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# FACT SHEET

# SUPPORT MATERIALS

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Support materials are developed to complement the delivery and assessment of VET. They can be print-based, auditory, visual or virtual in format, and they are typically developed for learners, trainers and assessors.

### Audience - Learners

**Support Materials:** Assessment guides; Fact sheets; Frequently asked questions; Handouts; Learner guides; Log books; Self-assessment checklists; Self-guided workbooks

### Audience - Trainers and assessors

**Support Materials:** Assessment instruments; Assessment tools; Assessor guides; Case studies; Checklists; Companion volumes; e-Assessment resources; e-Learning resources; Evaluation handouts; Evidence evaluation forms; Facilitator guides; Implementation guides; Mapping guides; Posters; PowerPoint presentations; Pre-determined questions; Reporting templates; Sample assessment materials; Trainer guides; Training manuals; Transition guides; Videos.

### Accessing support materials

While a small selection of support materials are freely available to clients of Australia's VET system, the majority of materials are developed by private publishing companies and offered commercially to learners, trainers and assessors.

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- Australian Government websites
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### VETNet

VETNet is the Australian Government's central storage facility for materials relating to the VET system. Training package companion volumes, which provide implementation guidance to assist RTOs interpret and understand training packages, can be freely downloaded from VETNet.



## My Skills

The My Skills website is the national directory of VET courses and training providers. The website's resources page includes a selection of information products and communication resources that can be freely downloaded and used to promote VET and Australian Apprenticeship pathways, including videos, posters, podcasts, logos and the *real skills for real careers* tagline.

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My Skills is an Australian Government initiative, and it is well worth keeping an eye on the website, because resources will continue to grow over time.

## Skills@Work

Some SSOs develop support materials and market them commercially online, while others offer links to organisations that develop materials in specific industry areas. Some plan to develop materials for training packages in the future.

The following six SSOs are funded by the Australian Government to support the review and development of training products:

- Artibus Innovation
- Australian Industry Standards
- Innovation & Business Skills Australia
- PwC's Skills for Australia
- Skills Impact
- SkillsIQ.

## KEY WEBSITES

- Australian Government Department of Education and Training  
<https://www.education.gov.au/>
- Australian Industry and Skills Committee  
<https://www.aisc.net.au/>
- My Skills  
<https://www.myskills.gov.au/>
- VETNet.  
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingPackages.aspx>

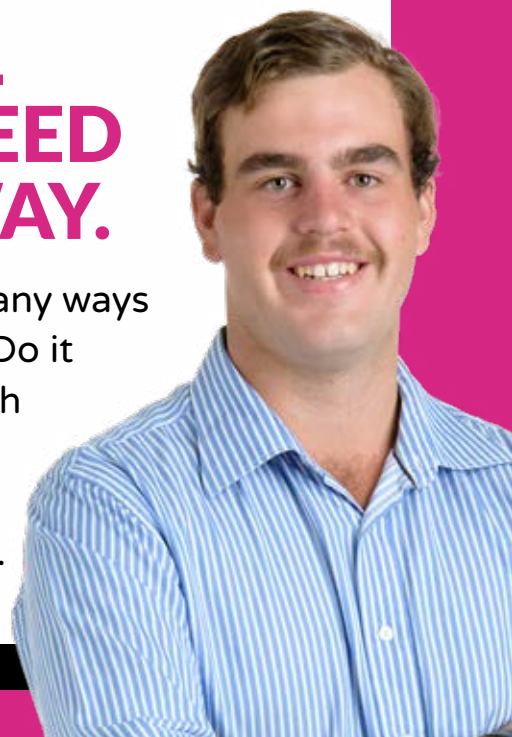
[myskills.gov.au](https://myskills.gov.au)

## RELATED TOPICS

- Assessment
- Australian Industry and Skills Committee
- Competency-Based Training
- Learning Pathways
- Registered Training Organisations
- Training Products.

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