

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ

## 2017

College of Science, Engineering and Health	2 Campuses	Survey Population: 4,688 Respondents : 948 Response Rate: 20.2%
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### Demographics (% of total sample size)

#### Commencement Year

Pre 2012  
2012  
2013  
2014  
2015  
2016  
2017

0  
0  
0  
1  
30  
205  
712

#### Age

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

0%  
31%  
36%  
20%  
7%  
5%  
1%  
0%

#### Citizenship

Australian  
International Onshore  
International Offshore

91%  
9%  
0%

#### Gender

Male  
Female

62%  
36%

#### Program Type

TAFE Certificate  
TAFE Diploma  
Other

19%  
80%  
1%

#### LOTE

Yes  
No

45%  
54%

#### Disability

Yes  
No

7%  
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%  
6%  
11%  
0%  
49%  
28%  
1%  
1%  
0%  
0%  
1%  
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

2%  
4%  
39%  
15%  
2%  
29%  
0%  
2%  
0%  
0%  
0%  
6%

#### 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

13%  
85%

#### Recognition/Prior Learning

Yes  
No

20%  
78%

#### Snapshot Scales 2017 (Old Formula)

Trainer Quality 85.9%  
Overall 85.9%

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#### Snapshot Scales 2017 (New Formula)

Trainer Quality 86.7%  
Overall Satisfaction 86.3%

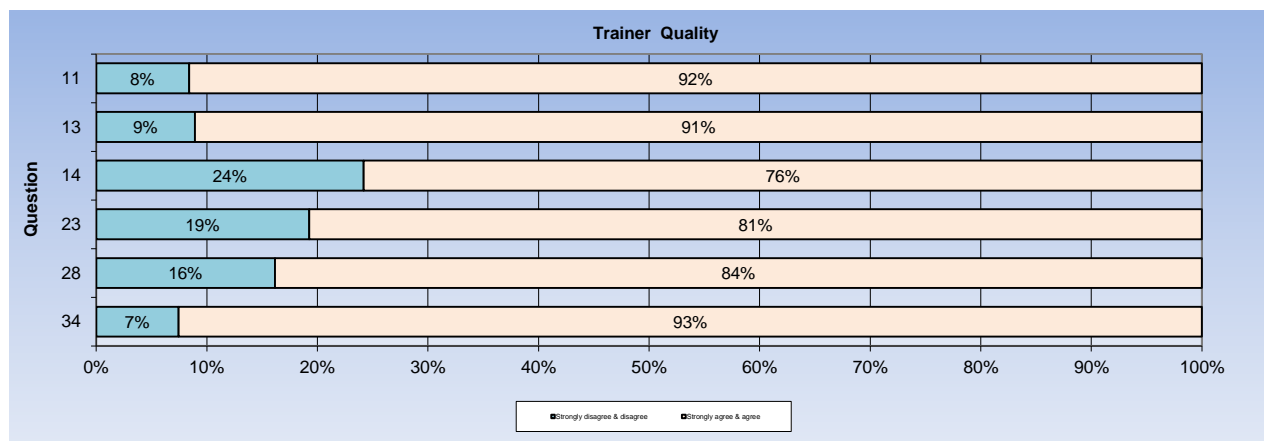
# About Your Training

College of Science, Engineering and Health

2017

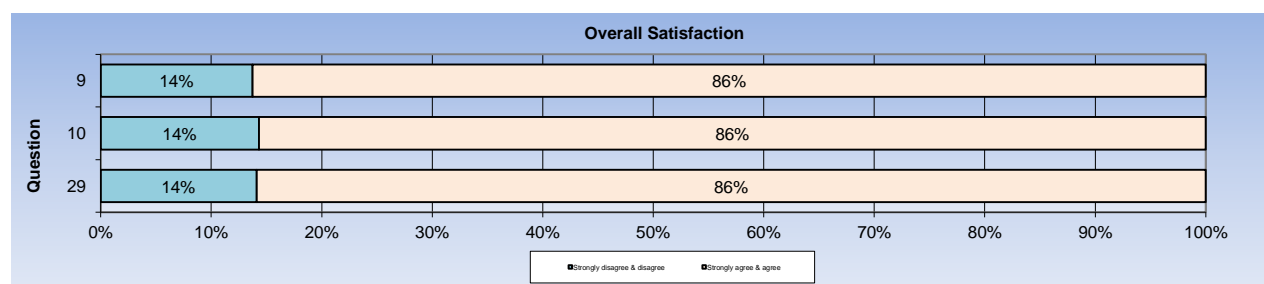
## 1. Trainer Quality

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	85.9%					
11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs		2%	6%	59%	32%	941
13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content		2%	7%	56%	35%	942
14. I received useful feedback on my assessments		6%	18%	56%	20%	939
23. Trainers explained things clearly		3%	16%	62%	19%	935
28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible		3%	13%	62%	22%	941
34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions		2%	6%	63%	30%	938



## 2. Overall Satisfaction

		% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
		85.9%					
9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training			4%	10%	62%	24%	939
10. I would recommend the training organisation to others			5%	10%	57%	29%	942
29. I would recommend the training to others			4%	10%	61%	25%	936



## 3. Effective Support

		% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
		88.8%					
24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners			3%	9%	66%	22%	934
33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs			2%	9%	68%	21%	935

#### 4. Clear Expectations

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	81.3%					
20. It was always easy to know the standards expected		4%	20%	62%	15%	938
22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me		3%	13%	66%	18%	938
35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me		4%	13%	62%	21%	938

#### 5. Effective Assessment

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	89.6%					
15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge		2%	8%	67%	22%	938
19. Assessments were based on realistic activities		2%	8%	69%	20%	935
30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills		2%	8%	67%	22%	932

#### 6. Learning Stimulation

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	86.9%					
17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me		3%	11%	65%	21%	941
18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable		2%	10%	71%	18%	941
32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest		3%	11%	65%	21%	937

#### 7. Training Resources

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	87.2%					
21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition		3%	12%	64%	21%	941
26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials		3%	10%	65%	22%	934
31. Training resources were available when I needed them		2%	8%	67%	23%	937

#### 8. Training Relevance

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	85.4%					
3. The training focused on relevant skills		1%	8%	64%	26%	938
5. The training prepared me well for work		3%	13%	62%	23%	933
7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice		4%	14%	55%	26%	940

#### 9. Competency Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	93.6%					
1. I developed the skills expected from this training		1%	6%	64%	28%	944
2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills		1%	4%	68%	27%	942

#### Notes

The Social Research Centre (SRC) uses a new method to evaluate scales such as Trainer Quality. The original method simply added the number of responses which were "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" for all 6 GTS questions and divided this by the number of actual responses. This is the Percent Agree value for the scale. Blanks, D/A and N/A are excluded.

The new method counts students rather than responses. Firstly, students who did not answer at least 4 of the 6 questions are excluded from the calculation. Responses for the remaining students are then converted to a value between 0 and 100 (Strongly Disagree=0, Disagree=25, Neither=50, Agree=75, Strongly Agree=100). Students with an average below 55 are regarded as "Not In Agreement".

The Percent Agree value is then the number of students In Agreement expressed as a percentage of all students that were not excluded. The new method for calculating overall satisfaction uses responses only to Q9: Overall, I am satisfied with the training.

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.