



# NSW Industry Training Advisory Bodies (ITABs)

**NSW Industry Training Advisory Bodies (ITABs) are the primary source of advice on the training and skill needs of industry in NSW**

## What are ITABs?

ITABs are autonomous, industry based bodies that are able to speak on behalf of their NSW industry sectors on training and related matters to support the vocational education and training (VET) system.

They work in tandem with national Industry Skills Councils to assist industry with workforce development needs.

## What do ITABs do?

In NSW, 11 ITABs are funded by the NSW Government. They articulate Government policy and initiatives to industry and provide independent feedback to Government on NSW industry training needs and workforce development priorities.

They are contracted by the NSW Department of Education & Communities to advise specifically on:

- industry skill needs and priorities for funded training
- apprenticeship and traineeship arrangements

- training package improvements and implementation
- quality assurance programs for funded training linked to the NSW Training Market contracts
- VET in schools.

They also provide information and referral services to assist in the take-up of training funded under the NSW Training Market.

This work makes a contribution to meeting NSW Government training priorities and commitments.

With their extensive knowledge, experience and broad networks they are also well positioned to provide a range of services to industry and enterprises, other government departments and agencies, training providers and those interested in training. Some of these services may be on a fee-for-service basis.

## Want to know more?

Visit:

[www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs\\_services/funded\\_other/itab/index.html](http://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/itab/index.html)

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