About this guide

The aim of this guide is to provide an overview of the VET Knowledge Bank and timelines. This guide covers:

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VET Knowledge Bank

The VET Knowledge Bank is a suite of products that tell the story of VET in Australia. Together, they capture the diverse, complex and ever-changing VET system and is a memory bank of VET reference information.

What's in the VET Knowledge Bank?

Included in the VET Knowledge Bank are:

- a chart mapping the VET sector showing the paths individuals take through the VET system, as well as the drivers and enablers that contribute to the process
- a timeline of VET programs and policy initiatives from 1998-2018 that may have influenced enrolments and completions of VET courses, apprenticeships and traineeships, at national, state and territory levels
- timelines that track major milestones in the history of VET, federal legislation relating to VET, and the key players who govern VET
- links to essays, theses, reports and books about the history of VET in Australia
- key landmark documents that have influenced and shaped the national VET system
- highlights from federal, state and territory budgets that relate to skills and training
- listings of current and historical VET-related organisations and resources
- the Glossary of VET
The VET Knowledge Bank is available at: http://www.voced.edu.au/vet-knowledge-bank, and can be accessed from the ‘Our resources’ section on the home page, and from the ‘Resources’ menu heading.
Navigating around the VET Knowledge Bank

The VET Knowledge Bank logo appears on all the VET Knowledge Bank pages. Click on the logo to return to the VET Knowledge Bank homepage.

Some of the VET Knowledge Bank products have multiple resources in them. These are provided as links on the ‘parent’ product pages and ‘breadcrumbs’ are provided on the individual resource page to navigate to the parent product.

Example

The ‘Governance and funding’ (parent) page provides information about current Ministers responsible for skills and training (federal and states/territories), state and territory training authorities, and VET regulators. It also includes the following timelines:

- Australian VET policy initiatives: 1998-2018
- From MINCO to CISC - COAG Ministerial Councils, committees and advisory bodies: 1992-2018
- Governing VET in Australia: Prime Ministers, federal Ministers and the Commonwealth departments responsible for skills and training: 1992-2019
- VET legislation: 1946-2018

The VET legislation timeline link opens a new page. This page displays the breadcrumb at the top of the page, indicating that the ‘Legislation’ page sits under ‘Governance and funding’, which allows you to navigate back to the ‘Governance and funding’ page:

Good to know: Links to some resources are provided on more than one product page. The breadcrumbs take you to the main product to which it belongs. You can also use your browser’s back button to return to the previous page.
VET Knowledge Bank timelines

There are currently six timelines in the VET Knowledge Bank:

- **Australian VET policy initiatives: 1998-2018**
  This timeline helps you understand the scale of change and the individual policies, programs or initiatives that have shaped VET at both the national and state and territory level. See below for tips on using this timeline.

- **COAG Ministerial Councils and its committees and advisory bodies: 1992-2018**
  This timeline captures the different Ministerial Councils responsible for education and training - from the ANTA Ministerial Council (MINCO) to the present COAG Industry and Skills Council (CISC) - and their committees and advisory bodies and shows their evolution during this period.

- **Governing VET in Australia: 1992-2019**
  This timeline shows the Prime Ministers, Federal ministers and the Commonwealth departments responsible for skills and training in Australia.

- **Landmark documents: 1954-2010**
  This timeline shows the key documents that have influenced the development of Australia's VET system.

- **Milestones in the history of VET: 1952-2018**
  This timeline highlights key events in the history of VET.

- **VET legislation: 1946-2018**
  This timeline lists past and current federal legislation for VET in Australia.

**Good to know:** you can also access all of the timelines on the Timelines page under the ‘Resources’ menu.

**Timeline of Australian VET policy initiatives: 1998-2018**

This timeline can be accessed by clicking on ‘Policy initiatives’ from the main VET Knowledge Bank page:

Or from the ‘Quick links’ section of the VOCEDplus home page:
Tips on using the Australian VET policy initiatives timeline

The timeline can be filtered by jurisdiction and category. Multiple jurisdictions and categories can be selected. To remove the filters applied, double click on the cross at the top right of the screen. A description of the categories is available under the timeline.

To view more information about an event, hover over the event. More information will appear in a pop-up. The description pop-up box may also include URLs to publications, legislations or websites. You need to anchor the pop-up to be able to click on the URL. Do this by clicking on the event:

Notice: This image may not be accurate or complete. It is only intended to provide a visual representation of the content. The actual content should be used for reference.
To search for events in the timeline, open the search by clicking on the drop-down icon:

1. Untick the ‘All’ checkbox

2. Type in your search term

3. Tick the checkboxes of the entries you want to display, then click on ‘Apply’.

To clear the search, click on the little funnel icon or click the ‘All’ checkbox: