

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The introduction of Smart and Skilled and the restructuring of the way RTOs are funded has had a negative impact on TAFE especially in small communities. Previously TAFE has been able to target training to the needs of the community. However now many of the courses offered are aimed at the higher qualification jobs rather than targeted at the job opportunities of the local community.