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SPECIAL NEWS

Service Skills SA – now on Facebook

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Important - introduction of new national Work Health and Safety Regulations Survey

Quick response required by **Monday, 23 January 2012**.

You may be aware that Safe Work Australia has developed Model Work Health and Safety laws which if adopted in all jurisdictions will provide one set of safety standards for all Australians. The Model laws are now in place in the Commonwealth, Queensland, NSW, the ACT and the Northern Territory and have been passed in Tasmania. The South Australian Parliament will consider the Bill for the new laws in February. This survey is to afford you a further opportunity to comment on the impact of the proposed Regulations on your business

The survey is being conducted and evaluated by Deloitte Access Economics. All responses are totally confidential and will go directly to Deloitte. Note also that inclusion of name and address is optional.

We know that your time is valuable and as such we have focused the survey on key matters that will be new in South Australia. The survey should take between 10 – 15 minutes to complete, simply click on the link below to complete the survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RBX52Q8>

If you have any questions relating to this survey or to the Model laws please contact Bryan Colburn, Chief Advisor OHS, SafeWork SA on 8303 0214.



SPECIAL NEWS Continued...

The Hudson Report: Employment Expectations released

The Hudson Report: Employment Expectations (January - March 2012) was launched on 18th January 2012.

Australia's employment expectations remain positive despite international sentiment – with more than a third of surveyed hiring managers intending to increase permanent headcount for the next quarter. Key findings include:

- Sentiment in the resource-rich states of Western Australia and Queensland remains strong at net 45.1% and 35.4% respectively.
- Lifting 2.4 percentage points, New South Wales moves up the state/territory rankings to the third most confident stage at net 23.5%.
- South Australia is the only state/territory to record a lift in sentiment year on year, however hiring intentions dropped 2.1pp over the quarter to net 20.5%.
- Victoria remains the nation's least confident state/territory dropping 3.1pp over the quarter to net 17.8%.
- ACT remains steady over the quarter at net 27.8%.
- Strong employer confidence in resources and construction/property & engineering, and the professional services sector remains solid.

Download The Hudson Report: Employment Expectations, [here](#).

TAE10 Training and Education Training Package Diploma Professional Development Workshops

IBSA is pleased to announce that version 2.0 of the Training and Education Training Package (TAE10) has been endorsed by the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC). This includes the new Diploma of Vocational Education and Training which is significantly different, and not equivalent to the 'old' Diploma of Training and Assessment. It represents a clear step towards helping RTOs improve the quality of their training and assessment and provide clear development options for their staff.

Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) in conjunction with Precision Consultancy are now delivering professional development workshops nationally to help you introduce this new qualification.

The Adelaide full day workshop will be held on **Tuesday 6th March 2012** from **9:30am – 4:30pm** with lunch included. Workshop venues will be confirmed once sufficient registrations have been received. Cost is \$490.00 (inc. GST) per participant.

Discounts are available for group bookings of four or more participants who register at the same time. For further information and to register view [here](#) or contact IBSA on 03 9815 7000

2012 Variety SA Black & Chrome goes Rockstar

The Variety V2 Classic Bike Run committee, in conjunction with the Stamford Grand, are organising a huge Rockstar Night, aptly named Black & Chrome Goes Rockstar, to be held at the Stamford at Glenelg on the **17th February 2012**.

After the success of the inaugural event in 2011, Variety is excited to host Black & Chrome Goes Rockstar in 2012! The Stamford's ballrooms will be transformed into an up market rock concert venue, with over 500 guests feasting on sensational food and rocking the night away to Adelaide's hottest rock band Audio Box. This is sure to be a sell-out event so get in quickly! For bookings and more information please contact Liz at Variety on 8293 8744 or email liz@variety.org.au. The invitation can be viewed [here](#).



SPECIAL NEWS Continued...

Maintaining Your Trainer and Assessor Currency – IBSA and Velg Training

Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) is partnering with Velg Training, to present professional development workshops nationally for trainers and assessors to assist them in maintaining the currency of their trainer and assessor competence.

All trainers and assessors of nationally recognised training must meet the nationally agreed requirements outlined in AQTF Standard 1.4 (d) or SNR 15.4 (d) which states that trainers and assessors must continue to develop their Vocational Education and Training (VET) knowledge and skills as well as their industry currency and trainer/assessor competence.

The workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to update their knowledge and skills of training and assessment and to document aspects of their trainer and assessor currency.

The Adelaide full day workshop will be held on **Tuesday 6th March 2012** from 8:30am – 3:30pm (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included). The cost of training is \$350 for Velg Training Members or \$390 standard price. For further information and to register please contact the Event Team at Velg Training on 07 3866 0888 or email events@velgtraining.com

Work Health and Safety (WHS) Units - Have your say!

