



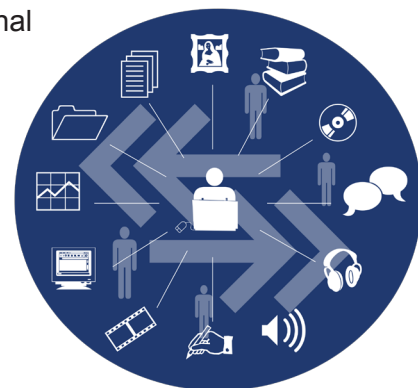
E-portfolios – Managing Learner Information is responsible for establishing a national standards-based approach for e-portfolio systems to enable learners to manage evidence of their capabilities and learning achievements.

E-portfolios – Managing Learner Information is part of the national training system's e-learning strategy, the Australian Flexible Learning Framework.

What are e-portfolios and e-portfolio systems?

An *e-portfolio* is a learner-driven collection of digital objects demonstrating experiences, achievements and evidence of learning. E-portfolios provide learners with a structured way of recording their learning experiences and work history.

An *e-portfolio system* is the tool or services that learners use to create and manage their e-portfolio. If the e-portfolio itself is the output or process, then the e-portfolio system is the software used to create it.



How do e-portfolios support the VET sector?

E-portfolios impact the way we access, undertake and document our formal and informal learning experiences. They support 21st century pedagogical practices, enable a demand driven approach to training and achieve key national priorities such as recognition of prior learning (RPL) and fast tracked apprenticeships.

Other e-portfolio functions which support the vocational education and training (VET) sector include:

- Supporting transitions between education, training and employment
- Planning and reflecting on learning and career development
- Recognising skills and learning styles
- Verifying qualifications
- Ensuring security and control of private information
- Recording evidence of employability skills

2009 E-portfolios – Managing Learner Information activities include:

- Disseminating the outcomes of 2008 research and consultation
- Gaining national agreement and support for the VET E-portfolio Roadmap
- Investigating the rules required to support interoperable e-portfolios, information security and verification of learner information
- Developing and contextualising resources which support the use of e-portfolios in the VET sector
- Establishing a *VET E-portfolio Toolkit* and supporting an *E-portfolio Community of Practice*

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