‘Refocusing on teaching and training in VET’
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VET teacher quality and qualifications: The training provider perspective

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Challenges and Opportunities in VET provision and VET practice

- Ever-changing landscape resulting in limited private provider long term investment
- Student completion data focus
- Update on the TAE Training and Education Training Package
  - To be deemed as not equivalent to the current qualification and skill set.

ACPET’s nearly 1,300 members are, of course, its core and real strength and it was pleasing to see so many members making a valuable contribution during the year, including through the state and territory forums, state and territory committees and national conference and through our revitalised Higher Education, VET and International committees. Having the ‘on the ground’ advice of members has been vital in influencing the shape of key government policies. Rod Camm, ACPET CEO
Training Provider Cycle of Success

- Attract
- Engage
- Connect
- Launch
- Retain
New Team Leaders Development Project

ACPET gained funding through the VET Development Centre (VDC), for staff of ACPET members to participate in a workforce development initiative that will assist in the development of team leader skills, enabling them to be more successful in their role.

This project offered participants a range of expert support services, including:
- workshops on leadership and team building
- 1:1 coaching support at the participant’s workplace, and
- membership in a monthly Community of Practice with fellow participants.
The VET Development Centre once again has a range of Grant programs to support the ongoing development of the professional teaching and specialist staff workforce.

Training organisations that have a VET funding contract to deliver government-subsidised training under the Victorian Training Guarantee are eligible for project funding.

For more information on 2016 Project grant opportunities, funding guidelines and application forms can be downloaded by following this link: [www.vetcentre.vic.edu.au](http://www.vetcentre.vic.edu.au)

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During 2014-15 ACPET began to expand its Professional Development (PD) program to include a wider range of topics across VET, Higher Education and ELICOS. In the last year ACPET offered over 300 webinars.

The ACPET professional development program for 2015-16 will focus on:

• Training and assessment
• Compliance and auditing
• Marketing
• e-learning
• International student issues
• Industry validation
• Financial management of an RTO
• Well-being and stress management