

# ANNUAL INDUSTRY STATEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS



This important document takes into account ETITO's statutory obligations and emerging industry priorities and details a broad summary of key activities involved in ETITO's delivery of industry training services to the telecommunications industry in 2010.

The annual industry statement will be refined and reviewed on an annual basis to ensure ETITO continues to respond to changing industry needs while fostering high levels of training achievement and providing training support services.

Changes to the activity summarised below may be made as a result of affordability and/or emerging industry priorities.

## DEVELOPING SKILL STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

ETITO will review the suite of telecommunications national qualifications [Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4], taking into account the need for fibre reinforcement into existing unit standards and any other emerging industry or government priorities.

ETITO will provide consultative assistance in the review of the National Diploma in Engineering.

## MANAGING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF INDUSTRY TRAINING

Following any review of any telecommunications national qualifications, ETITO will review the associated training package and ensure it is swiftly made available to market.

ETITO will support training providers in the tailoring of training programmes to meet the changing environment. This includes keeping abreast of technology developments and demands and new approaches in communication.

ETITO will assist in the facilitation of collaborative approaches to training development by training providers and engaging with providers to ensure national provision of training.

ETITO will continue to moderate assessment to ensure national consistency of the assessment process and assessment outcomes.

## PROVIDING LEADERSHIP ON SKILLS AND TRAINING NEEDS

ETITO will support industry in the establishment of a Master Trades certification, providing leadership around its implementation and alignment with the national qualifications framework.

ETITO will regularly communicate with employers and providers to share knowledge, gain industry intelligence and build the capability of workplace assessors. This will involve hosting a leadership forum, staging workshops,

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producing newsletters and advertorials, monitoring online comments, hosting consultation sessions and collecting feedback from employer associations, training workplaces and training providers.

ETITO will seek opportunities to establish a presence at key industry events, support careers events based on return on investment and continue to support the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs industry graduations.

ETITO will identify and engage in research projects associated with understanding the needs of the future labour market, re-skilling of older workers, new migrants and impending regulatory imperatives. This research will take into account international trends, new technologies, the requirements of major telecommunications companies and government initiatives in the broadband arena.