

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



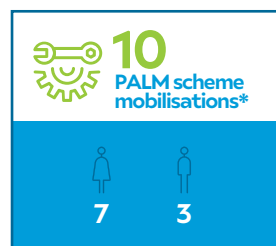
Nauru's skills pool in aged care is being boosted with the support of Australia through APTC.

Our 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 enrolments for Nauru citizens began in 2008
- Managed by APTC 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 Earn and Learn Agency.

Our support is guided by the Nauru Sustainable Development Strategy 2019-2030 and the Strategic Plan for the Department of Education.

APTC's partnership development in Nauru is aligned with these strategies, 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.



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, Australian Institute of Police Management
- 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 through the Department of People with a Disability Nauru.
- Delivered face-to-face microcredential delivery to target equitable outcomes for women, person with disabilities and students from rural, remote, maritime and small island states.
- APTC delivery of Work Ready training for target groups.

Achievements

- Prioritised places for Nauru TVET alumni in APTC courses.
- Language Literacy Numeracy strengthening workshops to support pathways and success for Nauru TVET students.
- Delivered short courses and skill sets to build capability and meet industry needs in carpentry, cookery, hospitality and ICT.
- Provided access to over 80 TAFE Queensland online microcredentials.
- Developed 7 plumbing modules for Nauru TVET to support delivery of skills sets.
- Developed and implemented the Nauru skills survey.



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 embedded within APTC training programs.
- APTC supported the development of plumbing modules for Nauru, emphasizing climate change resilience, efficient water usage, and sustainability. These modules support Nauru TVET's expansion efforts to meet industry demands for short courses and skill sets.
- Delivery of Introduction to Climate Change and Disasters Module as part of International Skills Training in Nauru.
- 42 trainers from partner organisations including 28 women and 14 men were equipped to deliver the Climate 101: Introduction to Climate Change and Disasters module, integrating essential climate resilience knowledge into TVET courses.



APTC is proud to support quality TVET in Nauru through the first-ever formal Wall & Floor Tiling course.

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:

- Reviewing and implementing 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, and employer and industry bodies.

In partnership with the Labour Sending Unit and the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme, we deliver our Working in Aged Care Preparation skill set as a pathway into aged care work in Australia.

We also deliver ready-for-work training to individuals identified by the Labour Sending Unit.