



## Case study - creating an Industry Engagement Plan

Item 1 of 2

All RTOs must engage with industry, this occurs at various times including:

- when developing strategies and resources for the training they will deliver
- when developing training and assessment practices, and
- to ensure your trainers and assessors have current and relevant industry skills.

In the delivery of all training products there are important stakeholders outside of an RTO and these should be consulted with. Your RTO must consider all of the bodies that have a stake in the services your RTO provides. These can include:

- industry clients (employers)
- group training organisations
- industry organisations
- industry regulators
- industry skills councils or similar bodies
- industry training advisory bodies, and
- unions.

By engaging with a variety of industry stakeholders, you can be assured that:

- your training and assessment practices and resources are relevant to the wider industry community, and
- your graduates can immediately apply the outcomes from their training to relevant industry frameworks.

**Do your research**, consider the opportunities within your local community - is there a local Chamber of Commerce or Economic Development Board that you could engage with? Are there Communities of Practice, Meet-ups or other circles of influence? Are there trade fairs, conferences, forums and webinars that you could attend?

Research the standards and obligations relevant to industry engagement. What guidance does the regular provide?

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**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

Vocational education and training (VET) is about skilling people for industry and for t with the expectation that at the completion of the training, the student is work ready. the training and assessment delivered by the registered training organisation (RTO) s reflect workplace requirements.

The **Standards for RTOs** state that the RTO must engage with industry at various time

This plan outlines strategies to ensure effective and ongoing industry engagement.

a) Date the plan was developed

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b) Relevant clause/s that focus on industry engagement

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c) Purpose for RTO industry consultation and engagement

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d) Timeframes/duration of RTO industry consultation and engagement

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**Strategies and sources of information**

e) Provide two (2) strategies for industry engagement.

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contextualise the training program to meet industry needs.	2.
g) Provide two (2) strategies you could use to document the industry engagement <i>(RTOs must have proof of industry engagement)</i>	1. 2.
h) Provide two (2) sources of relevant industry information  e.g. - websites, journals, forums etc...	1. 2.
i) Provide one (1) strategy giving trainers opportunities for personal observations and participation in real workplaces.	1.
j) Provide two (2) sources of information to ensure the RTO is aware of changing trends in labour market and employment opportunities  e.g. - websites	1. 2.
k) Additional comments:	Enter a response here

Your next task is to seek feedback from another person on the effectiveness of your plan - will it work?

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information in your review meeting.

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