



Future needs for VET

The report *Focus on the Future of VET* introduces the concept of scenario planning and outlines three possible scenarios for the VET system. It developed from the *Focus on the Future* project which aimed to provide a greater understanding of the longer term issues for the VET system. Key issues are highlighted in the report and presented as tools for use at a variety of levels to test and refine planning and policy settings. It can be downloaded from

<http://www.anta.gov.au/publication.asp?qsID=3>
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Call for researchers

NCVER is seeking proposals for desktop research investigating mechanisms to encourage firms to invest in training; current fees and charges in the VET sector; and models to encourage individual contributions to VET. Closing date for submissions is 29 May 2002. The information kit for this round can be found at <http://www.ncver.edu.au/fundtend.htm> or contact Shelley Rundle, NCVER. Ph: (08) 8333 8648, fax: (08) 8331 9211, email: shelley@ncver.edu.au.

Do-it-yourself

NCVER has developed an online DIY Survey package for TAFEs. The 'point and click' tool allows TAFEs and other registered training organisations to collect, store and report information in a way that is consistent with the national Student Outcomes Survey. The package is designed to allow users to build their own questionnaire, collect and store survey data consistently and customise and generate survey reports. For more information contact NCVER Surveys Branch. Ph: (08) 8333 8400, fax: (08) 8331 9211, email: actncver@act.ncver.edu.au

Free tips on assessment

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Ten Training Package Assessment Guides are now available on the web-based Resource Generator at

<http://www.resourcegenerator.gov.au/loadpage.asp?TPAG.htm> The guides are practical tools and resources for improving assessment practices on and off-the-job. The site also offers access to resources for the textiles clothing and footwear, automotive, business services, wholesale retail and personal services, local government, and seafood industries.

Vacancies at ANTA

Two jobs are available at ANTA senior project officer level. For more information visit <http://www.anta.gov.au> or contact Stephanie Ward, ANTA. Ph: (07) 3246 2323, fax: (07) 3246 2490.

Diary events

Quality focus

The VISTA national conference *Quality - reclaiming the rhetoric* is on 26-28 May in Victoria. More than 35 presenters will deliver on all aspects of quality in VET. For more information contact Jackie Watts, VISTA. Ph: (03) 9347 8699, fax: (03) 03 9347 8933, email: watts@labyrinth.net.au

Guiding hands

The Careers and Training Expo will be showcasing the A-Z of careers and training options at the Brisbane Convention Centre, 17-19 May. Drop in at the teachers and guidance officers lounge and the Cyber Café to catch up on the latest ANTA events and products and check out the latest personalities who are supporting the national It Pays to Stay campaign to keep young Australians in training. <http://www.careersandtrainingexpo.com/> Ph: (07) 3634 9999, fax: (07) 3634 9900