

# **DATA SUPPORT** BULLETIN

### **JUNE 2025**

## **AVETMISS** reporting

### **Quarter 2 reporting**

The collection window for Q2 2025 fee-for-service activity submissions (covering January to June 2025) will be open from 1 to 14 August 2025 for direct submissions to NCVER.

If you submit your data through a state training authority, please check with them for their specific submission dates.

For further details on quarterly reporting and collection timeframes, refer to our <u>fact sheet</u>.

#### Reminder: Save your submitted NAT files

For privacy reasons, all data submitted to NCVER is encrypted upon receipt. This means NCVER cannot match students to their training or provide copies of previously submitted NAT files.

We strongly recommend that RTOs save a copy of their final *submitted* NAT files for future reference and record-keeping.

#### **USI Transcript Update Tool – 2024 Activity**

The USI transcript update tool is now available for adding or updating 2024 AVETMISS activity.

Please note that this tool cannot be used for training that includes 2025 dates — this data must be reported through your usual reporting method.

For more information on using the tool, refer to the AVS User Guide.

### RTO Closure - reporting final data

If you are the responsible person for an RTO that is closing, you must submit the final AVETMISS data for the current year to NCVER using the AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS).

Even if no training activity has occurred you must still submit a nil return via AVS as part of your responsibilities under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR) Act.

Additional guidance on submitting final data is available on our fact sheet.

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# **AVETMISS** support

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

submit: contact form

email: support@ncver.edu.au

phone: 08 8230 8400 toll free: 1800 649 452

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#### When is a USI mandatory in AVETMISS?

The USI is a mandatory data field for reporting nationally recognised training. Unless exempt, you must collect and verify a student's USI before you can issue a qualification or statement of attainment for any nationally recognised training undertaken by them.

To avoid validation errors when reporting and ensure that students have any training activity appearing on their transcript in a timely manner, RTOs should collect and verify USIs at the time of enrolment.

Further information can be located on our <u>fact sheet</u>.

# **AVETMISS Validation Software (AVS)**

#### **Change of management?**

We encourage RTOs to regularly check AVS access and remember to deactivate any AVS users who have left your organisation to ensure that unauthorised USI transcript updates cannot be made.

Further information on user roles and maintenance is available in the AVS user guide.

#### **AVS Updates for VET Provider Collection**

We will be updating the AVS Validation Update document with the following new validation change:

 Business rules and error messages for 3867 and 3868 will be updated to provide consistency and clarity to validation.

Please refer here for more details.



# Australia's largest survey of VET students is now underway

The 2025 National Student Outcomes Survey has opened for students who undertook a VET qualification, course, or subject in 2024.

Around one million students will be invited to have their say about their satisfaction with training and their employment and further study outcomes. This year, we've included new questions that will help you to understand what might have encouraged part-completers to finish their training.

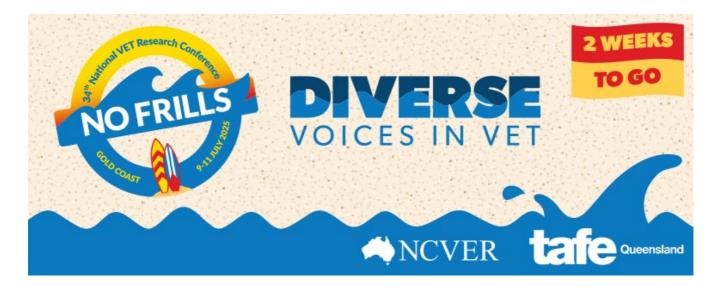
Registered training organisations (RTOs) with enough survey responses will be able to view their survey results in February 2026 via a free online product, RTO Outcomes Explorer. This interactive tool allows you to explore your students' training experiences alongside students who trained with the same type of provider, in your state/territory and nationally.

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Use the <u>free kit</u> provided by NCVER to help you promote the survey to former and current students. The more students that take part, the better the results for your RTO.

Visit the NCVER Portal for more information.



## Last chance to register!

Registrations are closing soon for the 34th National VET Research Conference 'No Frills'!

Recognised as a well-established annual national conference and a key part of NCVER's engagement with the VET sector, 'No Frills' provides an opportunity to showcase research to VET practitioners and build the capacity of researchers. It provides participants with a forum for the exchange of ideas and knowledge, as well as a chance to be a part of an event that encourages thought-provoking presentations and networking opportunities in a relaxed and friendly environment.

This year's theme, Diverse voices in VET, highlights the importance of involving and amplifying the perspectives of a broad range of stakeholders within the VET sector.

The 2025 program focuses on this theme and features:

- 3 keynote presentations, including one by four-time Olympian Steven Bradbury
- An interactive discussion panel
- 30 concurrent presentations
- 4 pre-conference professional development workshops
- A ministerial address by Hon Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Skills and Training
- A guest speech by Commissioner Barney Glover, Jobs and Skills Australia
- Extensive networking opportunities.

With less than two weeks to go and limited tickets remaining, be sure to register now to secure your spot!