



Tertiary, Trade & Training

Do you wonder what ICPA Qld does for Tertiary, Trade & Training?

What we are working on...

- ✚ The provision of virtual classrooms to supplement Vocational Education Training (VET) course delivery where a shortage of suitably qualified teachers exists
- ✚ For flexibility to be built into VET courses by all providers to ensure individual students are not disadvantaged in accessing the practical components of their training due to their rural and remote location
- ✚ Provision of timely, accessible upskilling and professional development for VET teachers in rural and remote areas to ensure they have the appropriate qualifications required for course delivery.

What We Have Achieved...

- ✚ Following the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), the Department of Small Business, Employment and Training has identified that a supplementary strategy is required to meet the anticipated increase and diversity of skills required for the NDIS workforce. As a result, approval has been obtained to implement the NDIS Training and Skill Support Strategy (NTSSS), which has a budget of \$5 million over 3 years for training, support and workplace development for employees in this sector. A unique component to this strategy is that investment decisions will be driven by industry leadership. This upskilling will further support those, within the parameters of NDIS policy, with learning difficulties to succeed both in educational and employment environments.
- ✚ Issued media releases in response to the State Government decision to shut Queensland Agriculture Training Colleges (QATC) facilities at Longreach and Emerald. We have worked with the various stakeholders and are continuing to be part of the discussions regarding the future usage of these colleges which have long been part of the rural training landscape in Queensland.

ICPA Qld continues to effect many areas of government with our lobby, which directly impacts on your local community

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