

Abbreviations/Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AiG	Australian Industry Group
ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AMWU	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union
ANTA	Australian National Training Authority
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations
CBT	Competency-Based Training
CoPS	Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DEWR	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
GTO	Group Training Organisation
ITAB	Industry Training Advisory Board
LLEN	Local learning and employment network
MCEETYA	Council of Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
MINCO	Council of Commonwealth and state and territory ministers for vocational education and training
NAC	New Apprenticeship Centre
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
NISI	National Industry Skills Initiative
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RTO	Registered Training Organisation

TAFE Technical and Further Education (Public provider in most states and territories)

VET Vocational Education and Training