VET in Schools
(VETiS)
Funded by the VET investment budget
This VETiS presentation only applies to VETiS training activity funded by the VET investment budget in Queensland.

Changes to be implemented from 1 July 2014 to VETiS funded by the VET investment budget, will not affect:

- VETiS resourced and delivered by school registered training organisations (RTOs);
- fee-for-service training arrangements; or
- school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs).
• In 2012, 77% of VETiS activity was resourced and delivered by school registered training organisations (RTOs) in Queensland*

• The remaining 23% of activity was funded by the VET investment budget (formerly known as VET Revenue General or VRG) and delivered by TAFE institutes

* 2012 DETE data
Changes to VETiS are limited to qualifications funded by the VET investment budget

- No change to:
  - VETiS delivered and resourced by school RTOs (77%)
  - VETiS resourced using fee-for-service arrangements i.e. parent/student funded
  - school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs)
  - students who commenced VETiS prior to 1 July 2014

- VETiS students may still undertake any qualification across a range of industries.
In 2012, the Queensland Skills and Training Taskforce recommended:

- that VETiS (funded by the VET investment budget) be targeted towards industry approved qualifications that lead to employment.
Rationale for changes

• Great skills. Real opportunities. – the Queensland Government’s five-year action plan for VET.

• The plan aims to provide:
  - greater student choice
  - more contestability
  - training delivery that better aligns with the needs of industry and the Queensland economy
The VET investment budget only funds employment stream qualifications.
Summary of changes to VETiS funded by the VET investment budget

• From 1 July 2014:
  - the VET investment budget will fund students to complete one qualification identified by industry as leading to employment (i.e. employment stream).
  - Schools with VETiS activity funded by the VET investment budget, can choose any RTO approved by DETE (that is, a pre-qualified supplier).
• Students who complete a certificate III (or higher) qualification at school can access further government subsidised training after school
  e.g. Year 12 fee-free training and the Certificate 3 Guarantee
VETiS qualifications

• Employment stream qualifications are certificate I and II qualifications that have been identified by industry as leading to employment.


• Foundation skills required to complete a VETiS qualification are delivered and funded by schools.

• Students wishing to undertake a qualification at certificate III level, funded from the VET investment budget, should enrol in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

• Other certificate III level qualifications may be delivered and funded subject to an Industry Proposal Funding Submission.
To be considered for VET investment funding, submissions must demonstrate:

1. local arrangements brokered between schools and employers
2. employment guarantees for VETiS completers by employers
3. consultation with a DETE regional office

Proposal would be prepared and submitted by an employer.

RTOs are not eligible to submit a proposal.
Who can deliver VETiS funded by the VET investment budget?

- Any Certificate 3 Guarantee pre-qualified supplier (PQS).
- School RTOs cannot be a PQS.
- Pre-qualified suppliers must adhere to all policies, requirements, standards and key performance indicators.
- DETE regional offices can provide advice and assistance regarding RTOs that can meet VETiS requirements for schools and industry.
- However, the choice of RTO is made by the school.
• VETiS funded by the VET investment budget is fee-free for students.
• Maximum subsidy to be provided in most circumstances.
• The subsidy should cover the costs of participating in training.
• Any co-contribution fee to be paid by schools.
• Pre-qualified suppliers must disclose or publish fees.
• Schools can compare fees (if any apply).
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