

Industries on the Move

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Driver Education Centre of Australia



The LTC CEO recently travelled to Victoria to further investigate how other States are tackling the challenges surrounding heavy vehicle driver training. Jillian met with Simon Macauly, National Manager Transport (DECA), pictured at left and Warren Smith, Business Manager from Wodonga TAFE. She was given a tour of the Driver Education Centre of Australia (DECA) in Shepparton. The site visit highlighted the vital importance of additional practical training and safety

components that need to accompany licensed occupations such as truck driving.

Aviation Stakeholder Consultation

With the growing number of challenges faced by the Aviation Sector stemming from the acute global pilot shortage, the LTC will be undertaking industry consultations throughout August to verify preliminary findings in relation to aviation training in Western Australia. It should be noted that the surveying of employers and training providers encompasses all aspects of Aviation (flight operations and ground operations which includes avionics).

The collated responses will feed into the Department of Training and Workforce Development's establishment of a WA Aviation Training Strategy, in response to the recommendations of the State Aviation Strategy by the Department of Transport.

The LTC would like to hear from you and if you would like to participate, please contact michael: michael@logisticstc.asn.au

National Industry Skills Forum

Are you ready for the new digital age? What skills will our workforce of the future need? With projections that 375 million jobs (14% of the global workforce) will be automated by 2030, our industries need to come together to tackle these big issues.

Hosted by prominent journalist and author **Kerry O'Brien**, Australian Industry Standards is holding a series of Industry Skills Forums around the country to explore current and future skills needs.

When: Thursday 8 November

Where: Parmelia Hilton Hotel

Click [here](#) to register and get more information.



Rail Skills and Capabilities

The LTC was invited by the Australasian Railway Association to participate in a think-tank workshop on July 24 2018. Hosted by the Public Transport Authority, the workshop was aimed at unpacking and discussing how best the rail industry can prepare itself for the capacity requirements to deliver \$100 billion pipeline of projects. In addition to covering construction, operations and maintenance aspects, the rail deep dive also looked at training gaps, recruitment, retention and preparing for future skilling needs as the industry continues to evolve.

Establishment of Rail Technology Map

In a combined project by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA), the Rail Manufacturing Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) and Deakin University, a Smart Rail Route Map for Australia's rail industry will be developed and will seek to identify a national long-term vision for technology in the rail industry over the next 30 years. It is intended that the Route Map will provide a framework through which to integrate the next generation of rail technologies to deliver cross-industry benefits. The project is expected to be completed by **31 December 2018**.

The 2018 Telecommunication and Technology forum will hold further discussion on the Smart Rail Route Map to help refine potential technology initiatives. The forum will be hosted by the ARA in Melbourne on 30 October 2018



Australian Government

New Visa Pilot

A new visa pathway into Australia has been created as part of the Government's new **Global Talent Scheme pilot program**. From 1 July 2018, all businesses can now sponsor highly skilled or specialised workers who will contribute to the growth of their business and thus create more job opportunities. The pilot will run for 12 months.

Click [here](#) to read the media release, or [here](#) to view for more information on the Global Talent Scheme pilot.

Jobs Growth Dominated by Part-time Workers

A new report, Growth and Change Australian jobs in 2018, by Conrad Liveris shows that Australians in their 20s and 30s are increasingly relying on part-time work in the past quarter. With more than 70% of jobs for those under 35 being part time, and 90% of jobs for those under 25. According to the report, Part-time work rose 7.7 % faster than full-time work in WA.

Click [here](#) to read the report.

Regional Industries to benefit from New Visa Pathway

In an exclusive SBS report revealed that Australian regions with niche skills shortages are being earmarked for Boutique visas deals offered by the Turnbull Government which are expected to be in place by the end of 2018. These visa deals will be based on geographical location and will benefit areas such as the Goldfields in WA who are experiencing skills shortages for niche positions which cannot be filled locally, and for roles that do not fall within the Skills Shortage List for eligible occupations.

