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ACPET Launches VET Practitioner Register

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training today launched the ACPET VET Practitioner Register for Trainers and Assessors of Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Chair of the ACPET Board of Directors Bruce Callaghan, said, “For the first time, professional trainers and assessors can be registered and recognised for delivering quality training and education programs to students, apprentices and trainees.”

Practitioners will undergo a rigorous process including submitting their qualifications, experience, samples of their work, and a statement of their approach to teaching and learning, as well as demonstrating that they’re up to date with industry and current VET practices. Applications are thoroughly vetted and checked independently by external VET experts before being approved and placed on a website where training organisations (RTOs) can check that they’re recruiting quality registered trainers.

Minister Andrews is pleased that ACPET is showing initiative on improving the reputation and quality of private providers. “It is important that there is a thriving training VET market that offers students a choice of training provider.”

Minister Andrews said, “Australia’s VET system plays a vital role in underpinning productivity and driving new sources of growth across Australia. The Australian Government is committed to a high-quality VET sector where all VET stakeholders, including graduates and industry, can have confidence that training providers and the courses they offer are of the highest standards.”

“Training should give people the best opportunity to succeed in their immediate and future work roles.”

More information about the VET Practitioner Register may be found on the ACPET website:

www.acpet.edu.au

VET Trainers and Assessors can apply to register online at:

<https://wcm.acpet.edu.au/VETPractitionerRegistration>

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