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### New TAFE Managing Directors Appointed

As part of the reform project which reduced the management structure of 70 campuses from eleven to five institutions, the Minister for Training and Workforce Development, Hon. Liza Harvey announced the appointment of Western Australia's five permanent Managing Directors on 26 October 2016.

The Managing Directors are:

#### South Metropolitan TAFE

Ms Terry Durant

#### North Metropolitan TAFE

Ms Michelle Hoad

#### South Regional TAFE

Mr Duncan Anderson

#### Central Regional TAFE

Mr Bill Swetman

#### North Regional TAFE

Mr Kevin Doig

The Logistics Training Council would like to congratulate the new Managing Directors on their appointment and looks forward to working with them in the future.

### High Risk Work Licence Training Duties

In May 2016, the Training Accreditation Council (TAC) published the final report of its Strategic Industry Audit (SIA) into units of competency that lead to High Risk Work Licences (HRWL) in Western Australia. Upon examining High Risk Work Licencing (HRWL) training in dogging, rigging, scaffolding, elevated work platforms and crane operations, the audit proposed several recommendations.

One of the report's recommendations was to seek greater clarification from WorkSafe on competency outcomes. In response to this, WorkSafe has just released a document detailing the HRWL training duties.

"A HRWL is evidence that a person has completed the training specified in the relevant Unit of Competency and has been assessed against the National Assessment Instrument. The Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 (the OSH regulations) establish an HRWL as a threshold qualification which is required before a person can do HRWL work".

Further details on the Employer duties, employee duties, HRWL process and WorkSafe HRWL Assessor- Registration requirements can be found [here](#).

## INDUSTRY UPDATE

## Traineeship in Road Transport Yard Operations

The LTC is pleased to announce that the Minister for Training and Workforce Development has approved the establishment of a traineeship in Yard Operations – Certificate II in Road Transport Yard Operations (Freight Handler), TLI21716 as from 4 October 2016. The traineeship will be funded for new entrants and is also available as a school based traineeship.

The LTC will be approaching industry to consider utilising this qualification as a pathway for school leavers and job seekers to enter the road transport industry. It also proposes that units of competence from training packages such as the Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation be imported to give students some mechanical background, which is considered lacking under the current training and licensing system. Job roles include Freight Handler, Yard Hand and Truck Driver's Offsider.

For more information please contact the LTC.



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## New DTWD Website Coming Soon

A new look website for the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) will soon be launched.

Website content will be streamlined to align with the Department's key areas of training, career development and workforce development. Online services will also be more easily accessible.

The new website is planned to go live in December. More information will be provided closer to the launch date.

## Maritime Day 2016

Maritime Day is being held at Victoria Quay on Saturday 12 November from 10 am until 4 pm. This fun-filled family day includes numerous displays, tugs for visitors to explore, free harbour rides, kids' activities, free entertainment, great food and colourful information booths, providing career advice and other interesting information.

The LTC is once again participating, and is this year, for the first time, is running a competition for children between the ages of 5 and 18 years to win an iPad. All they have to do is to answer some questions about Maritime Day correctly to go into the draw to win an iPad which has been kindly donated by the Company of Master Mariners Australia. For more information about the competition, please contact the LTC.

For more information about the event, please click [here](#)

## Upcoming TranSafe Forum in Karratha

The 11<sup>th</sup> Transafe Forum will be held in Karratha at the IBIS Styles, 34-45 Searipple Road Karratha on Thursday 3 November. Registration commences from 8 am with the forum commencing at 8.15 sharp.

The Pilbara event will include a Direct Haul/ EDL case study presentation on the excellent road transport/manufacturing interface these companies have developed. Other sessions include sleep science, tyre safety, driver training, packaged dangerous goods transport and a fatigue management panel discussion. Jillian Dielesen, CEO of the LTC will also be a presenter at this forum. The agenda can be downloaded here. <http://transafewa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Karratha-Agenda-V2.pdf>

Although free to attend, booking is essential to secure a place. Lunch and snacks are also provided free of charge. For more information email [info@transafewa.com.au](mailto:info@transafewa.com.au) or phone 9446 1446.



