

## ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

## **Fast 5 Facts for schools**

## Schools use AFS to:

- **Link curriculum** to future employment opportunities. With more than one third 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 their Senior Education and Training Planning 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.

