

2026 TAFE Network Statement of Priorities

Message from the Minister for Skills and TAFE

Dear Victorian Students,
The government is committed to delivering high-quality and industry-relevant training through our Victorian TAFE Network.

TAFE is at the heart of the Victorian Vocational Education and Training System because everyone deserves the opportunity to upskill.

This is a joint commitment from the TAFEs, dual sector universities and the Government to help students get the world-class training for great jobs that lead to rewarding careers.

Start your training journey today.

The Hon Gayle Tierney MP
Minister for Skills and TAFE

Our priorities



Our Industry Partners

- Coordinated TAFE training delivery
- Industry engagement
- Industry collaboration and innovation



Our Students

- High-quality and consistent student experience
- Modernised student journey through shared ICT solutions
- Safe and supportive student learning environments
- Focused on self-determination for First Nations students



Our People and Places

- Build the pipeline of TAFE teachers and develop our workforce
- Common, modernised systems
- Digital capability and intelligence
- A sustainable, high-quality and fit-for-purpose TAFE asset base

Outcomes

- Delivering skills that matter
- Ensuring access for all
- Advancing Aboriginal self-determination
- Offering high quality student support
- Driving research and innovation
- Delivering specialist training in emerging skills
- Creating lifelong learning and pathways.

How we'll do it

- We'll work toward a shared vision driven by evidence-informed network priorities
- We'll be transparent and accountable across the Network
- We'll reduce duplication and improve efficiency through common systems
- We'll undertake coordinated planning and design
- We'll leverage collective expertise and resources.

Principles driving the Victorian TAFE Network approach

