

AUSTRALIAN VET ALUMNI

The Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) Alumni Program is a national community of VET graduates, registered training organisations, VET practitioners and businesses dedicated to sharing their VET journey with Australians to encourage greater participation and best practice in VET. Members are appointed through their participation in national VET awards events and competitions.

Some Alumni members are also Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors, whose collective efforts in raising the status of apprenticeships and traineeships since 2012 has been recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training as a promising practice in international VET.

QUICK FACTS

- Invited to join the program are individuals, businesses, practitioners and registered training organisations who have excelled in undertaking, or delivering, VET
- Requests for appearances by Australian VET Alumni members at careers related conferences and events can be made through the Australian Government Department of Education and Training
- The Australian VET Alumni program has over 450 members representing many industry areas
- Australian VET Alumni members can also be Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors.

SKILLS ENGAGEMENT

As part of its skills engagement work, the Australian Government promotes the value of vocational education and training (VET) through the Australian VET Alumni.

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The purpose of the Australian VET Alumni is to share:

- the benefits of a VET qualification with Australians of all ages looking to start, upskill or change careers
- examples of best practice in the delivery of high quality industry focused training
- achievements possible through employing VET graduates.

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors are Australian VET Alumni members also committed to promoting work-oriented training - apprenticeships and traineeships.

Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors aim to share:

- the outstanding career prospects available through completing an Australian Apprenticeship
- the business benefits of hiring apprentices and trainees.

KEY WEBSITES

- Australian VET Alumni
www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/vetalumni
- Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors
www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/australian-apprenticeships-ambassadors-program
- My Skills
www.myskills.gov.au
- WorldSkills Australia.
www.worldskills.org.au

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- Industry Partnerships
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