



VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) Mentoring Service

From 1 July 2021, all training providers must use the VETRO process as outlined on the [Upfront Assessment of Need webpage](#) for school students seeking access to subsidised courses that commence from 1 January 2022. This includes school-based apprentices and trainees starting under a training contract from that date.

Prior to the implementation of VETRO from 1 July 2021, around 10 training providers and nearly 100 schools participated in the VETRO Trial between August 2020 and June 2021. Their experiences and feedback have helped to shape VETRO to ensure it is a workable model for training providers and schools to use.

To ensure all training providers are well supported to use VETRO, eight of the training providers from the trial are available as VETRO mentors to support your organisation to understand, embed and successfully implement the new process.

The Department for Innovation and Skills is funding all eight training providers to enable them to offer the VETRO Mentoring Service to your organisation at no cost.

Training providers who deliver to school students are strongly encouraged to make contact with a VETRO mentor to assist with questions, preparations for VETRO, suggestions on ways to manage the changes, assistance with getting staff trained on the new approach, and ideas for how to adjust current processes, procedures or policies to meet VETRO requirements.

Training providers can choose to work with one or more VETRO mentors and there are no limitations on the amount of support your organisation can receive from a VETRO mentor. Refer to the contact details for information on which training providers are offering this new service and who to speak to.

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