

From the 1st of January 2015, everyone enrolling in a nationally recognised course with any registered training organisation (including NOST) must have a Unique Student Identifier. There is no cost to the student for their USI; however, without a USI, the student cannot be certified at the end of the course.

About the Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is a reference number made up of numbers and letters that gives a student access to their USI account. A USI will allow an individual's USI account to be linked to the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Data Collection allowing an individual to see all of their training results from all providers including all completed training units and qualifications.

The USI will make it easier for students to find and collate their VET achievements into a single authenticated transcript. It will also ensure that a student's VET records are not lost.

The USI is available online and at no cost to the student. This USI will stay with the student for life and be recorded with any nationally recognised VET course that is completed from 1 January 2015 when the USI comes into effect.

For students to create a USI

<http://www.usi.gov.au/create-your-USI/Pages/default.aspx>

You must have one form of ID from the list below to apply for your USI:

- Driver's Licence
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Visa (with Non-Australian Passport) for international students
- Birth Certificate (Australian) *please note a Birth Certificate extract is not sufficient
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- ImmiCard

NOTE: If you do not obtain your USI prior to attendance, a National On Site Training representative will assist you with your application.