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## Prestige boost for trade careers

**THE Institute for Trade Skills Excellence was established to promote and advance learning, teaching and training in trades education. The aim is to elevate the status of traditional trades and trades education as career choices.**

**The institute is an industry-led, Government-funded body that promotes learning, teaching and training in Australian trades education.**

**The Institute for Trade Skills Excellence will achieve its vision and purpose through:**

- **Developing strategies to improve the profile and status of trades and encourage the recognition of the importance of trades in the general community.**
- **Recognising high performing registered training organisations (RTOs) with preferred provider status.**
- **Fostering and recognising excellent standards and teaching in trades education and training, in areas of skills shortage represented by eight industry reference groups.**