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Training Council Project Grant

The LTC is proud to announce it has been awarded a project grant by the Department of Training and Workforce Development to develop Career Pathways for Warehousing and Logistics.

The need for the project was recognised as a result of identifying issues and barriers in the workforce development plan. Extensive research and consultation with industry and training organisations has indicated that a major concern is the lack of young people entering the industry, due largely to the poor perception of the industry and lack of clear pathways and career options available.

The project will focus on creating flexible, clear and relevant pathways and opportunities for advancement in the warehousing and logistics sector and will involve the following:

- Aligning job roles to qualifications
- Illustrating career progression and opportunities, particularly for under-represented groups, eg indigenous
- Mapping qualifications to tertiary qualifications
- Raising awareness of the industry and the opportunities available
- Creating innovative materials which can be used at expos and distributed to schools and Workforce Development Centres around the State
- Addressing skills shortages and introducing young people to the industry
- Providing training opportunities for young people
- Promoting VET in Schools including SBT

The project will run over twelve months with the model eventually being used to create pathways in all sectors of the industry.

Public Transport Plan for Perth 2031

Troy Buswell, the Minister for Transport, has released the plan “Public Transport in Perth in 2031” which aims to increase the capacity and efficiency of the current network and implement a rapid transit system to move more people during peak hours. For media statement go to <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemId=142356>

To view the plan and participate in the survey go to <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/23281.asp>



INDUSTRY UPDATE



Celebrate Maritime Day Expo—Saturday 27 August 2011

The annual Celebrate Maritime Day Expo is being held at B Shed, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 27 August 2011. The expo is supported by the Company of Master Mariners of Australia, Fremantle Ports and the Department of Transport and is a free event.

The annual expo celebrates the maritime industry and Fremantle port, and provides the public with information about maritime education and careers.

This year's expo will feature tours of HMAS *Newcastle*, one of the Royal Australian Navy's Adelaide Class Guided Missile Frigates; a long-range escort vessel capable of air defence, surface and undersea warfare, surveillance and reconnaissance.

Other highlights include:

- More than 35 information booths featuring information on ships and shipping, jobs in the maritime industry and WA's maritime heritage
- Free harbour rides on a TAFE boat and tug boat visits
- Talks by seamen, sea shanties and the Australian Navy Band
- Knot tying and free pirate face painting for kids

For more information go to:

www.fremantleports.com.au/Community/Pages/Maritime-Careers.aspx



Transperth the clear winner in city train services survey

Congratulations to Transperth on being named the clear national winner in city train services!

A recent survey by rating company Canstar Blue has resulted in Transperth being given its Most Satisfied Customers Award for city trains. The results were recently announced on the national morning show Sunrise.

<http://au.tv.yahoo.com/sunrise/article/-/9634714/which-city-has-the-best-and-worst-trains/>

The survey, which was conducted around the country over a six-week period indicated that Transperth passengers were more satisfied with their train network than any other State.

The ratings related to ticket price, reliability and performance, comfort of train, timetable/scheduling, signage and announcements and safety. Transperth scored five stars in all categories except ticket price, which scored four stars. By comparison Metro Trains in Melbourne scored two stars across most categories and City Rail Sydney scored three.

To view full results go to <http://www.canstarblue.com.au/travel/city-trains/>.



New careers website—the LINC

The Logistics Training Council is proud to be associated with the recently launched and revamped industry-specific careers and occupation website, which features both national and locally based information.

The LINC (Logistics Information and Navigation Centre) website – www.the-linc.com.au, an initiative by the South Australian Freight Council, is proudly supported by the Freight and Logistics Council of WA and similar authorities in other States.

The innovative website has been designed

specifically to attract and retain skilled workers to the T & L industry, which is projected to triple in size by 2050 due to increased demand.

It features an interactive careers pathways tool designed to engage the individual and demonstrate the vast array of career opportunities available in the transport and logistics industry.

The website also includes sponsorship opportunities on both a state and national level. For more information go to http://www.the-linc.com.au/western_australia/



Launch of CleanRun Eco-Drive

The Department of Environment and Conservation's Clean Run Eco-Drive initiative was launched by the Environment Minister Bill Marmion on 25 May 2011 with a breakfast at the Department's premises in South Perth. The launch was attended by representatives from industry and state and local government, many of whom stayed for the workshop that followed the launch.

The program, which was funded by the federal government, gives transport operators a new tool to help cut fuel costs and CO² emissions. The EcoDrive kit provides resources for fleet operators to engage with their drivers to design an in-house EcoDrive training program.

The free resources include:

- a handbook
- a training package developed with industry experts, with a training video, PowerPoint presentation, workbooks, assessment tools and an in-cab training CD for drivers to listen to on the road
- information sheets with advice, instruction and background information for each task
- driver engagement tools with workshop materials, agendas, surveys and sample strategies
- 'tools' for supporting change including templates for signs and posters, information booklets and written commitments
- evaluation tools for calculating baseline data and program results.



