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Training Package Version Guide

Training Package	Version @ 04/03/2015
CPP07 Property Services Training Package	Version 14.1
FNS10 Financial Services Training Package	Version 5.1
BSB07 Business Services Training Package	Version 9.0

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WA Training Awards 2015



The WA Training Awards recognise and reward outstanding achievements of apprentices, trainees and vocational students, and the contribution to training made by trainers, training organisations and employers.

Celebrating their 21st year, the Awards continue to put our State's top achievers in the spotlight.

There are 13 categories in the WA Training Awards; seven individual categories and seven organisation categories. More than \$90 000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to State winners at a presentation dinner on 4 September 2015 and winners of the WA Training Awards may be eligible to represent the State at the Australian Training Awards in Hobart on 19 November 2015.

Visit the WA Training Awards website [here](#) for more information and to learn how to apply.

Expanding Career Options for Women

In a joint initiative of the Department of Training and Workforce Development, the Department of Local Government and Communities and the Construction Training Fund, a new State Government scholarship program has been launched to encourage women into trade and industry areas with low female participation.

These scholarships can be used to help with costs associated with undertaking training, including student fees, learning resources, mentoring, coaching, tools, equipment, accommodation, transport and childcare fees. One hundred scholarships will be available in the first year of the program in around 180 qualifications linked to non-traditional occupations across many industries.

Applications open on 16 March 2015 so keep an eye on the Department's website [here](#) for more details.



Department of Training and Workforce Development
Department of Local Government and Communities



IBSA Financial Services Information

FAPSTC would like to extend an invitation to our network for IBSA's upcoming Financial Services Webinar, to be held at 10am on Tuesday 10 March. The webinar will provide information on current Financial Services Projects being undertaken in the Personal Injury Management, Personal Trust Administration, Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Funding and Superannuation (Post-Retirement) sectors. Draft units and updated qualifications are available to view on IBSA's website [here](#) until 11 March and comment from stakeholders in Western Australia is sought. If you would like to attend the webinar, could you please email Alison Sweet at alison.sweet@fapstc.org.au as soon as possible.

We would also like to advise the IBSA's Financial Services Workforce Development Strategy is now available to download from their website, [here](#).

Accommodation assistance for training doubled

In a move that will assist around 650 apprentices and trainees in Western Australia, The Department of Training and Workforce Development has announced that the accommodation allowance for regional students will be doubled. A full statement regarding the changes can be found [here](#).

2015 Training Providers Forum

The Training Providers Forum, WA's leading forum on training and workforce development, - will be held on 25 and 26 May at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. This two day conference and exhibition will provide the latest updates on training and workforce development and showcase examples of innovation and good practice. This is a great professional development and networking opportunity for all training professionals.

Training Providers Forum is aimed at all those involved in the planning, delivery and assessment of vocational education and training (VET) in Western Australia. It is anticipated that approximately 600 delegates will attend, from private and state training providers, industry skills councils, schools, universities and other government departments.

For more details [click here](#).

Endorsement of Business and Financial Services Qualifications

The Training Council envisages that Business and Financial Services qualifications up for endorsement will be available for delivery by the end of March. Stakeholders that have any questions regarding the new qualifications can contact our Project Manager, Alison Sweet at alison.sweet@fapstc.org.au

South West Industry Currency Day

On 6 May 2015 FAPSTC will be holding a Currency Day in the South West Region for trainers, assessors and secondary teachers from government, independent and Catholic schools delivering Certificate II and III in Business. The event is being hosted by South West Institute of Technology, at their Bunbury campus. The focus of the day will be on business technology and financial literacy and will provide an update of industry practices to help ensure those delivering the qualifications are able to embed current industry intelligence into their programs. This event will also be of benefit to those delivering finance and IT units and will include information about innovative new programs that will be available to schools in the region.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain insight into vocational training in schools, and to support the skills development of young people in the region. Please contact Project Manager Alison Sweet on Alison.sweet@fapstc.org.au if you would like more information or to be involved in this event.

Workplace Essentials for better business

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, the Department of Commerce, and representatives from the Western Australian Training Councils.

The 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.

For more information, and to review the new brochure "Building a positive workplace culture" visit the website at – www.workplace-essentials.dtwd.wa.gov.au.



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and **Workforce Development**

VET in Schools Mailing List

FAPSTC has established a mailing list for VET in Schools stakeholders. The purpose of the mailing list is to keep stakeholders informed on relevant events, data and information, and to obtain feedback on this sector from those working in it. If you would like to join the mailing list please email alison.sweet@fapstc.org.au

FAPSTC & IBSA Partnership

FAPSTC and Innovation & Business Skills Australia (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 delivering quality training. The FAPSTC branded packages will be more cost effective for providers and come with face to face assistance. *These special prices cannot be accessed through the ISBA website for online purchases.*

Regular forums will be planned to showcase these quality resources, and interested parties can contact FAPSTC on 9445 9000.



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