



Student Identifiers (VET Admission Bodies) Instrument 2015

Student Identifiers Act 2014

I, Jason Coutts, Acting Student Identifiers Registrar, make the following instrument under sub-section 4(2) of the *Student Identifiers Act 2014*.

Dated 6 March 2015

Jason Coutts

Acting Student Identifiers Registrar

Part 1—Preliminary

1. Name of legislative instrument

This legislative instrument may be cited as the *Student Identifiers (VET Admission Bodies) Instrument 2015*.

2. Commencement

This legislative instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3. Authority

This legislative instrument is made under sub-section 4(2) of the *Student Identifiers Act 2014*.

4. Definitions

In this legislative instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

VET—means vocational education and training

The following terms have the same meaning as in the *Australian Education Act 2013*:

- **Approved authority**
- **Non-government school**
- **School**

The following terms have the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*:

- **NVR registered training organisation**
- **VET course**
- **VET qualification**
- **VET statement of attainment**

Part 2—Specification of entities

5. General specification

I specify that the entities, and classes of entities, specified in clause 6, provided they are not NVR registered training organisations, are VET admission bodies for the purposes of sub-section 4(2) of the *Student Identifiers Act 2014*.

6. VET admission bodies

1. For the purposes of clause 5, only those parts of each of the following entities performing the function of an admissions centre, are VET admission bodies:
 - (a) in the State of Victoria, the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre;
 - (b) in the State of South Australia, the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre;
 - (c) in the State of Queensland, the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre; and
 - (d) in the State of Western Australia, the Department of Training and Workforce Development.

2. For the purposes of clause 5, an entity that is a School, Non-government school or Approved authority is a VET admission body:
 - (a) provided that the relevant State or Territory department responsible for VET, has provided a statement to the effect that it is administratively efficient and necessary for the entity to perform the actions described in sections 9 and 14 of the *Student Identifiers Act 2014*;
 - (b) but only to the extent that the relevant entity performs the function of providing support for, or assistance to, or has an arrangement with, a NVR registered training organisation for the purposes of that organisation:
 - (i) providing VET courses;
 - (ii) issuing VET qualifications; or
 - (iii) issuing VET statements of attainment;to the entity's students.

3. For the purposes of clause 5, an entity that has been contracted by the Commonwealth to provide services within the Australian Apprenticeship Services Support Network, is a VET admission body, but only to the extent that the entity performs the function of assisting an apprentice or prospective apprentice to engage with a NVR registered training organisation for the purposes of that training organisation:
 - (a) providing VET courses;
 - (b) issuing VET qualifications; or
 - (c) issuing VET statements of attainment;to the apprentice or prospective apprentice.

4. For the purposes of clause 5, an entity that is a correctional service provider, is a VET admission body, but only to the extent that the relevant entity provides support for, or assistance to, or has an arrangement with, a NVR registered training organisation for the purposes of that organisation:
 - (a) providing VET courses;
 - (b) issuing VET qualifications; or
 - (c) issuing VET statements of attainment;to prisoners in the custody of the correctional service provider.
5. An entity that is defined as a VET-related body for the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(a) of *Student Identifiers Act 2014*, is also a VET admission body.