

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

What are they on about now?

1. Consultation: The Vocational Education redesign
2. Apprenticeship Boost
3. Final Year Free

1. VET REDESIGN PROPOSALS

1. Polytechnic

Restructure: Restructuring the polytechnic network into independent regional institutions, and a federation model.

VET REDESIGN PROPOSALS

2. Establishing an industry-led system for standards-setting and industry training:

Option A: Establish a small number (possibly up to 8) of Industry Training Boards (ITBs), similar functions to the previous Industry Training Organisations.

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2. Establishing an industry-led system for standards-setting and industry training:

Option B: Replace Workforce Development Councils with a small number (possibly up to 8) of more focused, industry-specific standards-setting bodies.

OPTION A = Government Boards Set Standards

YOUR...

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THE GOVERNMENT
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Establish Multiple Industry Training Boards

- To:
- Set the standards
 - Set the qualification development
 - Set training agreements
 - Set assessments
 - Arrange off-job/block course, night class, pastoral care
 - Workforce forecasting



And ...GOVERNMENT WILL
APPOINT AUTHORISED TRAINERS

Providers like Skills/ETCO/ICE/ETEC and Polytechs

To: deliver block course, night class, off-jobs.

OPTION B = Independent Standard Setting

YOUR



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Independent Standard Setting Body

- Who:
- Set standards training providers need to meet
 - Ensure qualification development occurs
 - Ensure industry workforce forecasting occurs

STANDARD SETTING A and

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3. Changes to VET funding:

increase provider-based and online funding rates.

decrease work-based funding rates (and fund the standard setting function using the reduction).

WHEN DOES THIS ALL HAPPEN?

September 12: This consultation closes.

Decisions **late 2024.**

2025: legislative changes, and some funding changes.

1 Jan 2026: new structure implemented.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Our position statement can be found here, focused on retaining choice and quality in the system.

<https://skills-group.org/vet-reform-consultation-2024/>

If you have further thoughts or views, or would like support to make a submission please contact: andy.cooper@scgnz.org

2. APPRENTICESHIP BOOST

from 1 Jan 2025:

First-year Apprentices only, first 12 months.

\$500 per month.

Boost funding committed until June 2028

FINAL YEAR FREE

New govt has replaced “first year free” with “final year free”.

Details still being confirmed but we expect apprentice fees from final two years will be refunded following completion.

They will only refund individuals, not employers.

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU