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PILBARA TAFE

*Training and educating
the Pilbara region for a
prosperous future*

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THE COLLEGE

Located in a region covering more than 500,000 square kilometers and serving a population of 40,000, Pilbara TAFE is the largest training provider in North West WA.

The setting is unique: a mix of vast plains and rugged gorges interspersed with some of the largest open cut mines in the world. Known as the engine room of the State, there are also massive oil and gas production facilities, pastoral leases and cattle stations.

In this environment, Pilbara TAFE is committed to providing quality vocational education and training (VET) to all our clients from apprentices working within industry to those living on remote Aboriginal communities.

Our driving goal is to be the first choice of training provider in the region.

COLLEGE MISSION

Training and educating the Pilbara for a prosperous future

Pilbara TAFE enrolls over 6,000 students each year, operating in a competitive training market along with other private training providers. The college is the largest trainer of apprentices in the region (over 1,000 in 2008), and also trains large numbers of employees across a broad range of industries in the Pilbara.

As a member of the TAFEWA network, the College actively collaborates with schools and universities to provide improved access to VET courses.

Our charter is to:

- Reduce skill shortages by delivering industry-specific training
- Attract and retain more 15—24 year old students in VET
- Refine and grow our product so that more people have access to Pilbara TAFE's learning resources

OUR PRODUCT

Programs range from entry-level, through to Advanced Diplomas.

The college also provides community-building programs (literacy, return to work) and customised programs for business. Program delivery includes face to face, on the job, e-learning, block release and blended modes.

In 2008, 86% of college students expressed overall satisfaction with their Pilbara TAFE learning experience and 90% were in employment after they graduated.

To ensure strong external links, the college has developed strategic relationships with schools, industry, Curtin University, other government entities and key community groups.

CHALLENGES FOR THE COLLEGE

As a major contributor to regional and community development in the Pilbara, we are rising to the challenge of:

- Working closely with industry and community to alleviate employment gaps
- Increasing regional participation rates in VET (including Indigenous people)
- Aligning education and training with the needs of expanding industry.
- Implementing more flexible approaches to education and training
- Developing, marketing and articulating educational pathways from schools to TAFE to University.

