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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Minister for Education and Training)

**Vocational Education and Training  
(Amendment) Bill 1997**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Vocational Education and  
Training Act 1995***

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**Short title**

- 5     1. This Act may be cited as the *Vocational Education and Training  
(Amendment) Act 1997*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the  
*Gazette*.

**Principal Act**

- 10     3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Vocational Education and  
Training Act 1995*.<sup>1</sup>

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**Substitution**

4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

**Annual report**

- 5       “8. The report prepared by the Authority for the purposes of section 8  
of the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 1995* shall include, in  
relation to the reporting period—
- 10           (a) an account of the implementation of the State Training Profile for  
the Territory agreed under the NVETS Statement, including a  
performance evaluation,
- 15           (b) particulars of any directions under subsection 50 (1) given to the  
Authority by the Minister during the period to which the report  
relates; and
- (c) a statement by the Authority indicating how effect has been given  
to those directions.”

**Substitution**

5. Section 15 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

**Annual report**

- 20       “15. The report prepared by the Council for the purposes of section 8  
of the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 1995* shall include, in  
relation to the reporting period—
- 25           (a) particulars of any directions under subsection 50 (1) given to the  
Council by the Minister during the period to which the report  
relates; and
- (b) a statement by the Council indicating how effect has been given to  
those directions.”

**Insertion**

- 30       6. After section 19 of the Principal Act the following section is  
inserted:

**Deemed registration of pre-1996 providers**

- “19A. (1) Where—
- 35           (a) before 1 January 1996, the ACT Accreditation Agency issued to a  
vocational education and training provider a certificate of  
registration certifying that the provider had met the standard

required by the ACT Accreditation Agency for the delivery of an accredited course; and

(b) the certificate had effect immediately before that date;

- 5 that provider shall be deemed to have been registered under paragraph 19 (1)  
(a) on that date subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the certificate,  
and on or after the commencement of this section the purported registration  
referred to in the certificate is void and ceases to have effect for any purpose.

“(2) Registration deemed to have been effected by virtue of subsection  
(1)—

- 10 (a) may be cancelled in accordance with section 20 or 21; and  
(b) unless sooner so cancelled, shall be taken to have expired when the  
relevant certificate of registration referred to in that subsection  
would have expired.

“(3) In this section—

- 15 ‘accredited course’ means a sequence of vocational education and  
training that was accredited by the ACT Accreditation Agency  
before 1 January 1996.”.

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## NOTE

### Principal Act

1 Act No. 37, 1995