



NSW Industry Training Advisory Body

Who we are

Manufacturing Skills Australia New South Wales Industry Training Advisory Body (MSA NSW ITAB) is a key industry contact for the NSW Government. We provide independent industry advice on the training and skill needs of industry which facilitates workforce development.

Purpose

The advice provided by the ITAB assists the NSW Department of Industry – Training Services NSW (TSN) to identify training priorities, formulate policy, implement reforms, design industry related strategies and to partner on industry skill initiatives. This work makes a contribution to meeting training targets under the NSW State Plan and through Commonwealth/State agreements.

Services we provide

MSA NSW ITAB is State funded and the funding is tied to the provision of services to support critical operational areas of the vocational education and training (VET) system in NSW.

MSA NSW ITAB plays a key role in:

- Identifying and prioritising industry skills and workforce development training needs
- Establishing apprenticeship and traineeship pathways and their suitability as schools-based arrangements
- Advising on options to strengthen vocational pathways in schools
- Assisting in the development, implementation and continuous improvement of national Training Packages

In addition we:

- Develop training and career information resources
- Provide professional support to RTOs, including TAFE NSW
- Provide professional advice on training and workforce development to industry and enterprises
- Promote the benefits and opportunities of vocational education and training to industry.

Industries covered

The NSW ITAB covers qualifications, training pathways and other NSW training issues in the following industry sectors:

- metal, engineering and boating
- aerospace
- process manufacturing, including chemicals, hydrocarbons, mineral products, plastics and rubber
- laboratory operations
- recreational vehicles
- textiles, clothing and footwear
- competitive systems and practices
- environmental monitoring and sustainable operations.

Further information

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