



## PwC's Skills for Australia

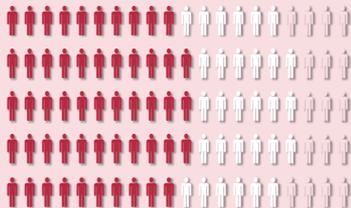
### Inclusion of People with Disability in Vocational Education and Training

*Identifying the skills and capabilities that vocational educators and employers need to include people with disability in vocational education, training and employment*

PwC's Skills for Australia and the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) are undertaking a cross-sector project. This project seeks to identify the skills and capabilities that vocational educators and employers need to better include people with disability in education, training and employment.

Working with industry and other key stakeholders, PwC's Skills for Australia is planning extensive consultation and research from November 2017 through to April 2018 to investigate these issues and help drive positive change.

**Just over half of working age Australians with a disability are in the labour force...**



...compared to 83% for people without a disability.<sup>1</sup>

**People with disability experience poorer education and employment outcomes...**

People with disability are more likely to complete a lower level qualification; and are more likely to still be out of work one year on from completing a VET qualification

...compared to people without a disability.<sup>1</sup>

**There are only 21 units in existing vocational training that mention 'disability', 'inclusion' or 'equity' in the title...**

**only 1 unit**

...and only 1 of these units relates to improving the skills and capabilities of learners to increase participation of people with disability in work.<sup>2</sup>





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*The 'Inclusion of People with Disability in VET Cross Sector Project' seeks to build the capability of vocational educators and employers – across a range of industry sectors – to better include people with disability in training, education and employment*

**PwC's Skills for Australia wants to hear from...** Interested employers, industry representatives, employees, teachers, trainers, recruiters, learners, and others who are passionate about improving vocational education and training outcomes of people with disability.

Research and consultations will commence in November 2017 until April 2018 and are designed to understand:

Current State Analysis	Skills and Capabilities Needed	Improvements to VET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the current environment regarding participation of people with disability in education, training and employment?</li><li>• What is the evidence base for improving vocational education and training?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What skills and knowledge are needed to enable employers and educators across a range of industry sectors to better include people with disability?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What changes can be made to existing vocational education and training to deliver these skills and capabilities?</li></ul>

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