



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

The National Industrial Skills Training Centre (NISTC)

Company Background

The National Industrial Skills Training Centre (NISTC) is a business division of Wodonga TAFE. NISTC has positioned itself as the leader in the provision of industry-focussed, quality, flexible, relevant training and related services to Industry.

NISTC provides training, licensing, and related services for individuals and enterprise employees to work safely, effectively and efficiently for Industry sectors including the Road Transport (including driver training), Building and Civil Construction, Warehousing & Distribution, Materials Handling, and the Forest / Timber Industries.

Programs are designed to meet the specific requirements of Industry sectors and enterprises, as well as comply with government legislation and / or regulations that require personnel to hold certificates of competence, operational certification and/or specially endorsed driver or operator licences.

Training services are accredited to meet State and/or National standards, as well as the specific needs of the individual, enterprise, or Industry sector. Skills and knowledge are acquired in a realistic learning environment using machinery and equipment that is used in the workplace.

The operating philosophy of the National Industrial Skills Training Centre is the application of innovative training techniques, the utilisation of the most recent and up to the minute equipment and technology, along with the deployment of staff - drawn from industry itself - who have, and can demonstrate, extensive Industry experience that is complimented with professional training / assessment qualifications in meeting customer requirements.

Staff at NISTC, have developed strong links and a good reputation with local, regional and national Industry sectors and enterprises in the provision of our services. In many instances we are considered as leaders in the implementation and customisation of National Training Packages in meeting the specific needs of enterprise.

Geographically located in a main transport hub between Victoria and NSW along the Hume Freeway, NISTC is ideally located to service the growing demand across the immediate region, and across the country for many Industry sectors.

In addition NISTC operates as a leading provider for Vicroads, RTA, WorkCover NSW, WorkSafe Victoria, and the EPA as well as State and National Industry Training Advisory Board's or ITAB's. NISTC is a quality endorsed organisation to AS / NZ ISO 9002.

Our business has grown substantially since 1996 from a very narrowly focussed business outlook supporting 5 training staff, to now operating a diversified range of products and services across many Industry sectors with a staff contingent of around 50 full time. It would be fair to say this type of growth in business only comes with very committed and professional people - who with a very pro-active outlook take on new business opportunities with vigour.

We have gained Industry acceptance and demonstrated to Industry that the services we provide are relevant and credible in the real world of work.

The acquisition of "state of the art" resources including a significant construction machine base and late model heavy vehicle fleet; along with the utilisation of Industry experienced staff, and innovative approaches in the provision of our services is paying off – we are now seen by many across Industry as leaders in our field.



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