



Skills for Employment



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WHAT IS APTC?

The Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC) is a centre of training excellence and collaboration,

- Assisting Pacific Island citizens gain internationally recognised qualifications for a wide range of vocational careers
 - Working with partners to strengthen the Pacific's own TVET systems and institutions.
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- APTC was born at the Pacific Islands Forum at the Forum Leaders Meeting in 2007.



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WHERE IS APTC?



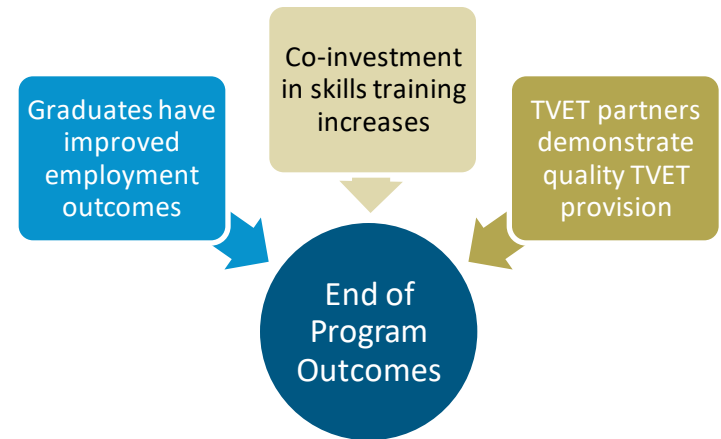
AUSTRALIA PACIFIC
TRAINING COALITION
Creating Skills For Life

Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands,
Vanuatu, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru



GOAL and OUTCOMES

SKILLED
INCLUSIVE
and **PRODUCTIVE**
WORKFORCE enhances
PACIFIC PROSPERITY



THE APPROACH

Partnerships and Coalitions

➤ Collaborating with a wide range of Pacific partners and coalitions – at national and regional levels – to strengthen **skills development**.

Government
Industry/Employers
Individuals



The Pacific Skills Partnership

RESPONDING TO DEMAND

Trades and Technology



RESPONDING TO DEMAND

Hospitality and Community Services



SOME RESULTS

- Providing International Standard - Australian qualifications
- From 2007 to the present:

15,000+ TOTAL GRADUATES

42% FEMALE

99% EMPLOYER SATISFACTION RATE



IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR GRADUATES

- Training aligns with current and expected job and self-employment opportunities
- Graduates are highly valued by employers
- Graduates access labour mobility pathways



SOME RESULTS

85% EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION

93% APTC GRADUATES SHARED NEW SKILLS

82% PROMOTED OR GIVEN MORE RESPONSIBILITIES

97% POSITIVELY IMPACTED PRODUCTIVITY &
PERFORMANCE

97% IMPROVED JOB SECURITY



MEETING DEMAND in the PACIFIC



Lui Lino first to fix a hybrid car in Tonga – Aug 2019

MEETING DEMAND THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

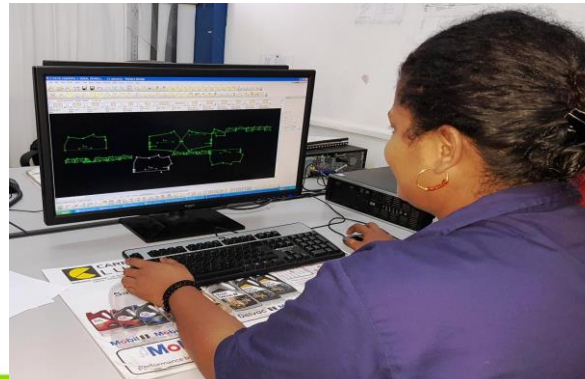
Edai Town – PNG



LABOUR MOBILITY

Realising Pacific Priorities

- Emphasis on **labour mobility**.
- Priority is to ensure **'net skills gain'** for the Pacific – working with the Pacific Labour Facility to support circular migration.
 - Working through **partnerships** with national and regional stakeholders
 - Preparing Pacific Island Citizens for the **Pacific Labour Scheme**



MEETING DEMAND in AUSTRALIA

Preparing
i-Kiribati for the
Aged Care Sector.



