



### New alliance sparks a new era for training

Electrical Group Training Organisations (GTOs) and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) have formed the Australia and New Zealand Electrotechnology Training Alliance (ANZETA).

ANZETA has been formed by electrical training companies from Australia and New Zealand with a view to producing the best skilled electrotechnology trades people throughout Australasia. The group will undertake a range of projects to further both the group training and electrotechnology industries and provide young people with a valuable career path.

“The group has been meeting informally for the past several years to discuss matters of interest to our industry”. Explained Michael Boyce, PEER VEET CEO South Australia. “We recently agreed to formalise our working arrangements so we can improve our business operations and use our collective voice to provide leadership and lobby for change.”

As specialists in the electrotechnology industry, GTO ANZETA members employ apprentices and trainees and place them with host employers so they can get a broad range of skills through on the job training. By combining their collective expertise and resources, ANZETA organisations hope to provide a higher level of services to apprentices, trainees, host employers and industry.

As part of the intention to set members apart from other electrical training companies, ANZETA has developed a number of rigorous key performance indicators based on factors identified as central to achieving quality outcomes. The KPIs cover safety, apprentice attritions/completion and financial issues designed to help all members maintain effective business management practices.

“A constant focus for ANZETA members is ensuring that all apprentices and trainees receive quality skills and knowledge,” said Michael. “To ensure that all members meet their individual and collective objectives, we have set our own standards of excellence that all members must reach. These standards will demonstrate to industry and stakeholders that our apprentices and trainees are the best people to employ.”

ANZETA’s founding members include: Electrical Group Training WA (EGT), College of Electrical Training WA (CET), ETCO based in New Zealand, Electro Group Apprentices servicing Queensland and the Northern Territory and Electro Group Limited and NECA Group Training who both operate in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. PEER VEET based in South Australia and VICTEC servicing Victoria and Tasmania make up the remainder of the membership.

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