

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

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Trinity Grammar School at Summer Hill is now a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) providing a vocational education programme for senior HSC students under the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF).

As an RTO, Trinity is now registered to deliver nationally recognised vocational training and to issue Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualifications and Statements of Attainment which are recognised and accepted by industry and other educational institutions throughout Australia.

Other benefits of being an RTO, include the opportunity to create new accredited and customised programmes to meet the needs of students, and to maximise outcomes through training, assessment and support services that meet students' individual needs.

The School's Director of Enterprise Education, Dr Frederick Osman, said that the advantage of being an RTO would be that the School could provide greater choice and opportunity to meet the different needs and interests of students through the delivery of nationally recognised courses and qualifications. This would provide more diverse pathways to work and further study for students. The courses that the School can currently deliver on its scope are Certificate II in Construction, Electrotechnology, Hospitality, Information Technology and Live Production, Theatre and Events.

Part of our Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) expectation accreditation refers to the existence of developing an Advisory Committee whose role is to strengthen the RTO's network with trades and professionals, and to provide ongoing review for our Vocational courses to ensure that they meet industry requirements. Our RTO will be required to provide evidence that the training and assessment strategies it develops are clear, and based on data collected on industry and enterprise requirements through the use of effective consultation processes.

On Wednesday 6 April 2011, TGS RTO held its first function to welcome experienced stakeholder groups from senior industry representatives from both the public and private sector, senior academics with a combination of specialist and broader business focus and relevant staff members ex officio to serve on the new RTO Advisory Committee.

The new RTO Advisory committee members include:

- President of the OTU – (Currently Mr. Rick Otton)
- Nadman Training & Research Consultancy Representative – (currently Ms Nadine Khoury)
- State Training Services Regional Manager – (currently Mr Robert MacMaster)
- P & F Nominee – (currently Mrs Mona Peters)
- Industry Representation – (currently Mr Mark Goodchild of Master Builders' Association)
- Senior Academic Representative – (currently Professor Andrew Gonczi from the Faculty of Education, University of Sydney)
- Plus the following members ex officio –
- Senior Master - (currently Mr Peter Green)
- Teacher and Learning Director – (currently Mr Tom Mae)
- Enterprise Education Director – (currently Dr Frederick Osman)
- Compliance Officer – (currently Mr Geoffrey Mills)
- Advisor to the committee – (currently Mr George Stefanovic)



TGS RTO Advisory Committee Members

The role of this Committee is to optimize the development and review of our VET courses. This includes ensuring the components of our VET courses are flexible and responsive to changing industry and client needs and workplace practices. It is anticipated that the Advisory Committee will initially meet four times each year to discuss the vital aspects of the ongoing review, evaluation and improvement of our Vocational Education and Training Courses that the School will deliver within its scope.