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Peak industry association takes representing the interests of quality education to a new level

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) has launched an initiative to recognise providers for their educational quality, ethical practices and behaviours, continuous improvement practices and professional student services.

The ACPET Industry Certification Program (AICP) provides members an opportunity to participate in an impartial 360° peer review process, to establish evidence that they are student centric and are fit to be considered an ACPET educational organisation, validated by students, graduates, employers, staff and partners.

“ACPET has committed to lifting standards across the industry. We recognise the tremendous damage that can be caused by poor behaviour and will be driving the initiative to rebuild confidence in Tertiary education and training.” Mr Camm, ACPET CEO said

ACPET recognises media reports that many students have received debts for training they never received through the failed VET FEE HELP Scheme. This is unacceptable and it defies belief that some providers were able to exploit the scheme and students to such an extent. ACPET will not allow its members to be involved in this type of behaviour again and for this reason Industry Certification should not be seen as another regulatory layer. It is a fundamentally new platform upon which we will build protection for students, ethical providers, employers and government, to recognise our certified members as the very best of the industry.” Mr Camm said

The program was introduced into the market last month and has already generated much interest from ACPET members and stakeholders.

For more information on the program please email qualitysupport@acpet.edu.au

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