New Work Health and Safety laws will be implemented across all states and territories in early 2012. This change is in response to the 2008 Council of Australian Governments Intergovernmental Agreement for Regulatory and Operational Reform in Occupational Health and Safety.

In line with this legislative requirement, Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council (CS&HISC) has updated seven Occupational Health and Safety units across both the Community Services (CHC08) and Health (HLT07) training packages.

The draft units are now available for public review and feedback until **30th January 2012**, please visit the website to view the units and feedback form [here](#).

Competency Based Training, Assessment and People Management PD Workshops

IBSA is proud to announce Dr Russell Docking's new workshop, Competency Based Training, Assessment and People Management using competencies as performance standards in VET and the workplace.

Competencies now underpin training and assessment in vocational education and training (VET), and are beginning to surface as learning outcomes in school and higher education. As descriptors of performance they can also play a significant role for industry and enterprises in human resource management (HRM), human resource development (HRD), and line management decisions. It will be beneficial to all trainers, assessors, HR managers and line managers who are looking to improve learning and assessment outcomes and the productivity, quality and safety of their enterprises.

The Adelaide full day workshop will be held on **Tuesday 8th May 2012** from **9:30am to 4:30pm** with lunch included. Cost is \$490 per participant. Discounts are available for group bookings of four or more participants who register at the same time.

For further information please visit IBSA Workshops and Events [homepage](#).



SPECIAL NEWS Continued...

Indigenous Employment Program – Professional Services Industry Cluster

Access Working Careers are currently working with the Professional Services Industry Cluster to recruit and train Indigenous people within this sector. An Indigenous Training & Employment Project will commence on the **6th February 2012 – 27th February 2012** with training running for 3 days per week.

This project will engage Indigenous people to assist them into sustainable employment within the Professional Services Industry. Individual case management will be provided to address barriers to employment. Through an individualised approach each participant is encouraged to identify assistance needed to address their own particular barriers to employment.

When: Starts the 6th February 2012

Time: 9.30 – 3pm (lunch will be provided each day)

Where: Access Working Careers, Level 2 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide

For more information or bookings please contact Gayle Naughton on 0429 845 312

ARTS

CUE03 Entertainment Training Package Consultations

IBSA will be running consultations for the CUE03 Entertainment Training Package review during March/April 2012. A Discussion Paper will be released soon and revised qualifications and units will be available during February to provide the basis of discussion during the consultations. Stay tuned for further information...

CUL11 Library, Information and Cultural Services

IBSA is very pleased to advise that the CUL11 Library, Information and Cultural Services Training Package is now available on the Training.gov.au website. The Training Package was endorsed by the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC) on 26 October 2011 and includes four qualifications:

- Certificate II in Information and Cultural Services
- Certificate III in Information and Cultural Services
- Certificate IV in Library, Information and Cultural Services
- Diploma of Library and Information Services

The CUL11 Library, Information and Cultural Services Training Package will be available to purchase from IBSA's online store in January 2012.

- Continuous Improvement Subscription CD only – \$100
- Continuous Improvement Subscription CD with Full Text Hard Copy (1 Volume) – \$275
- Continuous Improvement Subscription CD with A5 Summary Booklet – \$150
- Full Text Hard Copy (1 Volume) and A5 Summary Booklet with Continuous Improvement Subscription CD – \$375



ARTS Continued...

Desert Fringe 2012 - Yarta Purtli/ Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Desert Fringe is back for a fifth fantastic year! Featuring a brilliant line-up of eclectic Fringe delights including music, circus, comedy, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander performance and more. Fringe style fun on the edge of the Desert for all the family to enjoy. Free, **2nd - 3rd March 2012**.

Event location: Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtli 6 Beauchamp Lane. Visit the Adelaide Fringe website for more details [here](#).

Fringe in the Mall - Capture culture under the canopy

Building on the huge success of 2011, the Fringe Caravan will return to the Mall with a brand spanking new line-up of Fringe artists. Together with the FringeTIX box office this is the 'one stop shop' to see free snippets and sneak peeks of Fringe shows, purchase tickets and buy Fringe merchandise. Free, **17 February – 18 March 2012**.

Event location: Rundle Mall, Gawler Place Canopy, Adelaide. Visit the Adelaide Fringe website [here](#) for more details.

RETAIL, WHOLESALE & PHARMACY

SIR07 Retail Services Training Package Submitted for Endorsement

The SIR07 Retail Services Training Package Version 2 was submitted on the 9th January 2012 by Service Skills Australia to the office of the NSSC. The Case for Endorsement and the Final Draft of the training package can be downloaded via Service Skills Australia's website [here](#).

