

TAFE Work Hardening Summary

In conjunction with Marg Mibus, ACS put together a well-rounded work hardening program partnering with TAFE SA for the high volume of interest of 14 candidates that commenced the training.

The training commenced 5th December 2017, with graduation scheduled for Thursday 8th February.

Training modules undertaken:-

- Prepare rooms for guests & work effectively with others
- Personal Budgeting
- Hygienic practices for food safety
- Prepare & present simple dishes & use food preparation safety
- Clean kitchen premises & equipment
- Manual handling & chemical safety
- Understanding self & improving interactions and communicating effectively
- Site visit to Carrapateena site for on the ground work experience (2 nights)
- Addressing challenging behaviors & understand and recognize psychological health
- Provide first Aid

Photos of our candidates undertaking hands on training in Port Augusta facility from Prepare & Present Simple Dishes Module:-



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Photos from Carrapateena Site Visit 30th January – 1st February

Of the 14 candidates that commenced the program, 5 candidates are on track to complete all modules.

Feedback gained from multiple trainers, mentors and ACS personnel has been very positive. The finishing candidates have shown dedication, a positive attitude, commitment and gained valuable skills and knowledge that will provide the opportunity of employment at Carrapateena Site.

All candidates that participated in the program have been asked to provide ACS and TAFE SA with feedback on their experience to ensure excellence in the program offered from their perspective. We have learnt that the modules provided have proven to be a well-balanced level of exposure and learnings for anyone coming into the facilities management remote industry.

This Thursday at their graduation, we look forward to celebrating with the graduates and their families their commitment and achievement of finishing this program and the success of its formation and ongoing availability.

Where to from here.....

In line with ACS' employment and recruitment requirements, the candidates will now progress with securing employment at Carrapateena site on an ongoing basis.

The second program is now calling for expressions of interest and will be commencing March.

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With thanks to the candidates, trainers, Marg and ACS Personnel for their support and commitment to this successful inaugural program.

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