



SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE CAPABILITY STATEMENT



GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



South Metropolitan

To be the best, train with the best

You only perform as well as you train.

South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) has a proven track record of delivering positive student outcomes and training solutions to corporate and government enterprises across the full spectrum of industry.

As Western Australia's most diverse registered vocational training provider, we offer a wide range of trade, technical and professional disciplines through national accredited vocational qualifications, apprenticeship, traineeships and short courses.

We work closely with employers locally, nationally and around the world to ensure training prepares students for the rigours of their chosen industry and builds upon their existing skills base to improve their capabilities and value to business.

A YEAR AT SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE:

- 26,000 students
- Over 39,800 course enrolments
- More than 7 million hours of course delivery

Flexibility and adaptability are our hallmarks

Training is delivered through full-time, part-time or online combinations—at your place or ours. Qualifications include certificates I-IV, diploma and advanced diploma. Micro qualifications focusing on specific skill sets can also be undertaken, ranging from foundation numeracy and literacy to singular trade and course units.

Major campuses are located in Bentley, Carlisle, Fremantle, Murdoch, Kwinana, Rockingham, Thornlie and Mandurah, offering the use of high-tech facilities, simulators and equipment to complement delivery by lecturers who are experts in their respective fields.

Popular models of service delivery include work-integrated auspice and embedded services, which are used for international and domestic clients.



AUSPICE ARRANGEMENT

SM TAFE and the institutional client or partner may enter into a third party agreement under which the partner's students are eligible to gain a qualification issued by SM TAFE. Under this type of arrangement, students are enrolled with both the institutional client or partner college(s) and SM TAFE.

The training and assessment for a qualification can be facilitated by qualified trainers engaged by the third party ('partner'). Students are enrolled with SM TAFE and issue the final award and/or statement of attainment ensuring that the training and assessment strategies align to the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015.

SM TAFE works with the partner to address any gaps and provides teacher training, curriculum development and advice on resources and facilities where required.

EMBEDDED PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT

SM TAFE's embedded model sees partner employees working collaboratively with SM TAFE staff at one of our industry specialised campuses. This encompasses three primary elements ensuring teaching staff of the institutional client:

- undergo a structured program of training and assessment within SM TAFE to receive a vocational teaching qualification or skill set as required
- to have access to SM TAFE technical staff and resources through observing the application of competency learning and assessment
- be exposed to Australian teaching culture, language and society through interaction with SM TAFE's teaching staff and students.

This experience provides the opportunity for partner staff to be exposed to SM TAFE's expert knowledge and competency based training while accessing technical and staff resources. The employee can then return and share this knowledge with their own staff.



CUSTOMISED TRAINING

Success is built upon teamwork and quality training.

SM TAFE's tailored and innovative training capabilities bring out the best in any organisation. Whether striving for nationally recognised qualifications or specific training in a particular skillset, SM TAFE provides consultancy services to formulate bespoke programs that address all workforce capacity and capability development needs.

INDUSTRY TRAINING AREAS

- AeroSpace, Maritime and Logistics
- Agriculture, Animals, Science and the Environment
- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Business and Finance
- Creative Industries
- Defence
- Education and Community Services
- Engineering and Mining
- English, Languages and Foundation Studies
- Health, Beauty and Fitness
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events
- Information Technology, Library and Digital

SPECIALIST TRAINING CENTRES

- Automotive
- Aquaculture
- AeroSpace
- Maritime
- Applied Engineering
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Oil and Gas, Processing and Resources

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

SM TAFE allows employees to have their existing skills and knowledge assessed and evaluated towards a full qualification or achieve credit to gain a qualification. Formal credit can stem from a range of work practices, including paid employment, informal training, regular tasks and project-based accomplishments.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

SM TAFE offers nearly 400 qualifications, from foundation courses and apprenticeships to diplomas and advanced diplomas.

By working closely with industry, the private sector and the community we can offer entry-level graduates learning pathways to upgrade their skills, as well as higher education pathways to university. Our pathways provide international and domestic students with clearly defined qualification choices to enable them to achieve the ultimate success in their chosen career.

