



Australian Government

TRADE TRAINING CENTRES IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM: DELIVERING ON TIME AND ALREADY ACHIEVING RESULTS

The Australian Government believes in the power of education to transform lives. The Trade Training Centres in Schools Program (the Program) is part of that commitment.

Trade Training Centres play an important role in creating a link between schools, students, industry and local businesses. For this reason the Government is providing \$2.5 billion over ten years to give all secondary students from years 9 to 12 the chance to access trade training facilities.

For the first time, all senior secondary students in Australia will have access to trade training infrastructure and the opportunity to commence training for a trade career while completing their schooling.

The Program will:

- Ensure all schools have access to industry standard infrastructure to provide pathways to trade careers for their students
- Support the achievement of a national Year 12 or equivalent attainment rate of 90% by 2015
- Help “Close the Gap” by contributing towards halving the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other students in Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates by 2020.



DELIVERING ON TIME

The first funding round of the program opened in March 2008.

Nearly four years into this ten year Program, more than 1060 schools are already benefiting from Trade Training Centres. That’s more than 40% of all eligible schools.

Of these 1060 schools, over 600 are in regional Australia.

Over 60% of eligible schools in Remote Service Delivery locations¹ have also benefited from the Program.

As at 16 December 2011:

- \$1.2 billion has been approved to fund more than 370 projects, benefiting more than 1060 schools
- 146 Trade Training Centres have already been built, benefiting students at 369 schools
- 88 further Trade Training Centres are currently under construction.

The rollout of Trade Training Centres is progressing well, with a further \$176 million for 87 new projects recently announced under Round Four. These new projects will benefit 169 schools, including five schools in Remote Service Delivery priority communities. These latest Trade Training Centres will provide training to school students, addressing skill shortages in a range of trades, including carpentry, metal fabrication, wall and floor tiling and hairdressing and occupations in local demand such as agriculture and horticulture. Round Five of the Program will follow in the first half of 2012.

Trade Training Centres offer students the opportunity to study in a range of trades that appear on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL) and that have clear pathways to further study or employment in their local area.

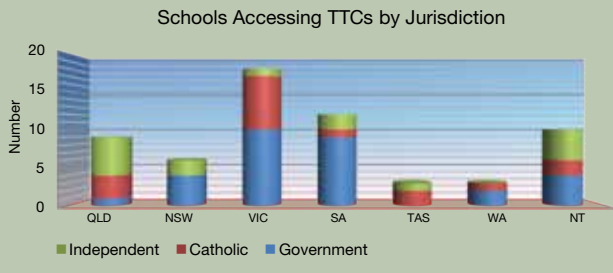
‘In outback Queensland the arrival of the ‘Outback Hospitality TTC’, or ‘the big red truck’ has given five schools in the central west region (Longreach, Barcaldine, Aramac, Blackall and Winton) first class training in hospitality and event management. This is a unique project where a B-double semi-trailer has been purpose built to include a commercial kitchen, a marquee and seating to cater to up to 300 people’.
[Outback Hospitality Trade Training Centre, Queensland]



¹ These are schools that service the 29 priority locations across Australia identified in the National Partnership on Remote Service Delivery. The National Partnership implements a new remote services delivery model to ensure that Indigenous Australians living in remote communities receive and actively participate in government services.

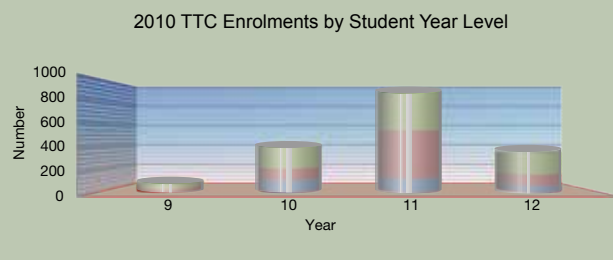
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ALREADY ACHIEVING RESULTS—
2010 PROGRESS REPORT**

CONSIDERING THE FIRST FUNDING ROUND OF THE PROGRAM ONLY COMMENCED IN MARCH 2008, THE ROLLOUT OF TRADE TRAINING CENTRES IS PROGRESSING WELL. BY THE END OF 2010 TRAINING HAD ALREADY STARTED AT 28 TRADE TRAINING CENTRES.



In 2010 Trade Training Centres provided training facilities for more than 1600 students at over 60 schools.

- Over 1600 students made up more than 1700 enrolments in nationally recognised trade qualifications.
- Around 90% of all enrolments at TTCs had achieved an accredited trade qualification and/or remained engaged in ongoing training at the end of 2010.



- Of the more than 1700 enrolments undertaken by these students, by the end of 2010:
 - Around 24% of enrolments resulted in a full qualification.
 - Around 38% of enrolments resulted in a Statement of Attainment.
 - Around 27% of enrolments resulted in student progress towards a qualification in 2010, with re-enrolment to complete that qualification in 2011.

Trade Training Centres are already giving students access to trade training facilities and pathways, keeping students engaged in school, and creating linkages between schools and local industry.

The 2010 cohort, while small, indicates that there are very positive results for the engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with these students making up around 7.5% of all Trade Training Centre enrolments.

‘This is a world-class aviation and aeroskills training facility giving students 360 hours of training... in aircraft maintenance engineering, an area of national skills shortage’.

[Aviation High Aeroskills and Aeronautics Trade Training Centre, Queensland]

In 2010 students acquired skills across a wide range of qualifications and certificate levels, all providing pathways to Certificate III level qualifications. Of those enrolments during 2010 that were ongoing or resulted in an accredited outcome:

- Around 38% were in building
- Around 18% were in mechanical and industrial engineering
- Around 15% were in food and hospitality
- Around 8% were in automotive engineering and technology
- Around 8% were in agriculture.

Since 2010 more Trade Training Centres have commenced delivery of trade training:

- As at 16 December 2011, 117 Trade Training Centres were operational.

The increased data size for 2011 will provide a strong basis for further assessment of the success of the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program visit www.deewr.gov.au.