

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5 Fast 5 Facts

for Schools

Schools use AFS to:

- **Link curriculum** to future employment opportunities. With 49% of Queensland workers projected to hold a VET qualification, the education system is vital in preparing students to enter the labour market
- **Enhance career advice** by understanding anticipated employment growth within their region. Schools can provide region-specific advice to students during STEP and beyond.
- **Strengthen pathways** VET in schools offerings that are linked to growth industries will be critical in combating the state's youth unemployment figures and providing a strong link to the local labour market.
- 4 Inform parents and caregivers on the breadth of occupations available to support students with future career planning and subject selection.
- 5 **Highlight portability of skills** between occupations and industries. Individuals can expect to have multiple careers and different occupations during their lifetime.

