

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ 2016

College of Design and Social Context	Survey Population: 4,210 Respondents : 587 Response Rate: 13.9%
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Demographics (% of total sample size)

**Commencement Year**

Pre 2011	1
2011	2
2012	2
2013	8
2014	26
2015	104
2016	419

**Age**

Under 15	0%
15-19	26%
20-24	30%
25-34	19%
35-44	13%
45-54	8%
55-64	3%
65 or over	1%

**Citizenship**

Australian	84%
International	14%

**Gender**

Male	35%
Female	64%

**Program Type**

TAFE Certificate	29%
TAFE Diploma	65%
Other	6%

**LOTE**

Yes	44%
No	55%

**Disability**

Yes	11%
No	88%

**Qualification**

Certificate I	1%
Certificate II	0%
Certificate III	2%
Certificate IV	25%
Certificate level unknown	1%
Diploma	38%
Advanced diploma	25%
Associate degree	0%
Degree	2%
Short course / statement of attainment	0%
VET graduate certificate / graduate dip.	1%
Other qualification / training	3%
Do not know	3%

**FOE**

Natural & physical sciences	1%
Information Technology	2%
Engineering & related technologies	2%
Architecture & building	19%
Agriculture, envi & related studies	0%
Health	2%
Education	14%
Management & commerce	1%
Society & culture	8%
Creative arts	27%
Food, hospitality & personal services	0%
Other	23%

**Identifying as Aboriginal/TSI**

No	98%
Yes, Aboriginal	1%
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	0%
Yes, both	0%

**Studying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship**

Yes	6%
No	91%

**Recognition/Prior Learning**

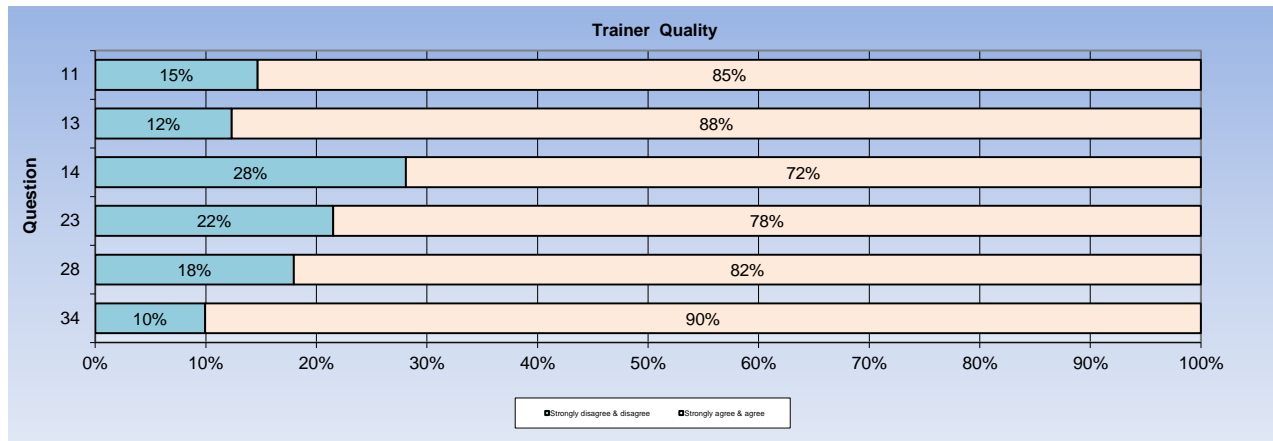
Yes	21%
No	78%

**Snapshot Scales 2016**

Trainer Quality	82.6%
Overall	82.7%

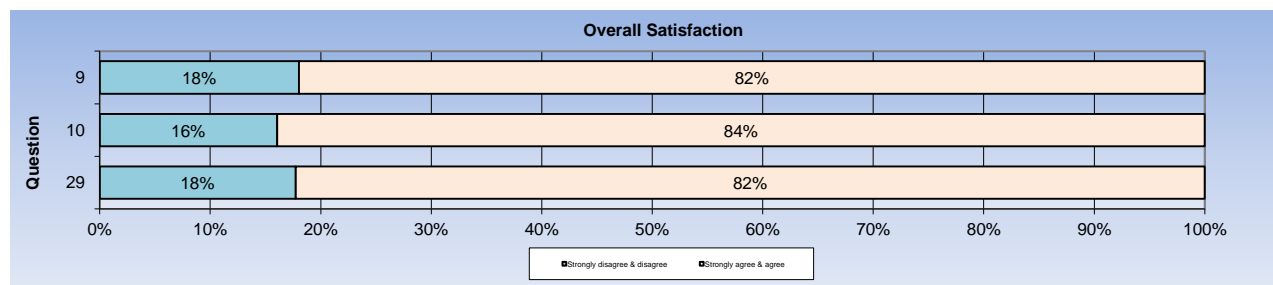
1. Trainer Quality

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	82.6%					
11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs		4%	11%	53%	32%	585
13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content		2%	10%	55%	32%	583
14. I received useful feedback on my assessments		7%	21%	51%	21%	584
23. Trainers explained things clearly		4%	17%	59%	19%	581
28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible		3%	15%	58%	24%	585
34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions		4%	6%	61%	29%	584



2. Overall Satisfaction

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	82.7%					
9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training		4%	14%	57%	25%	582
10. I would recommend the training organisation to others		5%	11%	52%	31%	585
29. I would recommend the training to others		5%	13%	55%	27%	581



3. Effective Support

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	82.7%					
24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners		3%	14%	63%	20%	581
33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs		4%	14%	62%	20%	581

#### 4. Clear Expectations

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	78.2%					
20. It was always easy to know the standards expected		4%	23%	55%	17%	582
22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me		3%	15%	63%	19%	584
35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me		5%	15%	59%	22%	581

#### 5. Effective Assessment

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	86.0%					
15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge		4%	11%	64%	22%	581
19. Assessments were based on realistic activities		2%	9%	66%	23%	584
30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills		4%	13%	66%	18%	580

#### 6. Learning Stimulation

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	83.3%					
17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me		2%	13%	64%	20%	582
18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable		4%	14%	62%	20%	582
32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest		3%	13%	61%	22%	583

#### 7. Training Resources

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	84.2%					
21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition		4%	12%	59%	26%	582
26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials		3%	12%	60%	25%	584
31. Training resources were available when I needed them		3%	14%	63%	20%	582

#### 8. Training Relevance

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	84.3%					
3. The training focused on relevant skills		2%	9%	64%	25%	583
5. The training prepared me well for work		5%	16%	61%	19%	574
7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice		4%	12%	60%	24%	584

#### 9. Competency Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	91.5%					
1. I developed the skills expected from this training		3%	7%	63%	27%	587
2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills		1%	6%	64%	29%	586

#### 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.