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Australia's MRWED given green light for Singapore expansion

Australia's MRWED Training & Assessment has bolstered its international expansion program with the Singapore Government accreditation of its Trainer Training program.

It comes as MRWED has been increasing the delivery of its courses in international markets, such as India, Indonesia, Mali, Papua New Guinea and Tanzania.

The accreditation, by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA), means the Singapore Government will subsidise the course fees of eligible employers and individual workers undertaking MRWED's course.

More than **13,000** Australians have undertaken MRWED's Certificate IV in Training and Assessment during the past decade. The course trains people - from CEOs and human resource managers through to front-line managers – on the art of engaging audiences and facilitating effective training of others.

MRWED Founder and CEO Marc Ratcliffe said rebounding economies and increasing employment in international markets was fuelling greater demand for trainer training courses.

"After almost four years in the Singapore marketplace, this course approval will provide significant growth for us as it enables participants and employers to access the training at subsidised rates," he said.

"It is not easy to get these approvals and the result signals our steady push into Asia with our unique brand of Trainer Training.

"Our recent successes overseas build on our position in Australia, where we offer our training through public courses, custom courses, online and correspondence.

"We see enormous opportunities in international markets looking for accredited and proven trainer training. As companies become more confident and hire more staff, there is a pressing need to upskill their workforces. This requires focused, relevant and professional trainers who can understand and address each individual's different training needs.

"The quality of a company's workforce relies on the quality of the company's training, which in turn relies on the quality of the company's trainers."

In 2009, MRWED Founder and Principal Marc Ratcliffe was named as one of the world's Top 10 Young Trainers of the Year by Training Magazine (USA). MRWED was also recently named as one of the Top 10 places to work in Australia by BRW

magazine and was named the Best Workplace Trainer Training Program in the Asia Pacific region by LearnX Asia Pacific 2010 E-Learning & Training Awards.

MRWED Training and Assessment is a private Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Its courses have trained people from CEOs and human resource managers through to frontline managers on the art of engaging and training others. It has trained more than 13,000 Australians in training and assessor qualifications since it was established in the year 2000.

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