Taking Australian vocational education and training to the world

Lessons and directions for improving the quality of offshore delivery

Venue: Victoria University, Level 12, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Date: Thursday 31 May 2007
Time: 10am to 4pm (registration from 9am)

Vocational education and training (VET) delivery offshore is growing rapidly. There has been a 66% increase in the number of students studying offshore with Australian public VET providers since 2003. With education now becoming Australia’s fourth largest export industry, protecting the value and quality of the Australian education ‘brand’ overseas is vital.

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) managed 15 projects for Australian Education International (AEI). These projects were designed to assist registered training organisations improve their quality assurance processes and contribute to good practice for offshore education and training services.

This event will showcase the findings and resources from these projects including:

- an overview of the national quality strategy and the new Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) 2007 for offshore delivery
- lessons and directions for offshore delivery
- discussion groups on key issues confronting those involved in offshore delivery
- a dedicated showcase of the 15 projects allowing delegates to access expertise and resources to help them improve their offshore delivery.

Keynote speakers

Andrea Bateman: Private Consultant. Author of the overview report of the 15 projects.
Linda Laker: International Quality Branch, AEI, DEST.
Chaired by Hugh Guthrie, NCVER.

Registration fee

Registration fee: $100.00
The fee includes refreshments on arrival, lunch and afternoon tea.

Who should attend?

This event is for leaders, managers and practitioners in public and private providers who are currently or considering becoming involved in offshore delivery. It will also be useful for provider-based quality staff and those in national, state and territory agencies and regulatory bodies concerned with quality and offshore training issues.

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