

QUEENSLAND TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Monday, 11th August 2008: Now in its 47th year the Queensland Training Awards announced the finalists list for 2008. The awards highlight and celebrate the achievements of Queensland's finest training providers across all sectors of business and industry.

"These awards showcase the great work that individuals and organisations are doing to keep Queenslanders skilled in a variety of jobs. In workplaces, schools, colleges and training institutions across the state training is enriching lives personally and professionally" says Queensland Education and Training Minister Rod Welford.

Marc Ratcliffe Workplace Education and Development (MRWED) is one of only three training providers to be named as a finalist in the category for 2008 Queensland Private Training Organisation of the Year.

"This recognition is a testimony to the hard work and commitment to innovation from all the MRWED team. They have done a remarkable job this year and this is on the back of being named one of Queensland's Q400 in 2007 and a Top 10 Queensland Training Organisation according to Queensland Business Review. We were also nominated as a Small Business of the Year in the recent Queensland Smart Awards." Said MRWED Principal , Marc Ratcliffe.

Demand for skilled workers is at an all time high in Queensland and the demand for quality trainers is equally high.

"Much of the quality of an emerging work force can be determined by the quality and practices of those who trained them. Trainers are able to set the attitude and benchmark for industry standards. This latest listing as a Queensland Training awards finalist confirms my belief that there is more to our business than just training trainers, we invest our time, knowledge and resources to provided all our students with the tools and skills to get the very most from their candidates" said Mr Ratcliffe.

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