



E-Newsletter — Moving Forward!

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LTC UPDATE

Logistics Training Council Update

After a period of adjustment and change we are committed to the tasks which have been directed by the State Training Board. These include the following initiatives:

- Assume a leadership role in promoting the training industry, including partnerships between industry and the training sector
- Provide high level strategic information and advice to the State Training Board on the training needs and priorities of industry in Western Australia
- Formulate market intelligence on skills supply and demand, in particular, current or emerging skills shortages
- Recommend training strategies to support industries' skills development needs.
- Provide a valuable contribution towards the preparation of the State Training Profile and the State's Vocational and

Education Training system funding priorities.

We welcome the following board members and staff:

Board of Management

Thierry Tedeschi - *Focus Management* — Warehousing
 Jim Kelly — *AWH Logistics* — Logistics
 Keith McCorriston — *MUA* — Union
 Peter Griffin — *Peter Griffin & Assoc* — Aviation
 Paul Regan — *Public Transport Authority* — Rail
 Heather Jones — *Success Transport* — Road
 Michael Llewellyn — *Total Marine Services* — Maritime
 Mick Knowles — *TWU* — Union
 Stewart Beard — *WA Freight Group* — Road

Ex Officio Members

Dr Greg Lewis — *State Training Board*
 Robert Player — *Dept Education & Training*

Staff Members

Jillian Dielesen — *Chief Executive Officer*
 Norma Nisbet — *Senior Consultant*
 Kelly Barker — *Research/Administration*
 Toni Kerford — *Bookkeeper*



From The Chair

After a period of great change and new beginnings the LTC is embracing its new roles and responsibilities and looking forward to new challenges. Under the management of our CEO, Jillian Dielesen, we have shifted our focus to become the primary source of high level strategic advice and leadership on VET priorities in relation to the workforce development needs of the transport, logistics and wholesaling industries in Western Australia.

I am pleased to welcome two new industry representatives to our Board of Management, Jim Kelly, State Operations Manager, AWH Logistics and Heather Jones, Director and Owner, Success Transport, and two ex officio members, Robert Player, Deputy Director General of Education and Training and Dr Greg Lewis, from the State Training Board. I am confident that the additional representation from industry and government will prove valuable and strengthen the Board as it prepares for the challenges and changes ahead.

I would also like to welcome our new Administrative/Research Officer, Kelly Barker, to

the LTC.

The LTC will also be focusing on the key deliverables listed in "Training WA", the departmental publication which outlines the direction the training system will take from 2009-2018. Particular areas of focus include regional training needs, higher level qualifications, increasing the number of trainees in training and workforce development within the training system.

We will produce detailed workforce development plans for our industries, and in collaboration with national industry advisory bodies and training providers, industry training requirements will be identified and programs developed to meet the skills needs of enterprises.

We have updated our website in order to provide an up-to-date, informative site that is easy to use and completely interactive. We will be constantly striving to meet the needs of all our stakeholders through the website and welcome your feedback and suggestions.

We look forward to a successful working relationship with you.

TRAINING UPDATE

2009 Training Awards Presentation Dinner 4 September 2009

The winners of the WA Training Awards were announced on Friday night at a presentation dinner held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, attended by staff of the Logistics Training Council.

employers.

The LTC congratulates all winners and looks forward to success in 2010 with representatives from the Transport and Logistics industries.

The evening was a huge success and a night of celebrations; recognising the achievements of Western Australia's top apprentices, trainees, vocational students and the contribution to training made by trainers, training organisations and

For a list of all winners please go to the following link: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/trainingawards/detcms/portal/>

Minister Meets Logistics Training Council Board 2 September 2009

The Logistics Training Council Board of Management held a Board meeting with the Hon Peter Collier, MLC, Minister for Energy; Training at his offices. The Board members discussed key issues highlighted by Training WA – Planning for the Future 2009-2018 and identified as being of key importance to the Logistics industries. These included the promotion and increased uptake of training by industry, addressing

skills shortage by attracting new and younger workers and recognising current skills and upskilling the existing workforce. Strategies to address these issues were discussed, and the Minister concluded the meeting by congratulating the Board and Training Council on the excellent work it was doing in addressing the Governments blueprint for action and growth.

Training Together—Working Together 1 September 2009

Norma Nisbet, Senior Consultant for the LTC, attended a Breakfast hosted by the Minister for Training, the Hon Peter Collier, to launch the Training Together – Working Together initiative. The initiative will bring together key stakeholders from industry, RTOs and State and Australian Government Agencies to meet with Aboriginal leaders from communities across WA, and they will all form a Committee of the State Training Board to formulate a series of plans which have the needs

of the Aboriginal people, particularly at local and regional levels, at the forefront. The aim of the initiative is to increase the number of Aboriginal people in training for sustainable employment in Western Australia. For further information please go to the following link: <http://www.stb.wa.gov.au/aboriginaltrainingandemploymentinitiative/Pages/TrainingTogetherWorkingTogether.aspx>

TRAINING UPDATE

Focus Returns to Training & Education for WA's Future

31 August 2009

The State Government has taken a further step towards preparing Western Australia for the next surge in the resources industry with a continued focus on skills training and education.

Premier Colin Barnett today announced the creation of the Department of Training and Workforce Development (a shift from the combined Department of Education and Training) to ensure a more focused delivery of both education and training services to the community.