Andrew Foster and Michael Moore from Centurion Transport with Michael Taramba and Norma Nisbet from the LTC

For a free copy of the CleanRun EcoDrive resource kit please contact CleanRun at cleanrun@dec.wa.gov.au or go to the website - <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/3556/2128/1/3/>

Inaugural TLWAG Meeting

The first official meeting of the WA Transport and Logistics Workforce Advisory Group (TLWAG) was held on 22 June 2011 in Perth. The meeting, which was opened by Sue McCarrey, Deputy Director General Transport, was well attended by Department of Transport representatives and stakeholders from different sectors of the transport and logistics industries.

The main objective of the WA TLWAG, which is one of seven in Australia (one in each State), is to support the Department of Workforce Development and Training in performing its task to match job seekers, job requirements and opportunities in the transport and logistics industries on a long-term basis.

The next meeting will be held in September 2011.

TRAINING UPDATE



Government of Western Australia
Department of Training
and Workforce Development

Review of VET Act 1996

The Department of Training and Workforce Development is currently reviewing the Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 (the VET Act) and its regulations. It is conducting a survey to provide an opportunity for feedback to the Department on the VET Act and reforms in the apprenticeship sector over the last five years.

Go to the following website to complete the short seven minute survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQNBFBG>

The survey closes at 5pm on **Friday 5 August 2011**.

For further information please contact Anna Wildy on telephone 6651 5520 or email anna.wildy@dtwd.wa.gov.au

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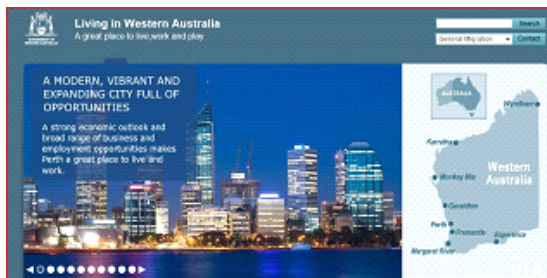
New Migration WA Website

The Department of Training and Workforce Development has released a new portal to assist skilled workers who intend to migrate to WA to apply for State-sponsored migration. Skilled Migration WA processes state-sponsored migration applications which feed into the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) process.

The site features a video promoting WA and gives the state-sponsored occupation list and information regarding WA's economic and social structures.

For more information go to:

www.migration.wa.gov.au/Pages/LivingInWesternAustralia.aspx



VETinfoNet TLII0 Implementation Guide now on VET Infonet

The Implementation Guide for the TLII0 Training Package has now been signed off by the Department of Training and Workforce Development and is available on the VET InfoNet website: http://www.vetinfonet.det.wa.edu.au/tp_upload/TLII0.PDF



WA Training Awards 2011

Applications for the WA Training Awards have now closed. We are very pleased to announce that we have several entrants from the Transport and Logistics Industries in both the individual and organisational categories, and we wish all our semi-finalists the best of luck.

Winners will be announced at the WA Training Awards presentation dinner at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre on 16 September 2011.

Winners of the WA Training Awards may be eligible to represent the State at the Australian Training Awards in Brisbane on 25 November 2011.

Training Providers Forum 2011

The annual Training Providers Forum was held on 9 and 10 May 2011 at the Perth Convention Centre. The program included keynote presentations with the latest information and workshops showcasing examples of good practice in training and workforce development. The LTC hosted a stand with the TLISC and ran a workshop on workforce development with excellent feedback from the participants.



Michael Taremba and Jillian Dielesen at the Training Providers' Forum



Proposed Traineeship— Certificate IV in OH&S

The State Training Board is currently exploring the possibility of establishing a traineeship pathway for Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety, and training councils have been asked to investigate the proposed establishment within their industries to gauge support.

OHS is commonly recognised as an occupational area rather than a separate industry, with the number of people working in OHS growing steadily over the past few decades. The traineeship for Certificate IV would provide a pathway to a tertiary qualification for those seeking a role as an OHS professional; the skills and knowledge for those in a support role or for employees with industry experience whose role has grown to incorporate an OHS function.

If you would like to give feedback regarding this issue, please contact Jillian at the LTC on 9388 8781 or email - logisticstc@logisticstc.asn.au.

TLISC UPDATE



TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS
INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCIL LTD

WELL Broker News

Go to the following link to access the latest WELL Newsletter from the TLISC.
http://www.tlisc.com.au/well4/july_newsletter.html

Continuous Improvement Register

Go to the following link to access the latest continuous improvement registers for Aviation, Maritime and Transport and Logistics:

<http://www.tlisc.com.au/index.php?menuID=215>

Draft Skills Set for Stevedoring

A new draft skills set for stevedoring has been released for comment by the TLISC – please see following link <http://tlisc.com.au/index.php?menuID=456>. The skills set will remain on the website until 31 August 2011.

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