

## Goal and Program Outcomes

The Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC) is the Australian Government's largest Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) investment in the Pacific and Timor-Leste. It is implemented by TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).

**Goal:** A more skilled, inclusive and productive workforce that enhances Pacific and Timor-Leste prosperity.

**Supporting Purpose:** The skills and attributes available to employers from Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) systems align with labour market requirements.

The APTC goal is supported by the achievement of three end-of-program outcomes:

- Graduates have improved employment outcomes
- Co-investment in skills training increases
- Selected TVET partners demonstrate quality TVET provision

## Nauru Graduates

Graduates from 63 different accredited qualifications and International Skills Training (IST) Courses since 2007



In addition to the total graduates, there are:



Note:\*  
The number of graduates who have been mobilised for the PALM Scheme during APTC3.

## APTC Nauru

- APTC course enrolment for Nauru began in 2008
- Managed by Vanuatu and Nauru Country Office in Port Vila

APTC supports and strengthens the TVET sector working alongside Nauru TVET and USP (Pacific TAFE) with support from the Department of Education and partners such as Eigigu Solutions Corporation.

APTC also supports the Nauru Government to complement the training delivered by Nauru TVET and USP in response to the COVID-19 Development Response Plan and guided by the Nauru Department of Education and Training's Strategic Plan 2017-2021. This Plan is often referred to as Footpath IV. Support for the TVET sector is articulated in this Plan in the form of funding for the Nauru TVET Centre and programs and through the delivery of Australian-accredited qualifications with TAFE Queensland as the Registered Training Provider.

APTC's partnership development in Nauru is aligned with Footpath IV, which targets the TVET sector through a multipronged approach addressing training facilities and trainer capability to meet Australian Qualifications Framework compliance. It also supports the promotion of TVET as a viable pathway for adult learners. APTC invested in developing partnerships with Nauru TVET, USP Nauru and Earn and Learn Nauru in support of these objectives.



APTC is working with Nauru vocational training stakeholders on skills development.

## Our Key Partners

- Nauru TVET
- The Earn and Learn Agency Nauru
- The University of the South Pacific Nauru Campus
- Eigigu Solutions Corporation
- Pacific Policing Program
- Nauru Chamber of Commerce

## Delivering strong GEDSI outcomes

APTC works hard to address the barriers to training and employment for women, people living with disabilities and individuals from rural and remote areas. We work in consultation and collaboration with governments, peak bodies, associations, and individuals who advocate for inclusivity and accessibility.

APTC Nauru has initiated a range of successful and innovative projects to tackle barriers and forms of exclusion.

We have:

- Supported pathways to APTC courses with the Department of People with a Disability Nauru.
- Delivered microcredentials to groups of women, people with disabilities and students from rural and remote areas.
- Delivered APTC's Work Ready Program to marginalized groups.

## Climate Change

APTC supports targeted activities for climate change adaptation and skills for the green economy.

This includes:

- Units on sustainable practices for the environment within APTC training programs.
- Delivery of Introduction to Climate Change and Disasters Module.

## Achievements

- Prioritised places for Nauru TVET alumni in APTC courses.
- LLN strengthening workshops to support pathways and success for Nauru TVET students.
- Delivered short courses and skill sets to build capacity and meet industry needs.
- The Earn and Learn Agency in Nauru is supporting us by providing enrolment and administration support.
- Provided access to over 80 TAFE Queensland online Microcredentials.
- Delivered Certificate III and IV in Community Services to humanitarian workers.
- Delivered accredited carpentry short courses.
- Delivered Certificate IV in Leadership and Management training.
- Developed and implemented Nauru skills survey.
- Delivered professional development training to partner organisation staff.

## Skills for Labour Mobility

APTC supports labour mobility by delivering targeted training and supporting our partners to develop high quality training programs that provide skills in demand by Australian employers.

This includes:

- Review and implementation of a training profile that supports national and international skills demand and net skills gain;
- Representation at relevant labour mobility regional and sub-regional meetings, such as the annual Pacific Australia Labour Mobility meeting and other conferences and seminars;
- Ensuring country ownership by engaging and collaborating with key national labour mobility stakeholders, such as government ministries, national training providers, labour sending units, civil society organisations, employer and industry bodies.

In partnership with the Labour Sending Unit and the Pacific Australia Labour Market, APTC delivers our Working in Aged Care Preparation skill set as a pathways into aged care work in Australia.

APTC also delivers ready-for-work training to individuals identified by the Labour Sending Unit.



APTC Nauru successfully delivered accredited short courses in carpentry.