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Draft 2007 TEC Funding Profile

Each year the BCITO are tasked to produce a funding submission – called a Profile – for the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) which must cover three key areas;

- The main strategic training issues facing the ITO, and the resulting strategy objectives;
- The key activities against those strategic issues, associated performance measures, and how those activities relate/link to the Government's Tertiary Education Strategy (TES) and Statement of Tertiary Education Priorities (STEP);
- The key numbers data for the ITO – trainee numbers, qualifications completed, and the level of cash contribution from industry.

A summary document will be available shortly as part of the consultation process for the 2007 Profile. If you would like to receive a copy please contact Claire Spiers on (04) 381 6581, email claire.spiers@bcito.org.nz or visit the Key Documents page on the BCITO website <http://www.bcito.org.nz/about/documents/index.html>

We would appreciate receiving your comments by **5pm Friday 23rd June** – giving us time to respond to you individually with clarification if required before the Profile is submitted to TEC.

We value your involvement and look forward to your input.

Strategic Training Plan - A vision for the future

The Industry Training Amendment Act 2002 charges Industry Training Organisations with the following tasks in addition to the roles identified in the original Act:

“Provide leadership within industry on matters relating to skills and training needs by;

- identifying current and future skill needs;
- developing strategic training plans to assist industry meet those needs;** and
- promoting training that will meet those needs to employers and employees.”

Over the past four years the BCITO have commissioned research into industry work volumes and employment trends to assist with the first element of this task. We have continued this work with further research into literacy and numeracy issues facing the industry and barriers facing women entering the industry at trade levels.

The BCITO have reached the stage where we will be drawing this information into one key document – the Strategic Training Plan (STP). It is important that the *STP* has a strong industry focus, is grounded in a viable vision for the industry's future and has a long-term horizon. It will also need to identify strategies for producing change both within the industry and within the BCITO and it must establish the resources to achieve the vision.

The BCITO has undertaken a stakeholder consultation process which has provided the information to develop our initial consultation draft that will be completed by the end of June 2006. Following this the *STP* will be circulated to our stakeholders for discussion and feedback prior to the final document being completed by December 2006.

Should you wish to express an interest in the development of the vision please contact Ian Shepherd, email ian.shepherd@bcito.org.nz

National Certificate in Carpentry Review

The BCITO is conducting a review of the National Certificate in Carpentry qualification to assess if it still meets the needs of industry. That means that we will be appraising:

- The Carpentry qualification – its relevance to industry and whether there are areas that need to be added to or removed from the qualification.
- The unit standards – their content and fit as part of the overall qualification.
- The Apprentice learning resources – the Box of Books
- The Assessor assessment tools – the model answers and assessment guides

As part of the initial review process we will be holding industry consultation forums to ensure our stakeholders have the opportunity to provide input. Your views and feedback are an important part of ensuring the qualification is designed by industry representatives to meet industry needs.

If you would like to be involved in the consultation process please contact Pauline Sutton on (04) 381 6437, email pauline.sutton@bcito.org.nz

Once we have received submissions of interest we will contact you with details of the industry consultation forum in your area – planned for August and September 2006.

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