## TRAINING UPDATE

## Changes to VET Fee-Help



Subject to the passage of legislation, the Department of Education and Training has announced that VET Student Loans will commence on 1 January 2017, replacing the current VET FEE-HELP scheme, which will cease on 31 December 2016. There are 20 qualifications that fall within the remit of Transport and Logistics (click [here](#) for details), otherwise the full list of eligible qualifications is available [here](#)

A fact sheet and supporting information regarding the pending changes impacting students and training providers can be obtained by clicking on any of the following links:

- [Eligible Course List Fact Sheet](#)
- [Information for Existing VET FEE-HELP Students](#)
- [VET Student Loans – Information for Students](#)
- [Information for current VET FEE-HELP Providers](#)
- [Provider Eligibility for VET Student Loans](#)
- [Information for New Providers](#)
- [Enhanced Compliance Measures](#)
- [Tuition Assurance](#)
- [VET FEE-HELP Regulation Impact Statement](#)



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## ASQA's New Audit Model

ASQA is implementing a new approach to audit during 2016 and early 2017. This revised approach builds on and improves ASQA's existing auditing practices.

For more information about what's changing, how this audit model was developed, and how the revised model helps to support consistent vocational education and training (VET) sector quality, visit [www.asqa.gov.au/audit](http://www.asqa.gov.au/audit)

You can also download two new fact sheets about the new audit process:

- [Fact sheet—ASQA's New Audit Model](#)
- [Fact sheet—Student surveys](#)



## TAC Risk Framework Reminder

Quality VET outcomes are fundamental to the development of a skilled workforce. As a regulator, TAC's primary role is to assure the quality of training services delivered in the VET sector in Western Australia through the effective regulation of providers and accredited courses.

TAC will continue to publish up to date and relevant information on the [TAC website](#) to support RTOs in their understanding of TAC's regulatory approach and the provision of guidance material in regard to the [Standards for RTOs](#).

Click [here](#) to view the TAC Risk Framework

Click [here](#) to view the TAC Annual Regulatory Strategy 2016-2017.

## TRAINING UPDATE (cont.)



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### Teaching and Learning Resources

The Department of Training and Workforce Development's teaching and learning resources (formerly sold by WestOne Services) are now available under Creative Commons licence. Information about Creative Commons licensing is available in our Creative Commons brochure. <http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/trainingproviders/vet/pd/copyright-and-ip/Documents/ip-creative-commons.pdf>

You can download a complete list of available products here: <http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/trainingproviders/vet/resources-tools/Documents/productlist.pdf> or use the search function on the Resources and Tools section of the Department's website.

### RTO Forum—2 December 2016

We are pleased to advise that Australian Industry Standards CEO, Robert Adams and Klausch Schmidt, Industry Manager – Transport & Logistics, Maritime, Rail, Water, will be attending our annual RTO Forum in December to provide an update on SSO activities and training package development. The forum will be held at the Arthritis Foundation Building, 17 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park. Registration will commence at 7.45 am for an 8.15 start.

More information and registration details will be provided shortly. Please also check our website for updates. [www.logisticstc.asn.au/training/for-rtos/rto-network/](http://www.logisticstc.asn.au/training/for-rtos/rto-network/)

### USI Transcript Service Activation

In the coming months, the Unique Student Identifier (USI) Transcript Service will be activated. It is expected that the service will be activated via a 2 stage process, comprising a trial activation followed by a formal activation.

The transcript will show information on nationally recognised training that students have undertaken since 2015. It will show both courses completed and units of training with their results. It won't show other forms of training or training that is exempt.

For more detailed information on what will be included click [here](#).

### NCVER Research: Measuring STEM in VET

Research conducted by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) looks into ways in which Vocational Education and Training (VET) has contributed to the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills. The paper explores the different methods of measurement and how existing data can be utilised to analyse and compare VET to other education sectors.

A copy of the paper and other supporting documentation can be found [here](#)

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