To be eligible companies must demonstrate they are unable to find local workers and must have attempted to recruit nationally.

Click [here](#) to read the article.



SSO UPDATE



AUSTRALIAN
INDUSTRY
STANDARDS

Subject Matter Experts Needed

The Transport and Logistics Industry Reference Committee is currently seeking subject matter experts to participate in Technical Committees (TACs) for the following projects:

[CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY](#)

[FREIGHT FORWARDING](#)

[LOGISTICS OPERATIONS](#)

[SHARED EQUIPMENT](#)

[TRAFFIC OPERATIONS](#)

The Rail Industry Reference Committee is also seeking subject matter experts to participate in Technical Committees (TACs) for the following projects:

[RAIL HUMAN FACTORS](#)

[AUTONOMOUS RAIL VEHICLE](#)

Please click on the project pages above to register your Expression of Interest. Registrations close Wednesday, 8 August 2018.

Updated Transport and Logistics Training Packages

The **TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package Release 4.0** is now available on training.gov.au.

This release incorporates the following materials:

- Yard Operations (Road Transport Terminal Operations qualification)
- Transport Scheduling (new qualification)

Rail Safety Critical Communications (new Skill Set)

The **MAR Maritime Training Package Release 5.0** is now available on training.gov.au

This Release incorporates recoded qualifications and Units of Competency.

Review of Training.gov.au Website

The Department of Education and Training will be undertaking a targeted review the Training.gov.au (TGA) website. TGA has over 7 million visits per year and is an authoritative source of information for VET sector users. As such, it is important that users provide feedback to ensure improvements can be made in order to keep the website as effective as possible.

Click [here](#) to register your interest in providing feedback

TRAINING UPDATE

TRAINING UPDATE (cont.)



Australian Government
Australian Skills Quality Authority



NATIONAL
SKILLS
WEEK
2018

August 27th - September 2nd

real skills for
real careers



Australian Government
Department of Jobs and Small Business

ASQA Raising the Bar

With over 4 million people undertaking VET Training each year it is essential that providers deliver high-quality training and assessment to protect student experiences and to preserve the integrity of the training sector. **Effective 1 July 2018**, the Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA) is increasing scrutiny on all new applications for registration for new training providers. This will ensure that organisations have the educational capacity and financial resources required to deliver training. Click [here](#) for more information.

ASQA Makes it Easier to Understand the VET Sector

In response to concerns of new training providers, the Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA) has developed new resources aimed at explaining how the VET System works. The materials include a brochure and an animated video showing the key relationships within the VET sector.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

National Skills Week

National Skills Week will run from **27 August to 2 September 2018** and will focus on the promotion of Australia's Vocational Education and Training Sector (VET). The week will be used to celebrate the achievements of students and to inform the wider public and students of the diverse career pathways available through VET under the theme of "Real Skills for Real Careers".

Real Skills for Real Careers was recently released by the Hon Karen Andres, Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills as a way to champion the benefits of Australian Apprenticeships and VET in leading to successful and meaningful professional careers.

Click [here](#) for more information and to stay up-to-date.

Review of the National VET Regulator Act 2011

The final report on the Review of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act (NVETR ACT) 2011, and the Australian Government response to this review has now been released. The review was conducted to ensure the quality of the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector, and explored the legislative capacity of the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) to regulate the sector and to determine if ASQA's functions and powers were consistent with best practice. The review, entitled "**All eyes on quality: Review of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator ACT 2011 report**" made 23 recommendations for continuous improvements to protect the rights of students and to improve the quality of education and training.

Click [here](#) to read the final report, or to read the Australian Government's response.

The Career Transition Assistance Program

The Career Transition Assistance (CTA) Program, launched on the 3 July 2017, is a new initiative by the Federal Government aimed at providing practical assistance to help older Australians retrain or gain skills to move into ongoing employment. In Western Australia, the three career transition assistance providers are:

- North Metropolitan TAFE
- Outcare Inc.
- Womens Health Care Association Inc.

Click [here](#) for more information.