

International Skills Training Courses

Skills for industry



Delivering Training and Assessment Courses in Latin America with:



WHEN:	October 2016 & January 2017
WHERE:	Lima, Peru
WHO:	trainers and industry representatives from Peru, Mexico, Chile and Colombia (Pacific Alliance countries).
LEARNERS:	13
COURSES:	TVET Trainer, TVET Assessor, Advanced TVET Trainer and Assessor
SOURCE OF FUNDING:	Australian aid project

Tell us about your learners:

Our learners were from a diverse range of cultures. They were all from the transport & logistics sector, but their roles varied from trainers to institute principals and industry/ employer representatives.

All of our learners were enthusiastic and eager to develop methodologies to improve training and assessment in their respective countries.

Why did you choose the International Skills Training (IST) courses?

We saw the courses as excellent products for delivering VET teacher training internationally, as they can be contextualised to suit local requirements.

The content is easily transferrable and can be modified to reflect different industries and target markets. The IST courses are an excellent alternative to delivering the TAE offshore, without diminishing the quality of the training provided.

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

The courses are designed to meet local training needs using internationally relevant standards. This makes the training significantly more relevant and prepares the participants to be leaders in VET in their respective countries.



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“The flexibility and adaptability of the courses means they can be delivered using a range of delivery models to accommodate learner needs, while maintaining training quality and standards.”

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How did you approach delivery of the IST courses?

- We completed learning profiles on each participant
- We provided pre-reading materials
- We provided each participant with a USB containing all class resources, pre-reading and assessment tasks ahead of the workshop.

How did you deliver in a country where English is not the primary language?*

All training materials were translated by professional translators. Interpreters were also present during delivery.

Interpreters were given training materials in advance, to understand and contextualise the content prior to course commencement.

* materials are available in Hindi & Spanish in late 2017.

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

From feedback, 86.6% of the learners were highly satisfied with the training provided. Learners were very positive and optimistic about the program; high levels of interest continue to be expressed by prospective clients in Latin America.

Learners have maintained professional and personal connections with each other by setting up a Community of Practice since completing the courses.

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“The courses have the potential for long-term sustainable growth as an international commercial product.”

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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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