



PwC's Skills for Australia

Cross Sector Projects

A recent review identified that a number of cross-sectoral skills themes presented opportunities to create flexible and transferable training components that will benefit industries, learners and the broader vocational education and training sector.

This opportunity formed the foundations of the cross sector projects. The key objectives of the cross sector projects is to develop training components that better support individuals to move between related occupations, and to improve the training system's efficiency by creating units that can be used by multiple industry sectors.

These cross-sectoral skills are all at the forefront of growth and innovation in Australia. PwC's Skills for Australia is seeking input from passionate individuals, across a broad range of industries, who are wanting to create a positive impact on vocational education and training in Australia.

PwC's Skills for Australia is leading the development of the following cross sector projects:

- **Teamwork and Communication**
- **Big Data**
- **Cyber Security**

This is an exciting opportunity to increase flexibility and efficiency in Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) system, and collaborate with the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC), the Department of Education and Training and other key stakeholders in pursuit of this worthwhile objective.



[Click here to register your interest and contribute your views to these cross sector projects.](#)





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Cyber Security

A recent report by a Global Cyber research firm predicted that the existing Cyber Security workforce gap will widen to 1.5 million job openings by 2019¹

As companies pivot toward a digital business model, exponentially more information is generated and shared among businesses, partners and customers. This data has become the lifeblood of today's interconnected business ecosystem and is increasingly valuable to organisations. As a result of the expanded use of technologies and data, the attack surface has expanded, making effective cyber security a critical business requirement.

PwC's Skills for Australia's Cyber Security cross sector project aims to address the skills shortage within Cyber Security through vocational qualifications and training.

Who do we want to hear from?

PwC's Skills for Australia is seeking input from interested employers, industry representatives, employees, teachers, trainers, recruiters, students, and others who are passionate about improving vocational education training, and/or who would like to provide feedback around industry trends, skills needs and training priorities in Cyber Security.

How can you contribute to the project?

Register your interest to contribute [here](#). Interview and group consultations are being held in several locations around Australia, and you can also opt to complete a nationwide online survey at a later date.

Attend an interview



These will be conducted in person or over the telephone.

Participate in a group discussion



Group consultations are 2 hour sessions, being held across Australia in late August - early September 2017.

Complete an online survey



You will receive a link to the survey in late August - early September.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Tolentino at chris.tolentino@pwc.com or phone +61 3 8603 5316.

1 CSO, [Market expansion adds to cybersecurity talent shortage](#), July 13, 2016. © 2017 PwC refers to the Australia member firm, and may sometimes refer to the PwC network. Each member firm is a separate legal entity. Please see www.pwc.com/structure for further details.