



# National VET Data Privacy Notice regarding NCVER, DESE and other bodies

## Why we collect your personal information

As a registered training organisation (RTO), Kaplan Professional collects your personal information so we can process and manage your enrolment in a vocational education and training (VET) course with us.

If we do not collect personal information about you, we may be unable to provide you with the services you have asked us to provide (e.g. we may not be able to enrol you as a student.)

## How we use your personal information

We use your personal information to enable us to deliver VET courses to you, and otherwise, as needed, to comply with our obligations as an RTO.

## How we disclose your personal information

We are required by law (under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 (Cth) (NVETR Act)) to disclose the personal information we collect about you to the National VET Data Collection kept by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER). The NCVER is responsible for collecting, managing, analysing and communicating research and statistics about the Australian VET sector.

We are also authorised by law (under the NVETR Act) to disclose your personal information to the relevant state or territory training authority.

Further details about how we disclose your personal information is outlined in Kaplan's Australian Privacy Policy (accessible via the link at the end of this Privacy Notice).

## How the NCVER and other bodies handle your personal information

The NCVER will collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the law, including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the NVETR Act. Your personal information may be used and disclosed by NCVER for purposes that include populating authenticated VET transcripts; administration of VET; facilitation of statistics and research relating to education, including surveys and data linkage; and understanding the VET market.

The NCVER is authorised to disclose information to the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE), Commonwealth authorities, State and Territory authorities (other than registered training organisations) that deal with matters relating to VET and VET regulators for the purposes of those bodies, including to enable:

- administration of VET, including program administration, regulation, monitoring and evaluation
- facilitation of statistics and research relating to education, including surveys and data linkage
- understanding how the VET market operates, for policy, workforce planning and consumer information.

The NCVER may also disclose personal information to persons engaged by NCVER to conduct research on NCVER's behalf.

The NCVER does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

For more information about how the NCVER will handle your personal information please refer to the NCVER's Privacy Policy at [www.ncver.edu.au/privacy](http://www.ncver.edu.au/privacy).

If you would like to seek access to or correct your information, in the first instance, please contact Kaplan Professional using the contact details listed below.

DESE is authorised by law, including the Privacy Act and the NVETR Act, to collect, use and disclose your personal information to fulfil specified functions and activities. For more information about how the DESE will handle your personal information, please refer to the DESE VET Privacy Notice at <https://www.dese.gov.au/national-vet-data/vet-privacy-notice>.

If you cannot access the links above, please contact Kaplan Professional and request assistance.

Other state or territory authorities may also handle your personal information. Please see Kaplan's Australian Privacy Policy (accessible via the link at the end of this Privacy Notice) for further details.

## Surveys

You may receive a student survey which may be run by a government department or an NCVER employee, agent, third-party contractor or another authorised agency. Please note you may opt out of the survey at the time of being contacted.

## Contact information

At any time, you may contact Kaplan Professional to:

- request access to your personal information;
- correct your personal information;
- make a complaint about how your personal information has been handled; or
- ask a question about this Privacy Notice.

The contact details for Kaplan Professional are as follows:

Kaplan Privacy Officer  
Kaplan Professional  
Level 4, 45 Clarence Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone: + 61 2 9908 0230  
Online: <https://www.kaplanprofessional.edu.au/>  
Email: [privacy@kaplan.edu.au](mailto:privacy@kaplan.edu.au)

Kaplan's Australian Privacy Policy is accessible here: <https://www.kaplan.edu.au/privacy-policy/>.