The new department will focus on elevating training across the State and working across government, at both the State and national level, to plan and prepare Western Australia's workforce to avoid gaps in both skilled and unskilled labour.

Mr Barnett said the changes would help better prepare WA to capitalise on a period of economic prosperity spanning decades.

For complete media statement: <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=132416>

Training WA—Planning for the Future 2009—2018

In May 2009, the Minister for Training released a plan for the future of Western Australia's training system for the next 10 years. The aim of the plan is to transform the State's training system and position Western Australia to respond to future employment demands. It includes immediate, medium and long term initiatives as the blueprint for the Government's investment in the State's training system.

The vision is for "a flexible and innovative training sector which provides the skills required of people to realize their potential" and the major goals are as follows:

An increase of 17,500 working aged Western Australians undertaking accredited training by 2012

An increase in the proportion of workplace and/or flexible training delivery from 27% to 40% by 2012

This will be achieved by a number of strategies and key deliverables as follows:

A skilled workforce – 17,000 more Western Australian enrolments in high level training (Certificate IV and above) by 2012

A contemporary apprenticeship and traineeship system – 5,000 more apprentices and trainees in training by 2012

Individual participation in training – 30,000 Aboriginal people enrolled in employment related training from 2009 to 2012; 33,000 Western Australian enrolled in Certificate I foundation training during 2009 and 2010

Support for regional communities – 450 courses at Certificate III and above available in regional WA by 2012

A vibrant and diverse training market – The proportion of training delivery allocated through competitive processes increased from 27% to 50% by 2012

Training system capability and capacity – Graduate achievement of their main reason for study maintained at more than 85% each year to 2012; employer satisfaction with training creased from 72% to 85% by 2012.

For more information go to the State Training Board's website www.stb.wa.gov.au or download the document: http://www.stb.wa.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Training_WA.pdf.

TRAINING UPDATE

Amendments to the Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

The Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 has been amended, repealing the Industrial Training Act 1975, to provide greater flexibility and a more contemporary training system. It came into effect on 10 June 2009. The Department of Education and Training ApprentiCentre website provides valuable information

regarding the changes. These include a number of downloadable facts sheets, information on the key changes and the Act and Subsidiary Legislation (Regulations).

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/apprenticentre/detcms/navigation/category.jsp?categoryID=3741281>

INDUSTRY UPDATE

Trucking Industry—Environmental Best Practice Guide

The Australian Trucking Association, in conjunction with the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, has developed a new Trucking Industry Environmental Best Practice Guide to assist trucking operators establish a set of environmental guidelines for their business and assist in the prevention of environmental incidents. The Guide includes case studies from innovative companies who have pursued environmental objectives

aligned with finding ways to lower their overheads and operating costs.

Hard copies of the guide are available by emailing williamsons@atatruck.net.au.

Alternatively, an electronic copy of the guide can be downloaded by clicking here. <http://sites.google.com/site/truckenvironmentalcentre/Welcome> or via our "[Resources](#)" page.

Source: ATA Website

National Heavy Vehicle Safety Study

Attention all long haul truck drivers

A new study conducted by Curtin University, University of Sydney and Queensland University of Technology will be starting later this year to look at safety in the heavy vehicle industry. The study will focus on the causes of heavy vehicle crashes; such as fatigue, health, scheduling, shift length and vehicle characteristics.

If you are a long haul heavy vehicle driver you may be contacted to participate in the survey either by

letter and then telephone, or you may meet some of the researchers at various refuelling stations. If so, please take the time to take part in one of the largest studies about heavy vehicle safety. You will be reimbursed for your time.

The results of this important study will help to guide change in the industry and promote the safety for all drivers who share our roads. For more information about the study please contact Lynn Meuleners (08) 9266 4636.

Source: Main Roads Department website

TLISC UPDATE

Environmental Sustainability Research Project

The Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). We are conducting research in the area of environmental sustainability; in particular we are interested in identifying emerging green job roles or occupations and any additional skill requirements in the Road Transport and Warehousing sectors. We have engaged the National Centre for Sustainability to assist us in the research. As part of our research we are conducting a survey and are running small focus groups.

The Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council is seeking your input into identifying new and emerging roles in the Road Transport and Warehousing sectors.

We would like to invite you to:

Complete the on-line survey and/or

Participate in a 3 hour focus group

We are inviting you as we would value

your contribution to the research.

01.10.09 - 8.30am - 11.30am
Logistic Training Council (17
Lemnos Street, Shenton Park)

Register via email - (teri@tlisc.com.au)

The survey results will be used to support the revision of existing national training and/or the development of new training to meet industry needs in the Road Transport, Warehousing and related industry sectors.

Please visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1KwfHgt4mVdJmf_2bYW_2fsQXw_3d_3d to complete the survey before 5pm on 18th September 2009.

Thank you for your participation and feedback, Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council and The National Centre for Sustainability Team Swinburne University of Technology.

To find out more about the Transport and Logistics Skills Council please visit www.tlisc.com.au.

General Updates

Check out the TLISC website for the following updates: <http://www.tlisc.com.au>



New units and qualifications for comment—new TLI Taxi units available for comment.



Transport Education eLibrary—The Skills Council has established an eLibrary which is web-based and contains hundreds of reports relating to Transport & Logistics, and Skills. Membership is free.



New Diagnostic Tool—Register your interest or to complete your SKILLGAP survey.