

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AISC	Australian Industry and Skills Committee
ALMU	Australian Labour Market Update
ANZSCO	Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
ANZSIC	Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework
AWPA	Australian Workforce Productivity Agency
BLS	United States Bureau of Labor Statistics
CISC	COAG Industry and Skills Council
COAG	The Council of Australian Governments
COPS	Canadian Occupational Projection System
CoPS	Centre of Policy Studies
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CSOL	Consolidated Sponsored Occupation List
DET	Department of Education and Training
DHS	Department of Human Services
DIBP	(former) Department of Immigration and Border Protection
EP	Employment Projections (United States)
ESCO	European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations
ESDC	Employment and Social Development Canada
GDP	gross domestic product
HILDA	Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
ICT	internet and communications technology
IRC	industry reference committee
ISF	Industry Skills Forecasts
JSCI	Job Seeker Classification Instrument
LMIC	Labour Market Information Council (Canada)
LMIP	Labour Market Information Portal
MAC	Migration Advisory Committee (UK)
MACSM	Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration
MLTSSL	Medium and Long Term Strategic Skills List
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education and Research
NEET	not in employment, education or training
NILS	National Institute of Labour Studies
NSW	New South Wales
O*NET	Occupational Information Network (United States)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PIAAC	Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies

QILT	Quality Indicators for Learning and Training
ROL	Regional Occupation List
S/T	state or territory
SAA	Skills assessment and anticipation
SERA	Survey of Employers who Recently Advertised
SME	small and medium-sized enterprises
SMP	State Migration Plan
SOL	Skilled Occupation List
SSC	Sector Skill Councils
SSO	skills service organisations
STEM	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STSOL	Short Term Skilled Occupation List
TAFE	technical and further education
UK	United Kingdom
VET	vocational education and training
VSL	VET Student Loans
VUEF	Victoria University Employment Forecasting



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