



CORPORATE CAPABILITY STATEMENT



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South Metropolitan TAFE - future-focused leader of innovative skills development and workforce solutions

South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) is Western Australia's most dynamic and diverse vocational education and training provider. With our commitment to skilling the workforce and providing future-focused labour force solutions, SM TAFE is a leader in vocational education and training across our state.

With 12 campuses located across Perth's south metropolitan corridor and employing over 1,100 staff, SM TAFE is one of WA's largest training providers. Our industry-led, modern, and agile training environments create students who are highly skilled and work ready.

Currently providing training to more than 28,000 students in over 300 qualifications, SM TAFE offers vocational training in Qualifications of all levels: Certificate I and Certificate II foundation-level courses, Certificate III Apprenticeships and Traineeships, through to Certificate IV, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and a range of skill sets targeting specific industry needs.

AWARDS

- 2022 Defence Connect - Australian Defence Industry Academic Institution of the Year
- 2022 Weld Australia - Training and Education Organisation Award
- 2016 & 2022 WA Large Training Provider of the Year
- 2019 & 2020 Top 50 ranked Vocational Institutions in the Asia-Pacific



Training and Workforce Development - the key to your success

Our highly-trained and dedicated teams can work with you to design bespoke training programs to shape the future leaders of your industry, attract emerging talent and create fresh and innovative solutions for your organisation.

By specialising in the creation of innovative learning and skill development solutions, SM TAFE can meet your rapidly evolving workforce needs, including:

- establishing a pipeline of new employees;
- supporting your existing workforce skilling needs;
- meeting emerging technology and industry requirements; or
- leading onshore and offshore international projects.

SM TAFE is your partner for comprehensive training and workforce development solutions.



PIPELINE OF NEW EMPLOYEES

- School-based trainees and apprentices
- Apprenticeships and traineeships pathways
- Certificate I, II, III, IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma
- VET in Schools Delivery

SUPPORTING THE EXISTING WORKFORCE

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Training needs analysis
- Team training plans
- Bespoke training programs

MEETING EMERGING SKILL, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY NEEDS

- Training in advanced technologies e.g., automation, robotics, cyber security using technology advanced equipment
- Micro credentials to obtain emerging industry skills

ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- International student pathways
- Upskilling the onshore and offshore workforce

Collaboration and Partnerships - critical in delivering work-ready graduates with the skills for today and tomorrow

South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) works with employers, schools, and community service organisations to provide quality education and training that is accessible and innovative in its flexibility and design. Working in close collaboration with our stakeholders allows us to thoroughly understand their training and workforce development needs.

Our reputation and experience in providing professional and responsive education and training and meeting the skill needs of the workforce is unparalleled. As the 2022 WA Large Training Provider of the Year, we are trusted by government, industry, and the community to train students to be work ready, now and in the future.

Through our strong industry links, enhanced by our state, national and global partnerships, we are future focused in our training design. Guided and informed by a wide range of Industry Advisory Groups, SM TAFE's agility enables us to be constantly forward thinking in our product development and delivery.

RESOURCES SECTOR

SM TAFE's expanding relationships with key resource companies allow us to provide training across an ever-growing range of industries including energy resources, manufacturing, aviation, maritime and defence. Our strong relationships and partnerships ensure that we have access to advanced equipment to train students to meet current and future workforce needs.

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, HAIR AND BEAUTY

SM TAFE provides hospitality, tourism, hair and beauty courses in the new purpose-built Hospitality and Tourism Training Centre in Mandurah. Commercial cookery, tourism and event management courses are delivered in a brand-new simulated training environment featuring two training kitchens, a production kitchen, and a restaurant. Beauty and massage therapy training is also delivered in new simulated facilities and dedicated training spaces.



Innovative Learning and Future Skills - students are equipped with the skills to work in a technology-rich and innovative economy

South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) is strategically positioned to meet the emerging technological needs required to support the future workforce.

