Australia Pacific Technical College
Supporting TVET in the Pacific

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Where are we?

- Papua New Guinea
- Vanuatu
- Fiji
- Samoa
- Palau
- Micronesia
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Kiribati
- Tuvalu
- Niue
- Tonga
- Cook Islands
The Purpose of the APTC is to:

- Provide Pacific Islander women and men with Australian qualifications that present opportunities to be able to find employment in targeted sectors nationally and internationally;
- Support skills development in the Pacific in response to labour market requirements.
Goals

- **Training**: Increased supply of skilled workers in targeted sectors in the Pacific region
- **Employment**: Pacific Islander women and men with Australian qualifications realise improved employment opportunities nationally, regionally and internationally in targeted sectors
- **Productivity**: Increased productivity of individuals and organisations in targeted industries and sectors
Responding to Demand
Trades & Technology

- Fabrication & Welding
- Diesel Fitting
- Fitting & Machining
- Light Automotive
- Electrical
- Carpentry & Construction
- Refrigeration & A/C
- Plumbing
- Painting & Decorating
- Wall & Floor Tiling
- Fashion Design and Technology
Responding to Demand
Hospitality & Community Services

- Commercial Cookery
- Catering
- Food & Beverage
- Patisserie
- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Hairdressing

- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Community Services
- Disability Care
- Aged Care
- Youth Work
Existing Adult Workers
(Age Groups)
Training Delivery
- Responding to demand
- Skills for Employment (local and international employment)
- Total student graduates = approx. 8000
- Nationalisation Strategy
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TVET Sector

- Institutional Partnerships (Vocational and Teacher Training)
- Approx. 350 graduates from TVET Institutions
  - This includes approx. 230 graduates in Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Responding to demand
- Quality process and compliance
7,960 individuals trained by APTC, of these 7,688 are employed and of these 5,609 have effected productivity of their workplace on return.
Indirect benefit shows a much higher outreach with those 7,960 being able to transfer skills and knowledge to an additional 20,776 beneficiaries.
What APTC graduates say

98% say the course provided the necessary knowledge and skills required by their employers and industry.
What APTC graduates say

Overall Satisfaction with APTC Training

95% were either very satisfied (64%) or satisfied (31%)
Long Term Impact

• Most graduates (95.9%) are employed
• Of those employed after training, most are employed in an area closely related to their training (86.9%) and nearly all are using skills learned from their training in their current job (98.2%)
• 95.1% of graduates are better able to provide for themselves and their family
89% of Employers agreed that APTC Graduates had a Positive Impact on Business Productivity
What employers say

Graduates are able to solve common work related problems

89% either Agreed (61%) or Strongly Agreed (28%)
Questions?