SIP12 Community Pharmacy Case for Endorsement Submitted for Endorsement

The case for endorsement of the SIP12 Community Pharmacy Training Package has been submitted by Service Skills Australia on the 9th January 2012 for national endorsement. To download the Case for Endorsement and Training package please visit Service Skills Australia's website [here](#)

HAIR, BEAUTY, FLORISTRY & FUNERAL SERVICES

Floristry Traineeship Arrangements – SA Floristry Industry Consultation

Service Skills SA will be undertaking consultation with SA Floristry practitioners and the SA Floristry Network on the Floristry traineeship arrangement. The consultation will be held on Tuesday 21st February 2012 at Service Skills SA (5-9 Rundle Street, Kent Town).

If you have any queries or would like any further information please contact Colin Shearing. Please RSVP by Friday c.o.b 18th February to Colin Shearing on 0413 282 641 or colin@serviceskillssa.com.au.



SPORT & RECREATION

SIS10 Sport & Recreation Training Package Continuous Improvement

Continuous Improvement of the SIS10 TP is beginning with revisiting the structure of the Sports specific and generic Sport & Recreation qualifications. The process was kick started by Service Skills Australia holding two industry Think Tanks in Sydney and Melbourne in late November 2011. Outcomes of these Think Tanks and a Draft 1 of the revised qualifications will shortly be available on Service Skills Australia's feedback register for wider consultation.

SIS10 Sport & Recreation Purchasing Guide

The SIS10 purchasing guide on nominal hours is now available on the Training Support Network (Skills Victoria) website [here](#).

Office of Recreation and Sport - Scholarships for Coaches, Officials & Volunteers

Are you a Coach, Official or Volunteer looking for funding to attend courses and/or purchase relevant resources? Office of Recreation and Sport's next round of scholarships are open and will be closing shortly.

Funding opened 14th November 2011 and will be closing **Friday 3rd February 2012**. For more information on the scholarships offered and to download application forms please visit the Office of Recreation and Sport website [here](#)

2012 Subaru Cycling Australia Track National Championships

26-29 January 2012 - Adelaide Super-Drome State Sports Park, Main North Road, Gepps Cross.

For those looking to sample further cycling action after the Tour Down Under, some of Australia's and the World's fastest bike riders will be in action at the 2012 Subaru Cycling Australia Track National Championships. Amongst those burning up the boards will be a host of world, Olympic and Commonwealth champions including Anna Meares and Rohan Dennis

There's free admission to the 1pm afternoon sessions with tickets on sale at the door for the 6.30pm night sessions. For further information on tickets phone 08 8262 777 or visit the Office of Recreation and Sport website [here](#).

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Forward IT - Explore your online world

Forward IT is a South Australian government initiative to help ensure South Australians have the tools and resources they need to engage with and enjoy the ever-evolving online world. Throughout this website you will find a range of topics, information, resources, factsheets and videos. These are all designed to make learning about the Internet and technology easy, engaging and accessible.

www.informationeconomy.sa.gov.au/forwardit



GOVERNMENT INFORMATION Continued...

Workforce Wizard September Update

Data sources which the Workforce Wizard 2 relies on for providing you with the most up-to-date information have been updated. This update also includes some minor bug fixes. To ensure your version of the Workforce Wizard 2 remains current, please download the latest version [here](#). Your Version of the Wizard will be refreshed with the new data package.

\$16.1 Million for More Than 10,500 Job Seeker Training Places

More than 10,500 training places – worth more than \$16 million - are set to boost the skills and qualifications of South Australian job seekers.

Employment, Higher Education and Skills Minister, Tom Kenyon says there's been a strong response to the call for applications for training through the final round of the Federal Government-funded Productivity Places Program (PPP) for Job Seekers.

"The main South Australian industry sectors to benefit through this final round include Health and Community Services; Building and Construction; Business and Financial Services; and Wholesale Retail and Personal Services," Mr Kenyon said. "This allocation will fund 5,034 nationally endorsed training places for job seekers at Certificate II level; 4,522 at Certificate III level; 840 at Certificate IV level and 282 at Diploma level.

Mr Kenyon said the Productivity Places Program for Job Seekers is part of our commitment to help people experiencing difficulties entering or staying in the workforce to participate in learning and work.

The full media release can be read [here](#)

Wage Connect webpage is now live on the DEEWR website

Wage Connect is an Australian Government initiative to help people who are very long-term unemployed access sustainable, ongoing employment. It is a new wage subsidy that was announced as part of the Australian Government's Building Australia's Future Workforce package. It will be available from 1 January 2012 and there will be 35 000 places available over four years.

Wage Connect provides job seekers with the opportunity to gain paid work and to transition to greater financial independence. At the same time, employers will get help to offset the costs of wages and training for the first six months a person is employed.

To be eligible for Wage Connect job seekers must:

- have been on income support payments for at least the last two years
- be registered with an employment services provider
- have had minimal or no recent work experience.

There are also eligibility requirements for employers and the types of jobs that can be offered. A local employment services provider can provide further information. View the [Fact Sheet - Wage Connect \(PDF 260KB \)](#) or visit the Wage Connect [website](#).