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VET Trainers & Assessors Gain A New Credential Through New College

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The Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) has inducted the first cohort of assessors, trainers and managers into the **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals**. The establishment of this College, supported by stakeholders across the sector, stemmed from the need to recognise individuals across the vocational education and training (VET) sector with a commitment to quality.

“The **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals** exists to recognise individuals that share a commitment to delivering quality outcomes. These individuals have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency as trainers, assessors, or managers through possession of required qualifications and also a commitment to ongoing professional development,” said Mr Troy Williams, ITECA Chief Executive.

Those admitted to the **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals** are bestowed one of two credentials to recognise their commitment to quality, these being:

CEP Certified Education Professional
CEM Certified Education Manager

Importantly, the CEP and CEM credentials align with key regulatory standards enforced by the Australian Skills Quality Agency (ASQA) and other VET sector regulators, which helps Registered Training Organisations (RTO) demonstrate compliance.

“These credentials provide a tangible way for individual professionals to demonstrate their mastery as assessors, trainers and managers, and sets them apart from their colleagues in the VET sector,” Mr Williams said.

The first cohort of inductees into the **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals** come from across the country, and from training providers of all sizes. The industry sectors they work in are as diverse as their experience; and they share a passion for supporting students.

“Congratulations to the first members of the **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals**, their success reflects well on the entire independent tertiary education sector and its commitment to offering students and their employer the quality outcomes they are looking for,” Mr Williams concluded.

The **ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals** is an important initiative that strengthens the work of independent providers that support more than 70% of the 4.1 million students undertaking VET program, including 58% of students undertaking a VET Diploma, 64% of students undertaking a Certificate IV and 58% of students undertaking a Certificate III.

Information about the ITECA College of Vocational Education and Training Professionals can be found at: www.iteca.edu.au

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