

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ 2015

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| College of Science, Engineering and Health | Survey Population: 4,623<br>Respondents : 312<br>Response Rate: 6.7% |
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## Demographics (% of total sample size)

### Commencement Year

Pre 2010  
2010  
2011  
2012  
2013  
2014  
2015

6  
0  
4  
6  
17  
80  
186

### Age

Under 15  
15-19  
20-24  
25-34  
35-44  
45-54  
55-64  
65 or over

0%  
20%  
29%  
26%  
15%  
8%  
2%  
0%

### Citizenship

Australian  
International

90%  
10%

### Gender

Male  
Female

52%  
48%

### Program Type

TAFE Certificate  
TAFE Diploma  
Other

26%  
74%  
0%

### LOTE

Yes  
No

39%  
61%

### Disability

Yes  
No

9%  
91%

### Qualification

Certificate I  
Certificate II  
Certificate III  
Certificate IV  
Certificate level unknown  
Diploma  
Advanced diploma  
Associate degree  
Degree  
Short course / statement of attainment  
VET graduate certificate / graduate dip.  
Other qualification / training  
Do not know

0%  
1%  
7%  
16%  
0%  
44%  
31%  
0%  
1%  
0%  
0%  
0%  
0%  
1%

### FOE

Natural & physical sciences  
Information Technology  
Engineering & related technologies  
Architecture & building  
Agriculture, envi & related studies  
Health  
Education  
Management & commerce  
Society & culture  
Creative arts  
Food, hospitality & personal services  
Other

6%  
2%  
35%  
7%  
3%  
36%  
1%  
1%  
0%  
0%  
1%  
8%

### Identifying as Aboriginal/TSI

No  
Yes, Aboriginal  
Yes, Torres Strait Islander  
Yes, both

98%  
1%  
0%  
0%

### Studying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Yes  
No

11%  
84%

### Recognition/Prior Learning

Yes  
No

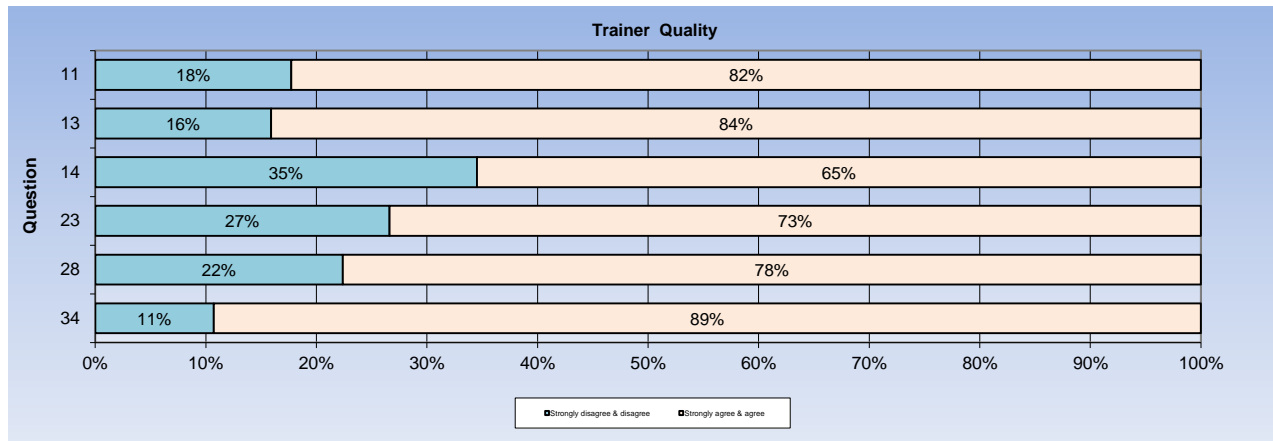
25%  
73%

### Snapshot Scales 2015

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|-----------------|-------|
| Trainer Quality | 78.7% |
| Overall         | 72.9% |

