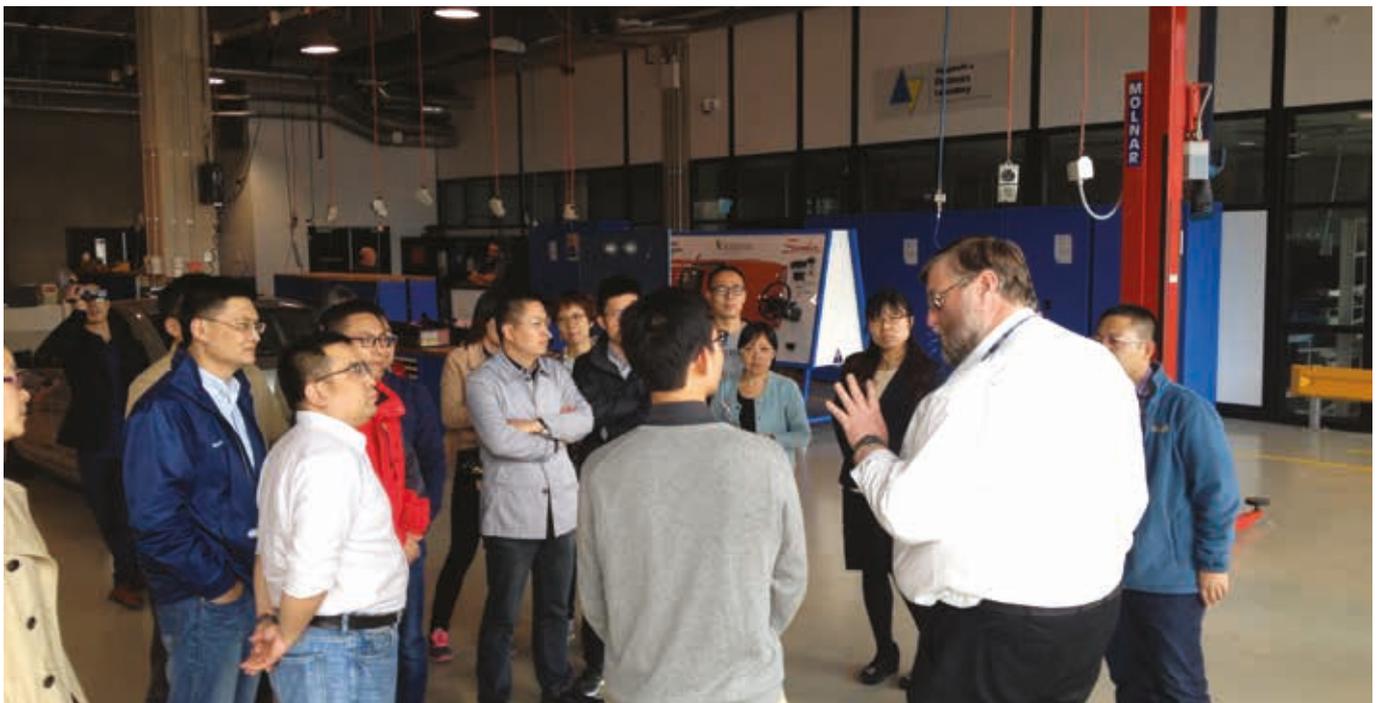


International Skills Training Courses

Skills for industry



Delivering Training and Assessment Courses in India and China with:



Real education. Real skills. Real jobs.

WHEN:	June-July 2016, November 2016
WHERE:	India, China
WHO:	New and existing trainers
LEARNERS:	41
COURSES:	TVET Trainer, TVET Assessor, Advanced TVET Trainer and Assessor
SOURCE OF FUNDING:	Commercial arrangements

Tell us about your clients:

Our first client was OGM Technical Institute Pty Ltd. OGM is an Australian training and workforce development organisation which operates in India through a wholly owned subsidiary OGM Technical Institute India Pvt Ltd and additionally in Saudi Arabia through the Australian parent company. Alongside OGM, we have delivered the IST courses as a pathway to help address workforce shortfalls in the resources, construction and energy sectors.

In China, we partnered with the Jiangsu Provincial Government to support the professional development and upskilling of current trainers at technical institutes.

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“It is an excellent, well-resourced program for industry and organisational L&D.”
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Why did you choose the International Skills Training (IST) courses?

There is a need across many countries to build the expertise of trainers and assessors. The IST courses are flexible products and allow us to use a variety of delivery methods. The IST courses strengthen the professional competence of VET practitioners in enhancing the delivery and assessment of local VET programs.

They can also be customised which supports delivery across multiple industries and countries.

What advantages do you think the IST courses offer your organisation in offshore delivery?

As a non-accredited, but well developed, teacher training program, the courses enable flexible delivery but maintain Australian training quality.

The program provides a new conceptual approach to offshore training. Being managed by the Australian Government, developed with Australian industry and using *Australia Future Unlimited* branding, the program has greater credibility offshore.

The ready-to-access learning and assessment materials, supporting resources and the online assessment platform provide a standardised training and assessment approach, while at the same time allowing for contextualisation to local markets. This allows the trainer to focus on delivery and meet the needs of the learner cohort.

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“Learners stated the program provided a more structured, disciplined and professional approach to training.”

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Did you face any challenges delivering the courses?

- **English language competency of learners.***
This was addressed by selecting trainers with expertise in offshore delivery strategies and having interpreters available during the program.
- **Computer skills** and reliable access to the internet – the offline assessment application will assist to mitigate this.

* materials will be available in Spanish and Hindi in late 2017.

What has been the general feedback you have received from participants?

- Learners stated they are motivated to advance their skills in training and assessment
 - They are more confident trainers as a result of completing the courses
 - They are able to obtain better skilled mobility opportunities
 - The success of the training has led to positive word-of-mouth and other clients in China and India also seeking IST training.
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“The practical approach to delivery is effective. Learners valued the hands-on approach to practicing their skills.”

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What are the International Skills Training courses?

There is a growing global demand for skills training that is internationally applicable as countries seek to improve their technical vocational education and training systems (TVET) – industry demands increasing numbers of skilled workers, and workers seek quality, recognised training.

The International Skills Training courses have been developed by Australian industry, facilitated by the Australian Government, to help support the global demand for quality training and assessment skills.

Courses currently on offer:

- TVET Trainer
- TVET Assessor
- Advanced TVET Trainer and Assessor.

The international training and assessment courses are designed to assist in building the capacity of trainers and assessors; a key foundation of any successful training system.

These are non-accredited courses that aim to address critical competency gaps, address skills needs in the global workforce, and provide Australian registered training organisations (RTOs) with additional, flexible products to support overseas stakeholders to meet their diverse skills needs.

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