

2009

Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School Annual Report



Strategic Directions 2009-2011

- ✓ Student Learning
- ✓ Partnerships and Governance
- ✓ Continuous Improvement

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About the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School

The Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School (SAFTS) is a consortium of schools in Southern Adelaide, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island. Strategic Partnerships enable young people, to gain practical skills for work while they are still at school.

The Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School for the Future consists of a diverse range of schools that service a range of different communities with significantly different needs.

Students access a range of vocational courses across the region hosted by local schools working with the local community and industry. At the same time, young people will be able to achieve their South Australian Certificate of

Education (SACE) while learning skills and working toward industry-accredited qualifications.



They will be better prepared to take on apprenticeships and skilled jobs in areas that include the areas we have identified skill shortages in - Health and Education, Agribusiness and Environmental,

Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive, Construction, Food, Wine and Tourism.

The SAFTS TTC will establish regional centres in schools to deliver training in identified skill shortage areas. Upgrades to facilities and equipment will include- Doorways 2 Construction centres, Agriculture and Environment Centres, Health and Community Services Centres, Tourism and Hospitality centres, Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive Centres. These will be located strategically across the region to increase the options for all students. All students will have access to all programs and pathways.

2010 Trade School Courses

In 2010 the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School will offer a range of VET programs throughout the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Region. 546 students have enrolled for 2010 Trade

School VET courses. There are 41 courses available across 12 schools in the region. These courses have links to the local community and employers. The priority for 2010 is to further develop

Industry Pathways Programs in selected industry areas. These Industry Pathways Programs will enable students to undertake training at a Certificate 3 level as a major part of their SACE.



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Trade Training Centres in Schools

Our application for Trade Training Centres in Schools (Round 2) funding was successful. We applied for \$10.5 million across 10 schools to upgrade facilities and equipment in our schools.

These applications will enhance the facilities and equipment in

our schools to deliver our VET programs to a Certificate 3 level. These programs are supported by the SAFTS Industry Advisory Groups (IAG's) in partnership with TAFE and other training partners. The Trade Training Centres will provide training in identified industry focus areas.

These new Trade Training Centres in our schools will enhance the training capabilities of our schools and provide state of the art facilities and equipment for quality training in our region. A key aspect to this training is having quality partnerships with industry, employers, training organisations and the local community.

Eastern Fleurieu School	Equipment upgrade	\$207,429
Reynella East High School	Major works - shed, hospitality / health lab, equipment upgrade	\$1,174,112
Aberfoyle Park HS	Major works- shed equipment upgrade	\$201,130
Willunga High School	Upgrade to hospitality / agriculture centre equipment upgrade	\$1,319,541
Mount Compass Area School	Major works - agriculture TTC equipment upgrade	\$1,496,915
Hallett Cove School	Major works - shed equipment upgrade	\$1,046,584
Yankalilla Area School	Major works - teaching & learning centre, refurb hair lab, equipment upgrade	\$1,402,510
Seaford 6-12 School	Major works - shed equipment upgrade	\$945,482
Wirreanda High School	Major works - shed equipment upgrade	\$1,168,523
Victor Harbor High School	Major works - hospitality / health centre equipment upgrade	\$1,357,419
Total		\$10,500,000

We will be also applying for Trade Training Centre funding in Round 3. Kangaroo Island Community Education and Christies Beach High School will partner on behalf of our Trade School to apply for \$4.5 million in funding to enable us to improve facilities and equipment to provide high quality training up to Certificate 3 level in identified industry areas including- Engineering, Automotive, Civil Construction, Hospitality and Primary Industries.

Enrolling in an Industry Pathways Program



IPP's provide students with the opportunity to enrol in a secondary school vocational program that:

- Provides credit towards some or all of the following components of the SACE: Stage 1 and Stage 2, English subjects, Maths subjects, Personal Learning Plan, and Research Project. Ask your subject counsellor for more information about opportunities

in your school or region.

- Provides credit towards a recognised VET qualification. In some IPPs students have an opportunity to complete the whole qualification.

- Aims to provide pathways into the following: apprenticeships, traineeships, further education or training, and direct employment.

- Focuses on industry areas where there are skills shortages or emerging industries

- Provides practical vocational experiences, including in the workplace, an understanding of pathways in the industry, career development skills and vocational literacy and numeracy skills.

VET Data 2008 / 2009 / 2010

The data shows the total number of students from each school who have completed or are currently completing a VET course through the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School.

The significant increase in student numbers from 2008 to 2010 is due to the growth in VET in schools programs, in particular the development of Industry Pathways Programs.

	2008	2009	2010
APHS	16	13	07
CBHS	98	104	139
EFS	16	17	16
HCS	22	19	26
MCAS	26	62	55
REHS	60	46	79
S6-12	25	36	43
VHHS	55	46	49
WillHS	15*	49	58
WHS	34	29	48
YAS	12	19	22
OTHER	20	03	03
Total	384	442	546



Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Peninsula

Apprenticeship Brokers	Region
Students interviewed	374
Employers interviewed	297
Contracts of Training Total	89
ASBA's	81
FT	08
Cert II	24
Cert III	52
ASBA's converted to FT	08
Indigenous students in ASBA's	02

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Industry Advisory Groups

IAG's have been established in our key industry areas which include Agribusiness & Environmental, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive, Food, Wine and Tourism, Health and Education.

Each group consists of representatives from schools, TAFE, RTO's, Industry, LCP, RICA. The role of the IAG's are to develop relevant curriculum in partnership to best meet the needs of students industry and the community.

Core business is to address skill shortages, maximise successful pathways and improve employment opportunities.

Through these groups schools will identify their VET focus area and establish training and delivery needs in conjunction with partner schools, employers and the local community.



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Apprenticeship Brokers

Apprenticeship Brokers employed by DECS are providing a link between schools, the community and industry.

Apprenticeship Brokers connect students to school based apprenticeships, provide feedback to schools about the needs of industry and support students and employers throughout the duration of the contract of training.

Working with your Apprenticeship Broker: Young people:

Work with your family and school staff to:

- Establish an interest in a career field
- Undertake relevant work experience
- Prepare your personal resume

Arrange an appointment through your VET

Coordinator with:
Graeme Gatley
0400 275 395 or
Andria Rose
0439 276 383

Working with your Apprenticeship Broker: Business:

- We can promote Apprenticeships you have available to the work ready young people we have on our databases
- We can then recommend several for you to interview
- We facilitate the contract signing, ensuring your incentives are received
- We can offer an appraisal service at 3 months
- We support the you & the young person in their placement to support the placement to succeed.

Successful Partnerships

School Based Apprenticeship at Tendawrap Butchers

Craig at Tendawrap Butchers recently took on Hamish, a Year 10 from Hallett Cove School, to do a Certificate 3 Australian School Based Apprenticeship in Meat Processing.



Hamish had been working with Craig for a while and Craig decided it was time to progress to training, having learned that Hamish was interested and very capable of the level of work required as an Apprentice.

The Trade School supported the process by negotiating training and school times and facilitating the signing process for the family and employer.

Full time Automotive Traineeship for a FLO student at Aldinga Beach Tyres

Michael at Aldinga Beach Tyres recently took on Jake a year 12 FLO student from Willunga H.S. Jake will initially do a Certificate 2 in Automotive through TAFE, progressing to the full Certificate III apprenticeship by the end of the year.

The Trade School supported the employer and the school in arranging work experience and then the necessary documentation to allow the traineeship to go ahead. Thanks go to the FLO team at Willunga for the guidance provided to Jake in preparing him for work in this industry.

