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Transafe WA Forum Presentation

With over 50 guests in attendance from the Goldfields region, the Transafe Forum was held in Kalgoorlie on August 25 2017. Designed to benefit all road transport industry participants, the forum covered a number of topical issues. The Logistics Training Council (LTC) CEO, Jillian Dielesen gave a presentation highlighting the challenges and importance of Heavy Vehicle licencing and training. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation can be found [here](#).



Above: Jillian Dielesen presenting at the Transafe Forum

Reduced Transition Periods for MAR Qualifications

As a result of a request from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority ASQA Commissioners recently agreed to reduce the transition period for a number of Maritime qualifications. The request for the reduction was supported by Australian Industry Standards in their role as a Skills Service Organisation.

The following qualifications remain current, but will have a reduced transition end date of 1 April 2018 once the new qualifications are released.

MAR10413 Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal)

MAR20313 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

MAR20413 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)

MAR30913 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 metres Near Coastal)

MAR31013 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master Inland Waters)

MAR30813 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)

This reduction to the transition period will affect all RTOs delivering the qualifications to current learners and affected RTOs will need to complete the training, assessment and AQF certification documentation issuance for existing learners prior to the 1 April 2018.

Training.gov.au will not be updated to reflect the changed transition date.

For further information on the development and endorsement of the new qualifications, please refer to [Australian Industry Standards](#).

The revised transition period will be upheld by the Training Accreditation Council (TAC)

Release of SPOL

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development has now endorsed and approved the publication of the 2017 edition of the State Priority Occupation List (SPOL). The Logistics Training Council would like to thank all of the industry stakeholders who provided us with feedback to assist with our submissions to the Department of Training and Workforce Development for the inclusion of transport and logistics occupations on the SPOL. To view the list, [click here](#).



Aviation Drone Discussion Paper Released

Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester has welcomed the release of a discussion paper focusing on the regulation of remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) - or drone - operations and air safety. The discussion paper seeks comment on five key aviation safety issues:

- drone registration;
- training and education of drone operators;
- geo-fencing
- counter drone technology; and
- future approaches to drone aviation safety regulation

Interested parties are invited to make a submission. The discussion paper is available online [here](#).

Employers' Perspective on Training



NCVER have released a research report into employers' perspectives on training from the: red meat processing, road freight transport, and freight forwarding industries. The study shows that, while training practices vary across industries, and sometimes across companies in the same industry, there are many similarities. All companies believe that ongoing training of the workforce is critical to the survival of the business. To read the report, [click here](#).

New Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Website



The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) has a new [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website](#). Free interactive face-to-face sessions are now scheduled to demonstrate the improvements and functionality of the website, launching on 31 August. Areas of the website that will be reviewed are:

- Site search
- Job and training descriptions
- Field officer brief
- Industry information pages

Sessions will be held in cities across Australia. To register your attendance at these free events, [click here](#).

INDUSTRY UPDATE CONT.

Expanding Career Options for Women Scholarships

Up to 400 scholarships over four years will be available to encourage women into non-traditional industries where women make up less than 25% of the total workforce. Scholarships will be made available across more than 240 approved qualifications for both institutional and employment based training:

institutional training - \$3000 will be available for women planning to undertake a publicly funded institutional training course in an approved qualification; or

employment based training - \$1000 will be available for women planning to do an approved apprenticeship or traineeship; and their employer will receive a \$2000 incentive payment

These scholarships can be used to help out with costs associated with undertaking training, including student fees, learning resources, mentoring, coaching, tools, equipment, accommodation, transport and childcare fees. Applications open on 1 September 2017 and will close on 31 October 2017. For further information on the scholarships program, [click here](#).

SSO Update



Review of Certificate II in Road Transport Yard Operations

Following a revised draft of the TL121716 Certificate II in Road Transport Yard Operations (Freight Handler) qualification, the Transport and Logistics IRC invites stakeholders to provide feedback. View the draft qualification [here](#). Feedback can be submitted via email to Klausch.Schmidt@australianindustrystandards.org.au by close of business **Wednesday 6 September 2017**. For further details on this project, [click here](#).

New Transport Scheduler Qualification

The Transport and Logistics IRC invites stakeholders to provide feedback on the draft outline for the new Certificate IV in Transport Scheduler qualification. To view the draft qualification outline [click here](#). Feedback can be submitted via email to Klausch.Schmidt@australianindustrystandards.org.au by close of business **Wednesday 6 September 2017**. For further details on this project, [click here](#).

Aviation Training Package Work Approved

The Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) has commissioned the Aviation Industry Reference Committee (IRC) to review necessary components of the Aviation Training Package to ensure it aligns with the Aviation industry regulatory requirements, and responds to industry feedback and changed operational requirements. The work is planned to be undertaken through two releases of the AVI Aviation Training Package:

- **AVI Aviation Training Package Release 4.0.** The project includes updating the AVI20316 Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Passenger and Non-Passenger Screener) and the AVI20416 Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Checked Baggage Screener), including updating seven native units of competency. This work is expected to be completed by June 2018.
- **AVI Aviation Training Package Release 5.0.** This project includes, where necessary, updating up to 11 qualifications, 27 skill sets and 169 existing native units of competency to meet regulatory requirements and the development of new units of competency for the AVI30316 Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot - Visual Line of Sight). This work is expected to be included in AVI Aviation Training Package Release 5.0 in December 2018.

For further details on these projects, [click here](#).

TRAINING UPDATE



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority

VET Student Loans Application Round Now Open

Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, the Hon Karen Andrews MP, recently announced that the next application round for eligible organisations to apply to become an approved course provider for VET Student Loans opened on 30 August 2017 and will close on 26 September 2017.

Interested eligible organisations are encouraged to visit the "How to become a VET Student Loans Approved Course Provider" page at www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans/vet-student-loans-applicants. This page will be the central point of information relating to the application process.

Consultation on ASQA's Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is seeking feedback from the vocational education and training (VET) sector on its proposed schedule of revised fees and charges for 2018. To view the proposed fees and charges, and to provide feedback [click here](#).



Government of Western Australia
Department of Training
and Workforce Development

WA Nominal Hours Guides

WA Nominal Hours Guides for the following training packages are now available for download from the Department of Training and Workforce Development website:

TLI Training and Logistics v3

UEE Electrotechnology v1

Download the guides [here](#).

Total VET Students and Courses 2016

NCVER have released a summary of vocational education and training (VET) delivered in 2016 by Australian training providers. Information is provided on the number of training providers, students, enrolments in programs, enrolments in subjects, hours of delivery and program completions. To view the publication [click here](#).



TAC Annual Regulatory Strategy 2017-2018

The Training Accreditation Council (TAC) have released their Annual Regulatory Strategy for 2017-2018. The purpose of the Annual Regulatory Strategy is to inform stakeholders about the priorities TAC has agreed to focus its regulatory efforts on during 2017-2018. The focus includes increased transparency to motivate RTOs to improve compliance levels and foster a culture of good practice whereby students, employers, industry and the wider community will have confidence in VET outcomes. During 2017-2018, the areas of focus will be on:

- Training Products (Community Services; Construction; Security Operations; Training and Education; and Units of Competency leading to the issuance of High Risk Work Licenses - HRWL)
- Standards for RTOs (Marketing and governance; Amount of training; Assessment practices; Trainer and assessor vocational competence and industry currency)
- Other (VET in Schools)

To view the 2017-2018 Regulatory Strategy, [click here](#).