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VET Information Standard | Gender supplement

The gender classification in the VET Information Standard aligns with the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) latest standards.

This information is provided for students and RTOs to select the most appropriate classification when reporting gender under the VET Information Standard.

Gender classification scheme is aligned with ABS standards

Further information about the classifications is provided below.

Man / Male

Persons who describe their gender as man or male.

Woman / Female

Persons who describe their gender as woman or female.

Non-binary

Persons who describe their gender as non-binary.

I use a different term

Persons who describe their gender as a term other than man/male, woman/female or non-binary.

Note: When "I use a different term" is selected, RTOs are not required to submit the specific term. A free text field is available on the sample enrolment form for internal purposes only.

Prefer not to answer

Persons who prefer not to respond on how they describe their gender.