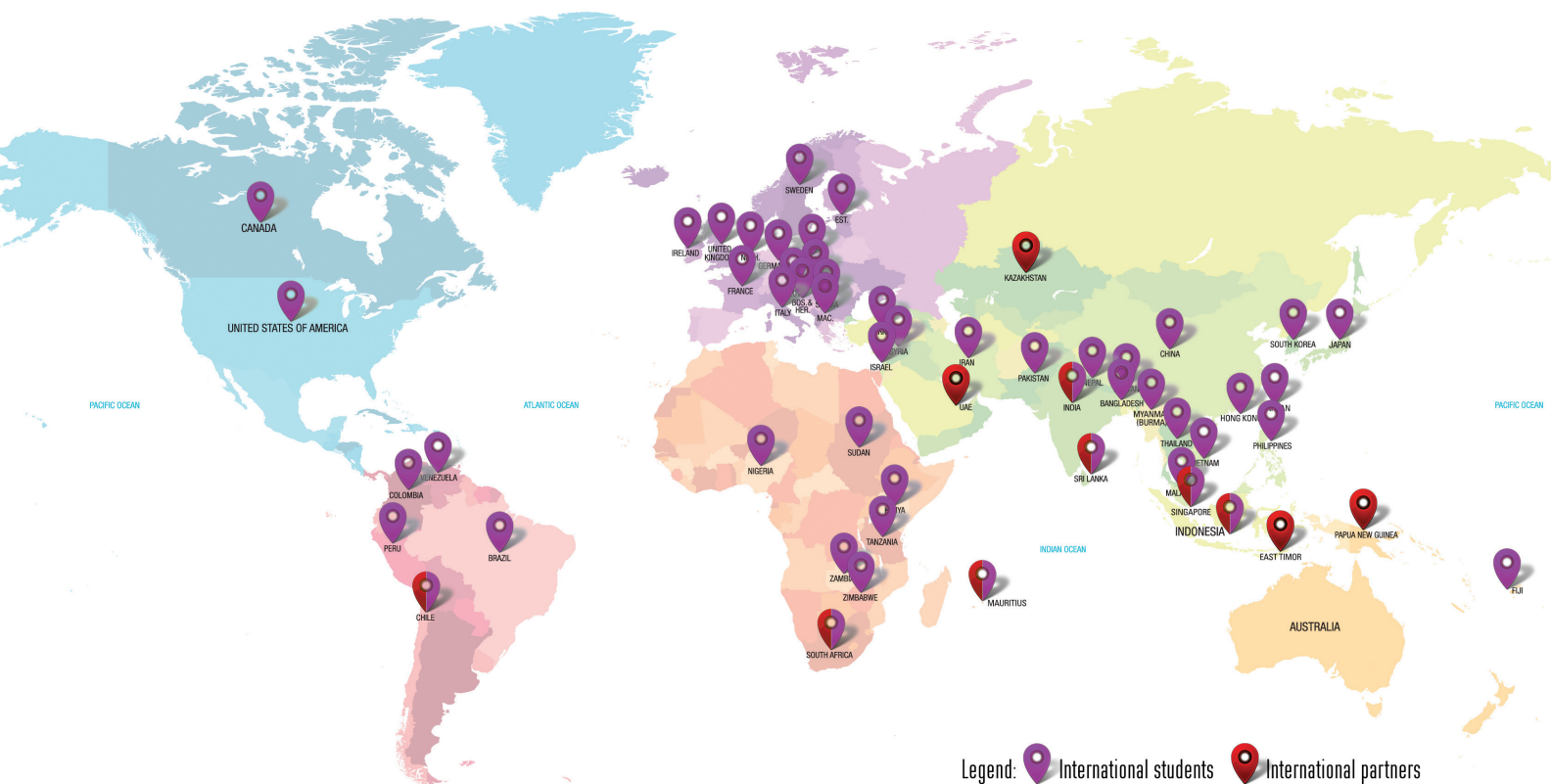


COMPETING ON THE WORLD STAGE

From Asia to South America, SM TAFE has partnered with multinational, government and other organisations to provide tailored training solutions.

Nationally accredited, industry focused training is customised to meet the needs of a wide range of industry sectors. Training at SM TAFE can also open the door to further study options in Australia. Each year, SM TAFE also welcomes to Western Australia more than 1,100 international students from 59 countries.

OUR INTERNATIONAL REACH



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