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Training Package Version Guide

Training Package	Version @ 12/12/13
CPP07 Property Services Training Package	Version 13.0
FNS10 Financial Services Training Package	Version 5.1
BSB07 Business Services Training Package	Version 9.0

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FAPSTC & IBSA Partnership

The Financial Administrative and Professional Services Training Council (FAPSTC) and Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) have established a partnership arrangement in Perth.



The partnership supports the delivery of vocational education and training via a suite of tools and resources to boost effectiveness of workforce training and skills development

IBSA's learning resources are designed to facilitate best practice teaching and learning with the highest level of compliance.

FAPSTC and IBSA have joined forces to distribute the extensive range of workbooks, facilitation and assessment guides, as well as eLearning resources for the "Business Services", "Financial Services", and "VET Education" sectors.

FAPSTC will have access to the whole range of learning and assessment materials including access to eLearning materials for use by practitioners in delivery quality training.

FAPSTC looks forward to assisting IBSA distribute these quality products to Registered Training Organisations / Schools in Western Australia.

Regular forums will be planned to showcase these quality resources, and attracted parties can contact Greg Bridge directly on 0466 852 408.

FAPS Training Council on facebook

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New Funding Model for Training in WA

As you are aware, the Department of Training and Workforce Development has been developing an entitlement model for training under the national vocational education and training reform agenda.



This email is to direct you to further information on the model and on the way training will be subsidised and delivered in Western Australia.

Future Skills WA will commence on 1 January 2014.

Detail on Future Skills WA, including a number of Fact Sheets, can be found on the Department's website, [please click here](#).

This information covers such questions as:

- Why Future Skills WA, and what will it do?
- What does a guarantee of a training place mean?
- How are State training priorities determined?
- What are the State training priority qualifications?
- What are the training subsidies and fees under Future Skills WA?

If you have any questions on the new funding model, it is suggested that you contact your preferred Registered Training Organisation. If you don't have one, please contact the Financial Administrative & Professional Services Training Council.

Premier announces new cabinet

Premier Barnett has announced the new cabinet given the resignation of Brendon Grylls MLA. Of particular note is that Nationals Leader Terry Redman leaves his Training and Workforce Development portfolio to take on Regional Development and Lands. Kim Hames will now add Training and Workforce Development to his portfolio.

For more information, please [click here](#).

State Training Board project – “Crowding Out” of the Non-resource Sector

The State Training Board has commissioned ACIL Allen Consulting to undertake a study on the competition for skilled labour in Western Australia.



In Phase One of the study, ACIL Allen Consulting identified a range of critical occupations for which construction and operations associated with large mining and infrastructure projects are likely to seek and attract workers from non-resource industries*.

It is often difficult for businesses in the non-resource industries to hire and retain workers and this leads to “crowding out” of the non-resource sector.

The purpose of this survey is to:

1. Determine which non-resource industries are being impacted by "crowding out" in each of the 25 critical occupations.
2. Identify occupations where resource industry businesses can hire workers whose skills can be transferred from their previous employment in the non-resource sector.

Your business's participation in this survey is critical to the success of the study, which will be used to guide future state government policy for alleviating skills constraints that have the potential to restrict further expansion and growth of the Western Australian economy.

Please complete your survey by **COB Thursday 19 December 2013**.

Responses from individual businesses will not be identified in the study report - only the

aggregate results from the survey will be reported.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Simon Sagerer on (08) 9449 9619 or at s.sagerer@acilallen.com.au.

Click here to access the survey <http://www.cvent.com/d/04qkn5>

Thank you for your support with this important study.

Workplace Essentials for Better Business Website

The Workplace essentials website provides small to medium businesses with a 'one-stop' gateway to find useful information, templates, links and resources that can help them to better plan, attract, develop and retain a skilled workforce.

Developing and implementing workforce planning and workforce development processes in the workplace and having a workforce action plan are essential components of healthy business practice.

Not being able to attract staff and losing and having to replace staff can cost a business time, productivity and money. By investing time into getting your workforce planning and development processes right today, businesses can be better placed to meet their business goals today and tomorrow.

Project partners:

The Workplace essentials for better business website was developed by the Department of Training and Workforce Development in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia (Inc.), Small Business Centre Stirling, Small Business Development Corporation and representatives from the Western Australian Training Councils.

For more information, please visit: www.workplace-essentials.dtwd.wa.gov.au

2014 WorldSkills Australia National Competition

The 2014 WorldSkills Australia National Competition will be held at Perth Convention Exhibition Centre from 18–20 September 2014. The three day event will see over 500 of Australia's most talented students, trainees and apprentices, from 30 regions, battle it out for gold medal success and the prestigious title of 'Australia's Best' in their chosen skill or trade. The 2014 national competitors, selected from the 2013 round of regional competition winners, will be announced early next year.



For more information [visit the WorldSkills Australia website](#).

The FAPS Training Council Staff would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

*Merry
Christmas*

The words "Merry" and "Christmas" are written in a red, cursive font. The word "Merry" is on the top line, and "Christmas" is on the bottom line. There are two holly leaves with red berries: one is positioned between the two words, and another is to the left of the word "Christmas".

PLEASE NOTE: FAPSTC offices will be closed over the Christmas & New Year period from Friday 20th December through to Monday 6th January 2014.



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