

## Targeting Skills Needs in Regions (TSNR) 2008-2010

State Territory	Proponent	Project Title and Description	DEEWR Total Funding
NSW	Green Cooling Council	<b>Green Cooling in the Regions:</b> This project will upskill regional technicians to service new, more environmentally responsible refrigeration technology that is being implemented globally. It will also address outdated skills of refrigeration maintenance contractors and obstacles to the implementation of new technologies. Training will be provided over 35 locations, addressing a potential market of 1,400 refrigeration technicians.	\$466,000
NSW	Gloucester Community Workshop	<b>Hunter (Gloucester area) Home Maintenance Project:</b> This project will deliver accredited training, pre-trade and school based traineeship support programs to local people who are isolated from appropriate training and facilities. At present, individuals have to travel 90 kilometres to access accredited training.	\$33,550
NSW	Murray Regional Development Board	<b>Murray Region Community Capability Portal:</b> This project will develop a web portal that integrates services such as job searches, recruitment, job placement, formal training and counselling. It will also connect employers, the community and schools/training providers. The portal will serve as a one-stop shop for all regional users	\$319,500
QLD	Australian College of Tourism	<b>Outback Queensland Project:</b> This project will provide access to accredited training in Tourism and Hospitality and potentially related skills such as Outdoor Recreation, Arts and Entertainment. The project will diversify the range of training provided as well as enhance the quality of training available in Outback Queensland.	\$370,000
QLD	Bundaberg Fruit & Vegetable Growers Cooperative Ltd	<b>Bundaberg Horticulture Professional Workforce Practices:</b> This project will enhance the capacity of regional horticultural enterprises to recruit, retain and develop their workforce. It builds the capacity of local training providers to deliver training relevant to current and emerging needs of the horticulture industry.	\$180,000
VIC	Institute of Logistics and Supply Chain Management Victoria University	<b>Advanced Skills in Transport Distribution and Logistics Industry and Supply Chain Management:</b> This project will develop middle and higher level technical and management skills needs of Transport Distribution and Logistics companies and substantial supply chain management skills needs of other companies in regional Victoria. Five enterprise based training programs in regional Victoria will be undertaken at Wangaratta and Wodonga in the Ovens-Murray Statistical Division, Cobram in Goulburn, Geelong in Barwon, and Clayton in Melbourne (with regional operations).	\$300,000
SA	Office of Youth DFEEST	<b>Ignite- Developing Young People's Capacity for Innovation and Entrepreneurship by Building Sustainable Rural Industries:</b> This project will bring together young people's capacity to establish agri-enterprises that are commercially and environmentally sustainable and innovative. It provides an incubator environment for young people in rural areas in four clusters, 3 in the Barossa Valley and 1 in Kangaroo Island.	\$262,000

SA	Seafood Training Centre of Excellence Inc through DFEEST	<b>Supporting Workforce Development Initiatives to Assist Employment for Young People in the Eyre Peninsula Seafood Industry.</b> This project will target school leavers and young unemployed including Indigenous people (36 applicants) to complete Certificate II Aquaculture and additional licences and qualifications to improve their employment prospects.	\$276,600
SA	The Manufacturing Industry Skills Advisory Councils and the SA Health & Community Services Skills Board	<b>Southern Edge:</b> This project will focus on transitioning young people, Year 12 completers and early school leavers, from school to work and further education. The project will provide access to education and training programs covering skills, career, personal and work development. It will provide young people who are not ready to commit to full time study or full time employment with an alternative learning option by providing work ready skills. The project targets (50) participants over two years.	\$134,800
NT	Charttes Training Advisory Council	<b>Guiding the Territory:</b> This project will deliver an innovative immersion based tour guide training program delivered over eight months in the extended Katherine region. The project has a strong component for Indigenous mentoring of individuals and families. It keeps indigenous people working in their own areas. It has target numbers of 15. It targets completion of Certificate III Tourism (Guiding). It includes a 28 day immersion program. The project addresses shortages identified by industry and builds upon the success of peer placement for training and work. The project has intensive pre-selection screening and strong industry support.	\$165,400
ACT	Canberra Institute of Technology	<b>Virtual Worlds for Health Education:</b> This project will develop a large, highly integrated, flexible and modular training platform that will extend across the range of health, community and allied care qualifications delivered by Canberra Institute of Technology and will extend into other training areas. The project will also develop educator skills in using a virtual world environment.	\$330,000
WA	Goldfields Esperance Workforce Development Alliance C/- Curtin VTEC	<b>Implementing the Goldfields Esperance Workforce Development Plan.</b> This project will implement the Goldfields Esperance Workforce Development Plan which is a response to serious labour market shortages across a range of sectors and occupational groups. These factors threaten to constrain economic growth and prevent the region meeting its full potential.	\$90,000
WA	Green Skills Inc	<b>Piloting Delivery of the Home Sustainability Assessment Accredited Short Course to Western Australian Regions:</b> This project will provide- training in the growing area of assessing home energy and water use with the objective of reducing consumption through a mix of behaviour change, installation of new equipment and renewable energy options. This project will be delivered in 5 regions in Western Australia - 4 rural and 1 metropolitan.	\$72,300
WA	Central Area Region Training Scheme trading as Directions	<b>Wheatbelt Employability Skills and Support Services Project:</b> This two-year project will establish a Virtual Enterprise (VE) in Narrogin to provide human resource support for local businesses in all industries. VE is a unique training collaboration between business, students and training providers that assists learners to acquire and extend their business skills. It simulates the business with other VE in a simulated market economy on a local, national and international basis. It leads to a Certificate I, II or III in Business. It targets 15 places each semester and also provides provision for a crèche facility.	\$290,000

WA	Irrigation Australia Limited	<p><b>Building Capacity for Improved Management of Irrigation Systems:</b> This project will target irrigation management capacity in a range of organisations. It will scope the qualifications of existing workers in an effort to upgrade or provide current, relevant skill sets. The project will operate in Perth and other regional areas. Challenger TAFE will undertake the training in Perth. Regional programs will target Bunbury (1st year) and Geraldton (2nd year).</p>	\$165,000
<b>Total Funding</b>			<b>\$3,455,150</b>