



Australian VET on the International Stage

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Australia's VET system is well regarded globally for its maturity, dynamism and particularly for its model of industry engagement. The Department of Education and Training's International Cooperation sections engage internationally by providing advice on skills policy, VET system design and implementation.

The Australian Government is sharing and exchanging expertise and experiences in VET at the international level, particularly in our region through international skills engagement work. A particular focus of this work is progressing core occupational standards within the region based on industry demands, in order to support the development and mobility of industry-relevant skills.

Many countries in our region place a high priority on skills and the Department of Education and Training's international skills engagement involves sharing and exchanging VET expertise and experience. A particular focus of this work is on identifying and understanding the core skills required for workers across the region through the development of regional occupational standards, bilateral benchmarking activities and the establishment of International Skills Training Courses.

In this session the Department will outline the work being undertaken, which aims to improve access to skilled labour overseas for Australian and multinational companies and to generate new opportunities for Australian VET stakeholders operating offshore.