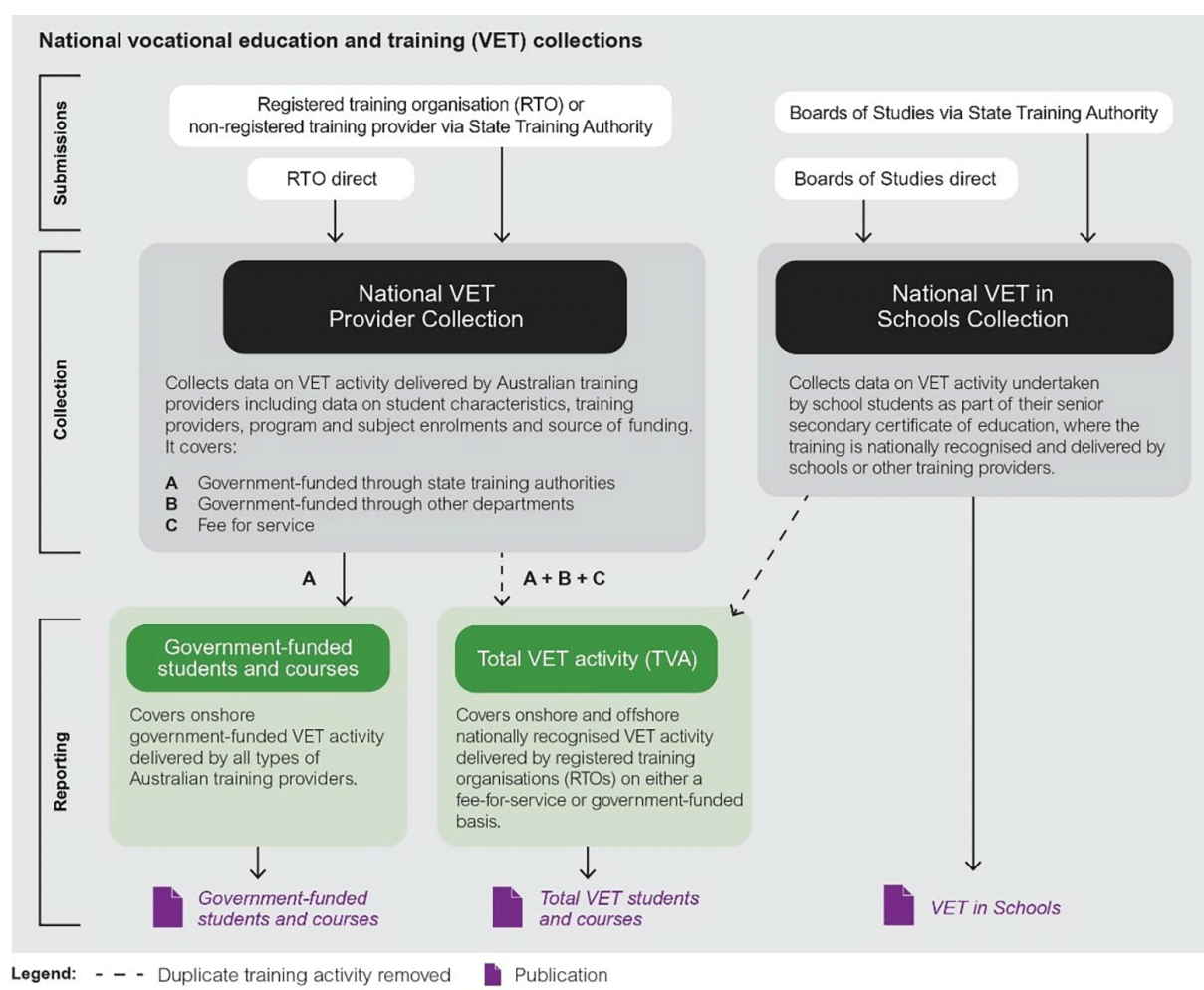# De-duplication of training activity in 'total VET activity'

Total VET activity (TVA) data are sourced from both the National VET Provider Collection and the National VET in Schools Collection. These collections are compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard (AVETMISS).

The below diagram illustrates how TVA data are sourced and where duplicate training activity is removed.



## De-duplication of training activity

Since the introduction of total VET activity (TVA), the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) has applied a process to identify and remove duplicate training activity where the same activity is reported for the same training provider in the same collection period via different data submitters.

When duplicate training activity is identified, the following hierarchy is applied such that only the training activity at the highest hierarchy level is reported:

- data submitted by a state training authority
- data submitted by a Board of Studies (or state training authority on behalf of a Board of Studies)
- data submitted directly to NCVER by a registered training organisation.

The results of the de-duplication process for subject enrolments are shown in table 1. The table shows the number of subject enrolments reported on data submission and the number after de-duplication of training activity. The last column shows the level of duplication. The table also shows the results of the de-duplication prior to total VET publication scope being applied (submitted data), and after total VET publication scope has been applied (published data). For further information on total VET publication scope, refer to the explanatory notes in the publication <https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/publications/all-publications/total-vet-students-and-courses-2023>.

**Table 1   De-duplication of subject enrolments, 2023.**

|  | Subject enrolments | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | Before de-duplication | After de-duplication | Duplication |
| Submitted data | 36 527 951 | 35 337 244 | 1 190 707 |
| Published data | 33 081 535 | 32 003 166 | 1 078 369 |

Source: National VET Provider Collection 2023, National VET in Schools Collection 2023.

Note: Submitted data has no publication scope applied, while published data has scope applied.

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