

Please note changes to new site, timetable and fees

## NEW Year 11 Enrolments - Commencing Term 1- 2017

Dear VET Coordinator

In 2008, Ertech Pty Ltd established the *Ertech Construction Academy* to provide opportunities and a pathway for school students into the exciting world of Civil Construction. The academy is a company initiative and enables students to obtain a Certificate II in Civil Construction while still attending school to complete their WACE. In developing this program we have now moved to our new location of our training work site at **52 Harrow Street, West Swan**

- Year 11 students can attend 1 day per week **Thursday** ( February -December) to commence a **Certificate 11 in Civil Construction** . In Year 12 they will attend 1 day per week **Friday** ( February –September ) to complete their course.
- In 2017 we are moving to a *fee for service* model and this Certificate II in Civil Construction has been costed at \$2500 / student. (This will be levied on a semester basis)

The program is presented by *registered trainers* with the RTO for this program, and supported by company staff. The exciting aspect of the program for students is that part of participating in the course, students have had the chance to become proficient in using construction machinery including, skid steer loaders, excavators, water carts and front-end loaders. They also engage in real building projects to enhance their class learning. The opportunity to blend classroom instruction with practical projects on the work site has resulted in us producing graduates of high competency. At the conclusion of the course, many graduates have been employed by Ertech and several are still with the company. Others have managed career opportunities with related businesses. The transition to employment in construction, mining and other resource projects has been made possible through this course. Attached is an Application Form for the new cohort

We provide a dedicated bus transport to and from the Academy from Guildford Train Station – so any student in the metro area who can get a train to Guildford would be able to attend.

For **2017** – we are offering places for a further group of Year 11 students. Please contact us urgently if you have students who would like to be part of this program, and submit applications **before September 23** as interviews for enrolments commence in October 2016.

(The course was oversubscribed for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016).

Yours sincerely,



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