Challenger Institute

Corporate Capability Statement 2014

Challenger Institute of Technology is committed to fulfilling its outlined purpose
FOR EVERYONE A PATHWAY TO A BETTER FUTURE
Challenger Institute of Technology is a recent winner of Australia’s top vocational education and training accolade – the Australian Large Training Provider of the Year Award. As Western Australia’s most diverse registered training organisation, it delivers publicly funded and fee-for-service training under the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF).

Led by CEO Liz Harris, a Western Australian Telstra Business Woman award winner, our 1,000 staff bring extensive knowledge and experience to the provision of modern workplace, workforce and community development services. Challenger Institute offers more than 450 courses to around 20,000 students each year. With 14 locations spanning a catchment area of 6,000 square kilometres – from Fremantle to the Peel region and inland to Murdoch, Challenger is the only state training provider with responsibility for servicing both urban and regional communities.

The Institute offers innovative and flexible learning through the following training areas and specialist centres:

- Australian Centre for Applied Aquaculture Research (ACAAR)
- Australian Centre for Energy and Process Training – (ACEPT oil and gas)
- School of Applied Engineering
- School of Building and Automotive Technology
- School of Business and Information Technology
- School of Community Services, Health, Sport and Lifestyle
- School of Foundation and Cultural Studies
- School of Hospitality and Tourism
- School of Maritime Studies
- School of Science and the Environment

Challenger Institute is aligned to industry needs and works closely with more than 400 community and business partners to offer workforce development solutions across a range of industries. The success of these services is based on fostering strong relationships. Challenger has established Industry Advisory Boards to inform the planning, design and delivery of our vocational education and training programs.

In addition to providing publicly funded training courses, Challenger also delivers fee-for-service domestic training delivery and has international on-shore and off-shore contracts with large global companies. Contracts vary from one-day courses to multi-million dollar programs delivered over several years.
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Performance

Challenger’s reputation as a national leader in flexible, high-quality and skills-focused training has been recognised through a variety of awards, accreditations, partnerships and AQTF quality surveys.

• Challenger’s new $28.6 million Building Technology Centre is now the largest training facility of its kind in WA.
• The School of Hospitality and Tourism became the first Western Australian training provider to win the WA tourism industry’s most prestigious award, the Sir David Brand Award for Tourism, the first to be inducted into the WA Tourism Awards Hall of Fame and to claim a coveted place in the WA Gold Plate Awards Prix D’Honneur.
• Challenger’s Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical) course became the first example of a para-professional training program offered in Australia to achieve professional accreditation by Engineers Australia.
• Challenger’s world-class oil and gas industry training centre, ACEPT, will deliver technical training to workers in preparation for Shell’s Floating Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG) project. The four-year agreement will represent the world’s first FLNG specialist training course package.
• The School of Maritime Studies launch of a new $1.7m maritime simulator training suite has set the standard in maritime training nationally.
• Challenger Institute and the Mount Hospital have partnered in an Australian-first to offer specialist tertiary training in perioperative nursing.
• Challenger’s state-of-the-art $1.8 million nurse training facility becomes Australia’s first to offer remote real-time nursing training via high-speed broadband.

Challenger’s leadership and expertise is also reflected among our clients, with 93 per cent of employers and 91 per cent of students stating they would recommend Challenger’s training to others (AQTF Quality Indicators Surveys, 2013).
Challenger Institute has a broad range of sustainable international partnerships, including auspicing contracts, consultancy and workforce development projects.

Challenger’s key clients include:

- Chile: aquaculture (Fundacion Chile)
- East Timor: process operations (ConocoPhillips, Autoridade National, Cossack Pioneer)
- Indonesia: aquaculture, process plant operations, marine, engineering (Aquabis Aqua, Premier Oil)
- Kazakhstan: information technology (Kasipkor)
- Mauritius: business, hospitality, management, tourism and children’s services (Charles Telfair Institute)
- Papua New Guinea: process plant operations, engineering trades (Oil Search)
- Singapore: aged care (CSM Academy International)
- South Africa: aquaculture (INJ Fisheries)
- United Arab Emirates: business, automotive, engineering, process operations (Institute of Applied Technology)

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