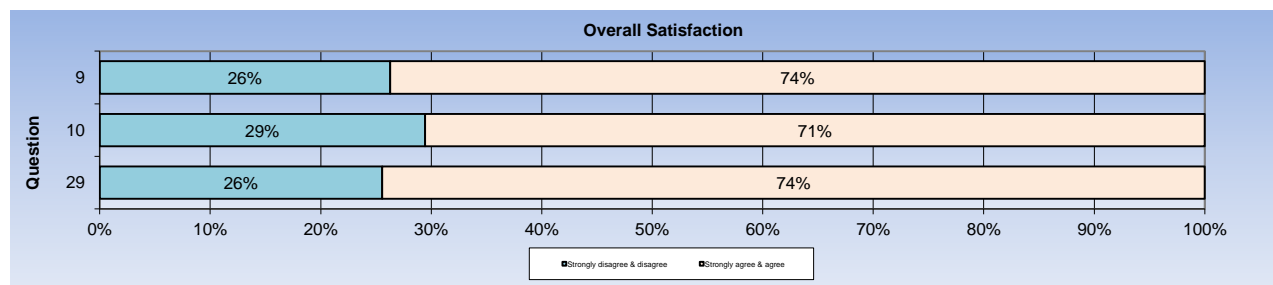
## 1. Trainer Quality

|   | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|   | 78.7%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs |         | 6%                | 12% | 56%            | 26% | 310             |
| 13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content    |         | 3%                | 13% | 55%            | 29% | 308             |
| 14. I received useful feedback on my assessments                  |         | 15%               | 20% | 51%            | 15% | 307             |
| 23. Trainers explained things clearly                             |         | 8%                | 18% | 56%            | 17% | 308             |
| 28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible          |         | 5%                | 18% | 54%            | 24% | 308             |
| 34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions                 |         | 4%                | 7%  | 60%            | 29% | 308             |



## 2. Overall Satisfaction

|   | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|   | 72.9%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training              |         | 8%                | 18% | 54%            | 20% | 308             |
| 10. I would recommend the training organisation to others |         | 11%               | 19% | 50%            | 21% | 309             |
| 29. I would recommend the training to others              |         | 12%               | 14% | 56%            | 19% | 309             |



## 3. Effective Support

|   | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|   | 80.5%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners |         | 4%                | 16% | 63%            | 18% | 302             |
| 33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs                     |         | 6%                | 14% | 63%            | 17% | 309             |

#### 4. Clear Expectations

|  | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|--|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|  | 74.5%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 20. It was always easy to know the standards expected                      |         | 8%                | 23% | 58%            | 12% | 306             |
| 22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me                  |         | 7%                | 18% | 61%            | 14% | 304             |
| 35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me |         | 5%                | 16% | 60%            | 19% | 306             |

#### 5. Effective Assessment

|   | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|   | 84.2%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge                       |         | 5%                | 14% | 61%            | 20% | 307             |
| 19. Assessments were based on realistic activities  |         | 5%                | 11% | 68%            | 17% | 308             |
| 30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills |         | 3%                | 10% | 70%            | 17% | 301             |

#### 6. Learning Stimulation

|  | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|--|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|  | 80.2%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me |         | 6%                | 12% | 68%            | 14% | 307             |
| 18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable            |         | 6%                | 13% | 67%            | 14% | 309             |
| 32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest       |         | 4%                | 19% | 61%            | 17% | 309             |

#### 7. Training Resources

|  | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|--|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|  | 79.5%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition         |         | 6%                | 14% | 62%            | 18% | 308             |
| 26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials |         | 6%                | 16% | 60%            | 19% | 309             |
| 31. Training resources were available when I needed them             |         | 6%                | 14% | 64%            | 16% | 307             |

#### 8. Training Relevance

|   | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |     | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|   | 77.1%   |                   |     |                |     |                 |
| 3. The training focused on relevant skills            |         | 3%                | 10% | 67%            | 21% | 309             |
| 5. The training prepared me well for work             |         | 7%                | 20% | 56%            | 16% | 301             |
| 7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice |         | 8%                | 21% | 52%            | 19% | 310             |

#### 9. Competency Development

|  | % AGREE | Strongly Disagree |    | Strongly Agree |     | No. of Students |
|--|---------|-------------------|----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
|  | 90.6%   |                   |    |                |     |                 |
| 1. I developed the skills expected from this training            |         | 3%                | 9% | 70%            | 18% | 310             |
| 2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills |         | 1%                | 6% | 75%            | 18% | 309             |

#### Notes

The % AGREE value is calculated by adding up all the items given Agree/Strongly Agree across all respondents. This is divided by the total number of items answered across all respondents. Blanks or N/As are excluded. Percentages represent the percentage of total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the percentage of total responses. Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%. The sum of the percentages may be 99% or 101% in some cases due to rounding. Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.