

VET FEE-HELP Changes

In March 2015 the federal government announced a range of measures to be introduced to VET FEE-HELP to improve the quality of training and protection for students. An overview of the measures is provided in the VET FEE-HELP Reform Facts Sheet <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/37041>.

The banning of inducements (Measure 1 in the Fact Sheet) was introduced from 1 April 2015 with further measures coming into effect 1 July 2015 and 1 January 2016.

The government has outlined the detail of arrangements for Measures 1, 2, 3 and 6 (as per the Fact Sheet) in the VET Administrative Information for Providers Addendum <https://education.gov.au/help-resources-providers>. This document provides details of the changes to the VET Guidelines 2015 with additional information and supporting frequently asked questions and answers.

Information on other measures to be implemented from January 2016 (Measures 4,5, 7 and 8 in the Fact Sheet) will be provided once legislative details and additional supporting information is finalised.

ACPET is maintaining close liaison with the Department of Education and Training on the reforms. Members are welcome to contact their state/territory Executive Officer for any advice.

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