



PD PATHWAY

• YOUR GUIDED PD JOURNEY •

VELG TRAINING'S PD PATHWAY • MONTH #1 •

A personal journey for you...

We want you to feel **Educated**, **Inspired** and **Empowered** and simply, we want to take you on a journey. Over the next three months, we are going to step you through some of the fundamentals and help you navigate your way around the wide range of FREE resources and information available to you as a Velg Training member.

This PD journey will be a planned approach to taking some time to explore just a sample of what you have available at your fingertips.

Each month there will be a new topic for you to dive into that includes a focus area each week.

Simply work your way through each PDF which becomes your record of professional development!

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UNDERSTANDING THE VET SYSTEM

The Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector in Australia is managed together by the Australian government and the governments of the states and territories. It is made up of various legislation, frameworks, organisations, industries and individuals that together, account for a crucial part of the Australian economy.

As a VET practitioner, it's important for you to understand broadly the system structure, and frameworks that apply in the sector and to stay up to date with them.

HOW TO USE YOUR PD PATHWAY CALENDAR...

Under this month's topic we have a focus area for each week for you to explore via the hyperlinks.

1. Ensure you are logged into your Velg Training account
2. Click on the link for the week you want to focus on, you will be taken directly to the resource
3. Print this document out or fill in the interactive areas to take notes, jot down ideas, and complete the reflection activities
4. Don't forget this is evidence of your activity and can be attached to your PD record!

	EXPLORE	FOCUS AREA
WEEK 1	Knowledge Hub Web Page/s	Educating yourself on the National VET System
WEEK 2	Fact Sheets and Videos	Looking at the Frameworks of the VET Sector
WEEK 3	VelgCasts	Understanding Training Package Development and the key players
WEEK 4	eNewsletter and eZine	Staying up to date in the VET Sector

NOTES / WEEK #1

Knowledge Hub - Educating yourself

Click this link to access our member only space dedicated to: **The National VET System**

Consider exploring some of the subpages that sit under this topic also to delve a little deeper. Visit some of the links that sit toward the bottom of the webpage that provide further supportive information about the sector.

Jot down any thoughts or questions that might arise and complete the reflection activity below.

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REFLECTION

Something I already knew....

Something I learned....

Something I'd like to explore further....

NOTES / WEEK #2

Fact Sheets & video - Looking at the Frameworks

Click these links to access our member only Fact Sheet on [VET Frameworks](#) and the [VET Quality Framework](#). Then watch this [six minute video](#) about the VET Quality Framework.

As you read the fact sheets, make notes below about any of the frameworks that might not have been familiar to you. If you'd like more information, check out our [Knowledge Hub](#) page.

After watching the video on the VET Quality Framework complete the reflection below.

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REFLECTION

Consider these questions and circle your responses:

I was aware that the Standards for RTOs are only part of the VET Quality Framework

☐ YES / ☐ NO (circle your answer OR check the box)

I ☐ DID / ☐ DIDN'T (circle as appropriate OR check the box) know that the Australian Qualifications Framework was one that applied across both VET and Higher Education

My most intriguing discovery about the VET Quality Framework was:

NOTES / WEEK #3

VelgCast - Understanding Training Package Development and the key players

Click here to Watch the 11-minute **VelgCast**

Delivery of training that results in nationally recognised qualifications is primarily under-pinned by Training Packages. When Training Packages are developed various organisations are involved in the process that is governed by a set of rules.

As you watch the VelgCast, make some notes below about key points you hear and complete the reflection questions.

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REFLECTION

What are your thoughts about the process/development cycle for Training Packages?

Were you aware that Jobs and Skills Councils now exist to play a key role in ensuring training package products reflect the needs of both industry and key stakeholders?

☐ YES / ☐ NO (circle your answer OR check the box)

Which Jobs and Skills Council is responsible for the training package/training packages you work with? ([click here for a list of JSCs](#) to help guide your response)

NOTES / WEEK #4

Newsletters and eZine - Staying up to date in the Sector

Click these links to have a read of the latest issue of our [eNewsletter](#) and the most recent [eZine](#) publication for articles that are topical in the sector right now.

Complete the following activities as you go.

Identify one of the interesting articles you read and make note of what resonated with you/how it informed you of the current status of the Sector.

Find the Jobs and Skills Councils and Training Package News pages of the eNews.
Click into the link/s associated with the JSC responsible for the Training Package/s you work with.
Jot down what is currently happening in your industry area

As a member, you should be receiving our fortnightly eNews (a wrap up of everything that's happening in the sector) and our eZine publication, directly into your inbox. If you're not it may be because your settings are not switched on, or that they are slipping into your Junk/Spam folder.

To check your profile settings:

- Log in to the Velg Training Website
- Hover over your blue avatar in the top right corner
- Select "Settings" from the drop down
- Ensure your email subscription preferences for Newsletter are set to 'yes'
- Check your junk/spam folder and consider adding @velgtraining.com to your trusted list of senders

NEXT MONTH / TAKE A JOURNEY INTO THE STANDARDS FOR NVR RTOs