By working in collaboration with industry leaders, our graduates are ready to work in emerging industry areas that foster workforce, environmental, and economic growth, and sustainability. We continuously engage with our stakeholders to deliver training that keeps pace with emerging workforce operations and the technology-rich solutions that continue to drive and change business needs.

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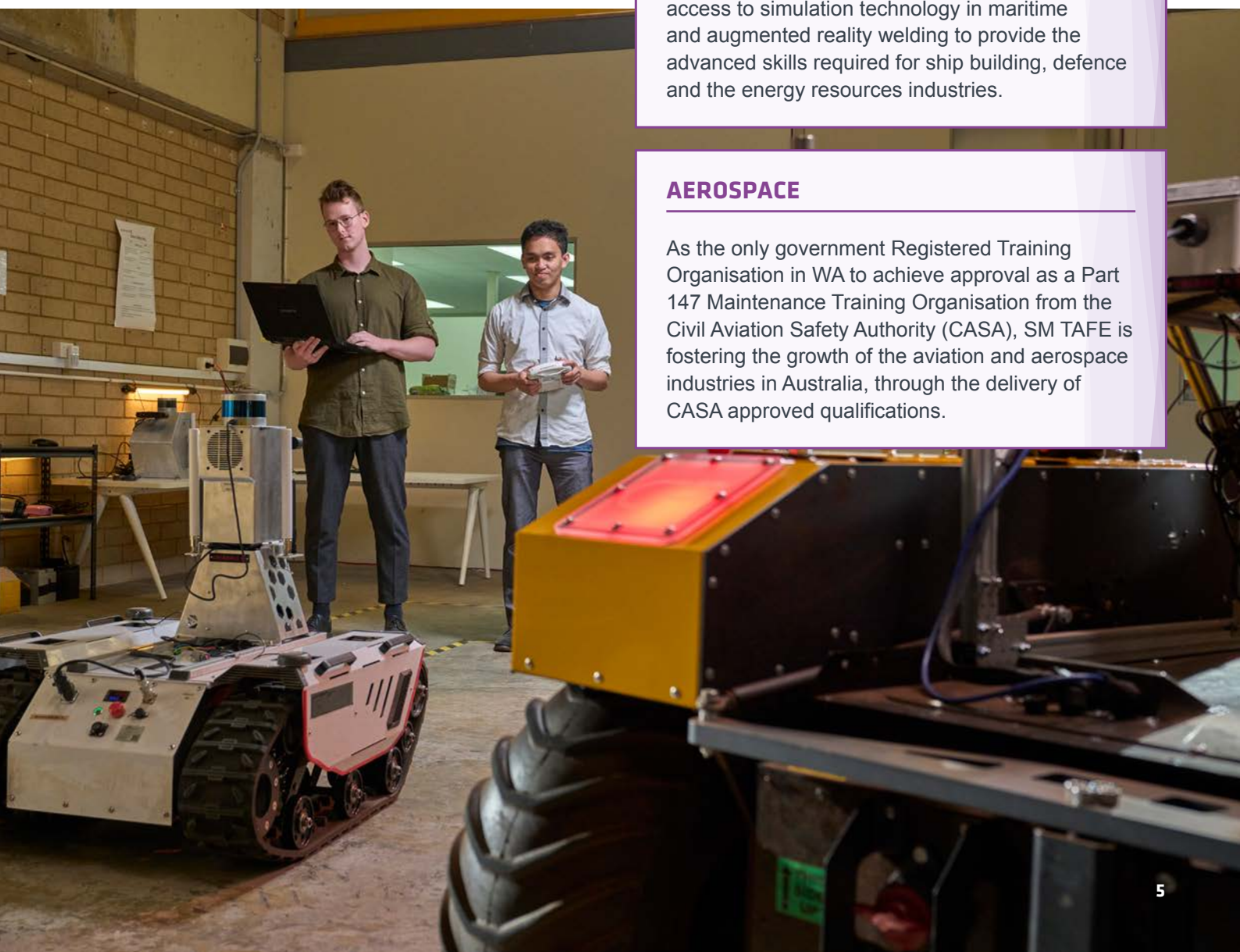
SM TAFE is leading the way in cyber security vocational training. In 2021, the SM TAFE - led national TAFEcyber project received the Australian Information Security Association (AISA) Educator of the Year Award. The TAFEcyber project supports the fast-growing cyber security industry by connecting TAFE colleges across Australia.

