

# TAFE Queensland North

## Capability Statement



## Delivering excellence in training across northern Queensland

Part of the TAFE Queensland network, TAFE Queensland North have designed and delivered excellence in education and training across regional and remote north Queensland for over 100 years. By creating innovative, practical, and hands-on training solutions for students and employers across 18 campuses, TAFE Queensland North has stood the test of time.

As the largest training provider and market leader of further education in north Queensland, our courses are facilitated by professional, commercially connected teaching staff and our industry-endorsed courses service a wide range of industries. We deliver world-class education and training to over 25,000 local and international students each year and partner with hundreds of businesses which service north Queensland and beyond. TAFE Queensland North is proud to also provide tailored, specialist courses designed specifically for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

TAFE Queensland North is focussed on catalysing regional prosperity and development by providing over 380 training programs ranging from certificate-level through to advanced diplomas, as well as a number of tailored commercial masterclasses. Delivered by professional, commercially connected teaching staff, our industry endorsed courses service a range of industries.

### Leaders in flexible training delivery

TAFE Queensland North is committed to delivering industry quality training to some of Australia's most remote locations. Our extensive geographic reach and flexible program delivery means we are uniquely positioned to enable equal opportunity, participation, and skill enhancement for regional and remote Australians. Located at the gateway to the Asia Pacific region, we are able to deliver life-changing vocational education and training to Asian and Papua New Guinean students. We also provide recognition of prior learning (RPL) opportunities for students wanting to consolidate their industry experience to gain a qualification.

### We deliver in:



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Programs



Business & Justice



Community & Children



Creative Arts & Music



Electrical & Refrigeration



Engineering, Automotive & Maritime



Events, Hospitality & Tourism



Hair & Beauty



Health



Horticulture, Conservation & Land Management



Transport & Logistics



Primary Industries & Construction

## Committed to collaborating with industry

Through our commitment to collaboration with industry, we have the insight, capacity and expertise to deliver customised training programs to companies in regional and remote communities across north Queensland and beyond.

TAFE Queensland North works with hundreds of businesses, community groups, and government agencies to improve staff capability, maximise business performance and enhance workplace culture. As the local training experts, we are experienced in building skilled workforces in line with our region's present and future economic needs. Through the TAFE Queensland network, we understand the training needs throughout the state, nationally and internationally.

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## Our clients

We have strong and successful partnerships with businesses, both large and small:

- PNG Office of Higher Education
- Construction Skills Queensland
- Myuma Pty Ltd
- Royal Australian Navy
- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
- Queensland Corrective Services
- Shangrila
- A Touch of Salt
- Wilmar Sugar Australia Ltd
- Lend Lease

## Our partnerships in action

“ All of our newly qualified fitters and turners and boilermakers have a great future ahead of them at our mills and we know they will put their TAFE training to good use as they take pride in their work and in completing their apprenticeships. ”

**Tina Kleka**, Learning and Development Manager,  
Wilmar Sugar Australia Ltd

“ At A Touch of Salt we are proud to say we have been awarded a Chef's Hat for Best Fine Dining Restaurant in Queensland 2014/15 for the Good Food Guide. We appreciate the support TAFE Queensland North provides our business and have a great working relationship with the TAFE, its staff and trainers. We would highly recommend TAFE Queensland North for your training needs. ”

**Michael Brine**

Executive Chef, A Touch of Salt



“ Not-for-profit Indigenous training organisation, Myuma Pty Ltd works in collaboration with TAFE Queensland North to deliver training to Indigenous people across Queensland. In remote areas, trainers live in replicated mining camps with the Indigenous students to deliver training in construction and mining qualifications. ”

The program has a completion rate of 100 per cent and more than 98 per cent of students have been offered employment by Myuma's industry partners. The majority of the graduates continue to further their training with apprenticeships or traineeships, often within a TAFE learning environment. ”

**Colin Saltmere**

Managing Director, The Myuma Group

## The TAFE Queensland network

TAFE Queensland North is one of six regions in the TAFE Queensland network which delivers successful outcomes for students and employers. We are active from Thursday Island to the Gold Coast, from Bundaberg to Roma and across the south-east corner.

As Queensland's largest and most experienced provider of further education and training, each year TAFE Queensland provides practical, industry-relevant training to more than 165,000 students across more than 900 program areas.

- **Quality training provider**, focused on delivering measurable outcomes for employers and learners.
- Access to the **experience and expertise** of TAFE Queensland trainers and teams across the state.
- Size and scope to **develop solutions** for all areas of business.
- Continually improving to deliver quality programs, with the **latest technology**, reduced red tape, and tailored to the needs of an organisation.
- **Provider of choice** for employers, workers, school leavers, and even university graduates to get practical skills needed to succeed in the workplace.
- Strong relationships with Queensland's major universities, with more than **360 pathways** to tertiary study.

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