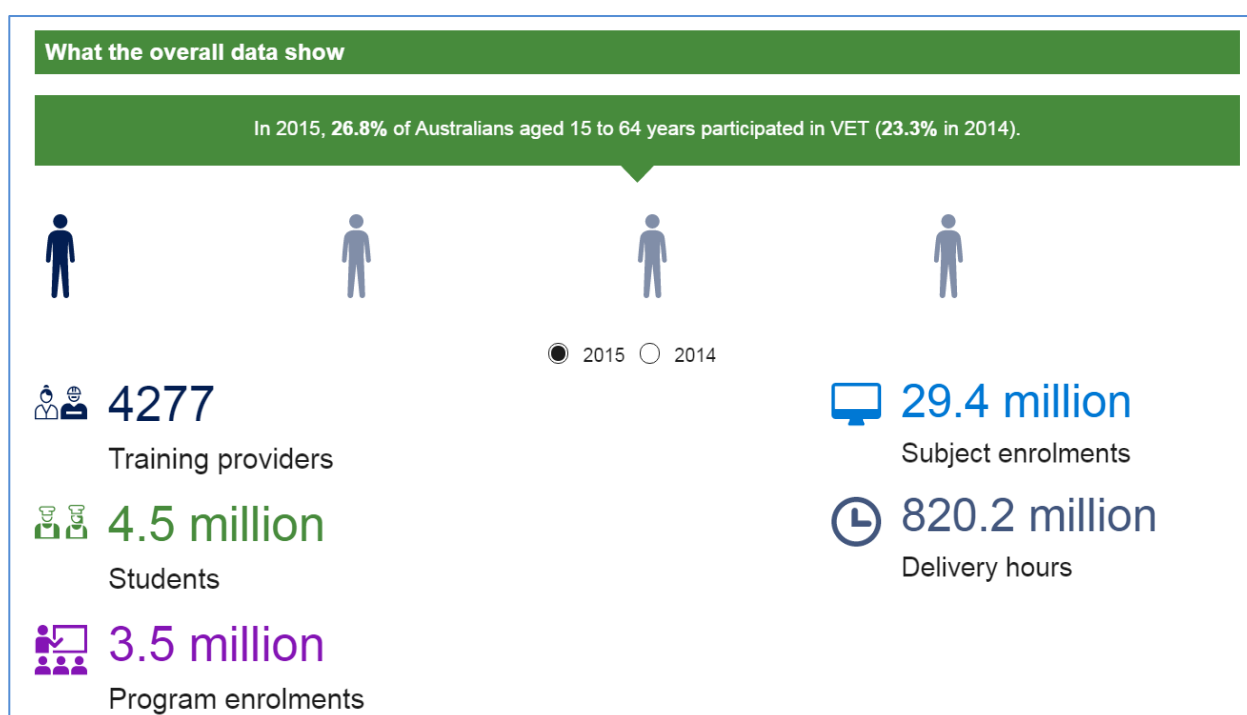
 [linkedin.com/company/ncver](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ncver)

As part of NCVER’s move to web services as of 30 September 2016, we will no longer be providing text files of training information sourced from training.gov.au (TGA).

If you need to source TGA information for validation purposes you can email TGA at [tgahelp@education.gov.au](mailto:tgahelp@education.gov.au). TGA will be able to assist you with setting up web services to directly link to their information.

## Total VET activity 2015

A big thank you to all RTOs for submitting your nationally recognised training activity for 2015. NCVER has released a suite of publications and products from these data, which provide an estimate of the nature and extent of VET delivered in 2015 by Australian training providers. It shows that training was delivered by 4277 training providers to an estimated 4.5 million people in Australia and overseas, building on last year’s release and telling a more complete story of training in Australia.



Visit the [TVA landing page](#) on the NCVER Portal to access a range of products designed to help explore 2015 VET activity. These include publications and data visualisation tools that allow you to analyse student, subject and program data by provider type. There are also maps that show how student numbers vary across Australia.

A wealth of data for you to explore!

## USI webinar for RTOs - new functions and expert tips

The USI Office is running a webinar for RTOs on Thursday 25 August at 2:00pm AEST. The webinar will cover:

- demonstration and tips for using new system tools for RTOs and students
- preview of transcript and correction functions
- expert tips from the Operations Team on USI troubleshooting.

See here for more information: <https://www.usi.gov.au/training-organisations/usi-webinar-series-2016>

## VELG - 2016 National VET Conference

If you are heading to the Gold Coast for this year's VELG National VET Conference please take time out to hear two of our Client Support team members, Rosa Librandi and Chelsea Saint, present on *How to prepare for AVETMISS reporting*. They will be in the PD Theatre from 1-2pm on Thursday, 15 September 2016. They will also be on the NCVER booth throughout the day, and look forward to catching up with you and answering any of your AVETMISS reporting questions.