


Your voice for Training and Skills in South Australia.




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**Confidence in the
training system is
built from two-way
conversation.**





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**There are more
than 100,000 South
Australians enrolled in
Higher Education and
220,000 enrolled in
Vocational Education
and Training.***

*NCVER total vet students and courses 2018 data
Australian Government Department of Education
Higher Education Statistics – 2018 student data

The Training Advocate is an independent, statutory office that provides advice, advocacy and support for students, apprentices and trainees, employers and training providers. Our role covers all post-secondary training in South Australia including:

We can assist you to find your way around the training system, to make informed decisions about your training needs, rights and obligations. It is our aim to support all parties toward successful completion of training or an Australian qualification wherever possible.



higher education



vocational education
and training



apprenticeships
and traineeships



education services for
international students



adult community
education



The role of the Training Advocate is to provide advice and support to individuals, employers and training providers.

The role is focused on:

- actively promoting the benefits of training
- pro-actively helping stakeholders to understand their rights and obligations and how the training system might benefit them
- future skills needs; and
- positioning South Australia to take advantage of new and innovative training models

The Training Advocate also plays an important role monitoring the training system and advises the State Government on ways to improve the system.



Our Services

We provide a range of confidential and independent services, at no cost, including:

- confidential independent advice and support
- dedicated services to international students
- to speak for and negotiate on behalf of individuals toward the resolution of an issue or dispute
- independent complaints handling
- presentations to business and student orientation sessions
- making submissions to inquiries and relevant key stakeholder consultations

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