Media release

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Employers urged to ‘Rate your Training’

Minister for Higher Education and Skills Peter Hall today launched a new website that will help businesses source vocational training that best suits their needs.

Speaking at a Dairy Industry Forum in Melbourne’s Southbank, Mr Hall said the Rate Your Training tool would help employers share opinions about the training they had experienced.

“Rate Your Training is a simple tool that was developed in response to employer demand for easily accessible information regarding the quality of training in Victoria,” Mr Hall said.

“Using a 5-star rating system, employers can rate the training they or their employees have received, and equally they can learn from the experiences of other employers.”

“These are ratings ‘by business and for business’ that will also help training providers to adapt the training they offer to better meet changing industry needs.”

Mr Hall urged employers to support the Rate Your Training website by recording their experiences against up to 15 industry-tested criteria, covering areas such as relevance and satisfaction of training received and quality of facilities.

“Employers can find it difficult to choose the best training provider for their business and they often rely on recommendations from others in business to help them decide – that’s where Rate Your Training comes in,” Mr Hall said.

"Once the number of ratings has built up, employers will be able to view the ratings of their peers and compare the performance of different providers in an area of study."

Rate Your Training is supported by a wide range of industry associations, including Australia Industry Group, Master Builders Association, the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Victorian Farmers Federation.

Rate Your Training is one of a suite of initiatives designed to improve information about training quality in Victoria.

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Visit www.premier.vic.gov.au for more news
This tool builds on the success of the Victorian Skills Gateway - an online guide to vocational training in Victoria launched last year.

Employers are encouraged to visit www.rateyourtraining.com.au

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