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New Certification Scheme for Vocational Education & Training Professionals

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Recognising the professionalism of trainers, assessors and managers in the nation’s vocational education and training system is the objective of a pioneering certification scheme launched by the Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA). ITECA represents independent providers in the higher education, vocational education and training sectors and has launched the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals.

“Australia has a world-class vocational education and training system and its reputation is thanks to the commitment to quality held by so many trainers, assessors and senior managers. The launch of the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals provides them with a credential that clearly sets them apart from their peers,” said Troy Williams, ITECA Chief Executive.

Recognised as something for individual trainers, assessors and managers to aspire to, the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals provides two credentials:

CEP Certified Education Professional
CEM Certified Education Manager

To be eligible for admission to the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals, individuals must meet minimum entry requirements including current qualifications relevant to the grade (CEP or CEM) and a commitment to ongoing professional development.

“These credentials provide a tangible way for individual professionals to demonstrate their mastery as assessors, trainers and managers in the vocational education and training sector,” Mr Williams said.

Importantly, the CEP and CEM credentials align with key regulatory standards enforced by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and other VET sector regulators, thus help Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) demonstrate compliance.

Further information on the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals including admission requirements can be found online at:

www.iteca.edu.au/iteca-college

“ITECA’s dedication to recognising individual professionalism is strong. It is underpinned by the shared commitment of our members to upholding professional standards, ensuring regulatory compliance and the maintenance of knowledge on contemporary training that’s relevant to today’s changing economy,” Mr Williams said.

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