ADVANCED SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY

SM TAFE's innovative training capability includes access to simulation technology in maritime and augmented reality welding to provide the advanced skills required for ship building, defence and the energy resources industries.

AEROSPACE

As the only government Registered Training Organisation in WA to achieve approval as a Part 147 Maintenance Training Organisation from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), SM TAFE is fostering the growth of the aviation and aerospace industries in Australia, through the delivery of CASA approved qualifications.



Industry Training Areas and Specialist Facilities - delivering skills for future jobs in a technology-enabled environment.

Using training facilities that reflect modern workplaces, South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) provides students with access to real-world equipment and resources. Through our specialised training focus and highly-skilled staff, we support local, national, and global industries, including defence, energy resources, maritime and mining.

SM TAFE covers industries from automotive to engineering, fashion, business, science and the environment, delivering WA's most diverse and expansive range of courses on offer, as well as providing the largest range of specialised training facilities, including:

- the Training Cyber Security Operations Centre at Murdoch;
- the Australian Centre for Energy and Process Training at Munster;
- the AeroSpace Training Centre at Jandakot;
- the Defence Industry Pathway Program and Maritime at Fremantle;
- dedicated training restaurants at Bentley and Mandurah;
- a veterinary hospital at Bentley;
- building and construction workshops at Rockingham and Thornlie;
- ship building and specific trade training at Naval Base;
- business simulators at Bentley, Murdoch, Rockingham, Mandurah, and Thornlie; and
- Automation CollabX Centre at Thornlie and the Automation Hub at Munster.



A TO Z OF INDUSTRY TRAINING PROVIDED

Aerospace	Fashion
Applied Engineering	Fitness
Automotive	Floristry
Beauty	Hairdressing
Building and Construction trades	Health
Business and Finance	Hospitality
Community	Tourism and Events
Aged Care and Disability Services	Information Technology
Cyber Security	Logistics
Education Support	Maritime
Electrical trades	Process Operations
Engineering trades	Science and the Environment
English and Foundation Studies	Vet Nursing

Commitment to Community - supporting a strong economy and diverse community

South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) is committed to supporting WA's strategic priorities by enhancing our community engagement and supporting a strong economy.

By engaging with local community groups, schools, and business, we continue to grow the training products that we offer to meet the diverse range of courses and employment pathways that help to make a difference and support the lives of people across WA.

ADULT MIGRANT ENGLISH PROGRAM (AMEP), ENGLISH AND FOUNDATION STUDIES

SM TAFE offers a suite of tailored courses to assist students who speak English but want to boost their confidence and employability skills, and those who come from non-English speaking backgrounds and want to learn to understand, speak, read and write English. Our courses enable students to continue into further study or find employment.

WOMEN IN DEFENCE INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 2021, the Women in Defence Industry Scholarship program increases pathways for women into the defence industry. SM TAFE's longstanding relationship with the defence industry and expertise in defence-related training provides scholarship recipients the opportunity to build a long-term career in defence.

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MKAC's vision is to contribute to healthy and flourishing Aboriginal communities by providing Aboriginal people with access to a holistic one-stop-shop for health and well-being support. With SM TAFE as their training provider of choice, they identify and provide opportunities for MKAC staff and Aboriginal community members living within MKAC catchments, to engage with, and access training in a culturally-safe environment.





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