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Launch of BCITO realskills trainee ID card

BCITO apprentices and trainees can now identify themselves with the new BCITO realskills trainee ID card. The card is being distributed this week to around 9000 trainees and will be automatically issued to all new trainees upon sign up. The BCITO believes the ID card adds a sense of value and pride to being an industry trainee. It also enables all trainees to know their BCITO and NZQA numbers - handy for off job training and identifies trainees for access to BCITO partner offers. The realskills trainee ID card is a joint ITO and ITF initiative and is available to all industry trainees whose ITO supports the card.



Industry training numbers at a glance

The number of new apprentices signing into training agreements and the number of apprentices completing qualifications remained strong during the first half of 2007. At a glance on the 31st June 2007;

- Just over 2200 apprentices had signed into training with the BCITO.
- Sign ups peaked in May with 521 new apprentices in training, making May 2007 the busiest month of the year so far and the second strongest month in our history!
- 683 apprentices completed National Certificate qualifications – 97% of the BCITO target for the year to date.
- 9000 apprentices currently in training are supported by around 80 BCITO field staff.

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