



Western Institute provides a relaxed learning environment in country NSW

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



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Western Institute has been recognised with the award of Training Excellence ~ Gold against the Australian Quality Training Framework Excellence Criteria in 2008. This award confirms that the Institute is one of Australia's highest performing training organisations.

Students at any of the 24 colleges throughout the Institute can enjoy a relaxed country environment. Modern training facilities, extensive communications networks and qualified teachers with relevant industry experience provide just the right formula to help you achieve your qualification!

Western Institute has strong industry and community links, ensuring that your training is up-to-date and meets national standards. Important industries serviced by the Institute include:

- » Administration
- » Agriculture and Animal Care
- » Building and Construction
- » Children's Services
- » Electrotechnology
- » Finance
- » Health (Nursing and Aged Care)
- » Horticulture and Viticulture
- » Hospitality
- » Manufacturing
- » Mining
- » Natural Resource Management
- » Outdoor Recreation
- » Tourism
- » Transport
- » Welfare

Western Institute courses support industries such as Visual and Fine Arts, Hospitality, Sport and Recreation, Children's Services and Community Welfare.

LIVING IN WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES

International students will discover a lower cost of living in safe, clean and friendly environments without compromising on services or learning facilities.

The larger centres of Bathurst, Dubbo and Orange have populations of around 40,000 and offer many benefits of city life.

Smaller towns offer a variety of locations and some different industries but, above all, friendly and welcoming communities.



STUDENT PROFILES

Jill Morris was named as Vocational Student of the Year at the 2008 Australian Training Awards. Jill completed a Diploma of Welfare Work at TAFE NSW whilst co-enrolled in a Bachelor of Social Work with Charles Sturt University. Studying at TAFE NSW has changed Jill's life. When she completes her degree she is hoping to work in welfare helping families with children.

John Rudge has completed an Electrical trade course at TAFE NSW – Western Institute, Dubbo college. He also competed in the WorldSkills competitions and at the 39th International WorldSkills competition in Japan in 2007 and was awarded a silver medal. John was also named as the Institute's Most Outstanding Graduating Student in 2008. He is planning to complete a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering in the future.

International Students

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Industry relevant training leading to employment outcomes is a priority for Western Institute



Training at Western Institute focuses on important local industries which include horticulture and agriculture



Libraries support teaching and learning at Western Institute and counsellors support students and enrich the learning experience