

# Certificate II Rural Operations Technical Committee Members

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1	Cotton Australia (Employer)	National	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts	Organisation expertise – Peak body and subject matter expert in broadacre production  Agriculture employment pathways in rural/remote areas
2	Training Services, NSW (STA)	NSW	Primary: Commonwealth, state and territory governments  Secondary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise – NSW State Training Authority  Individual expertise - subject matter expert in livestock and broadacre cropping
3	TAFE NSW (Public RTO)	NSW	Primary: Registered Training Organisations  Secondary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise - Training in livestock production and rural operations programs  Individual expertise - Subject matter expert in mixed farming, with experience in sheep, cattle, cropping, pastures, and pivot irrigation

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4	ShoreTrack (Employer) (Community organisations/support services)	NSW	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts in Agriculture, Education, and Literacy and Numeracy	Organisation expertise - Skills development and employment pathways for marginalised young people Employer RTO leadership and management Individual expertise - Subject matter expert in language, literacy and numeracy
5	BackTrack Youth Works (Employer) (Community organisations/support services)	NSW	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts	Organisation expertise - Skills development and employment pathways for marginalised young people Employer LLN experts
6	Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association (Industry Association)	NT	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts	Organisation expertise – Peak body and subject matter expert in livestock production The peak primary industry body in the Northern Territory, representing over 90% of the Territory's pastoral industry, from small family pastoral holdings and

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7	<p>Northern Land Council (Employer) (Community organisations/support services)</p>	NT	<p>Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts</p> <p>Secondary: Educational experts</p>	<p>Organisational and individual expertise – Education, training and employment pathways for First Nations communities.</p>
8	<p>Industry Skills Advisory Council NT (ITAB)</p>	NT	<p>Primary: Industry Subject Matter Expert</p>	<p>Organisation expertise – Industry Skills Advisory Council NT is an advisory body covering the areas of Agribusiness, Arts, Personal Services, Retail and Tourism and Hospitality, including Training Package development, skills shortages, workforce development, and solutions</p>
9	<p>Charles Dawin University (TAFE) (Public RTO)</p>	NT	<p>Primary: Registered Training Organisations</p>	<p>Organisation expertise – RTO leadership and management, training in agriculture and rural operations programs</p>

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			<p>Secondary: Industry Subject Matter Expert</p>	<p>Employer representation - 10,000 acre working cattle property and production members of the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association NTCA</p>
10	<p>Department of Education and Training (STA)</p>	NT	<p>Primary: Commonwealth, state and territory governments</p> <p>Secondary: Registered Training Organisations</p>	<p>Organisation expertise – Northern Territory State Training Authority, Workforce development policy and planning in NT</p> <p>Individual expertise - RTO leadership and management and training in remote communities: Horticulture, Conservation and Rural Operations across Northern Australia.</p>
11	<p>Queensland Farmers Federation (Industry Association)</p>	QLD	<p>Primary: Industry Subject Matter Expert</p>	<p>Organisation expertise – Peak body expertise in agriculture</p>
12	<p>TAFE Queensland (Public RTO)</p>	QLD	<p>Primary: Registered Training Organisations</p> <p>Secondary:</p>	<p>Organisation expertise – RTO training in agriculture and rural operations programs</p> <p>Individual expertise – trainer and assessor agriculture, rural operations</p>

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Educational experts				
13	Dalby State High School (Public RTO)	QLD	Primary: Registered Training Organisations  Secondary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise – VET in Secondary Schools in regional, rural and remote communities  Individual expertise – Subject matter expert in livestock production
14	Yarrabee Boer Goat Stud (Employer)	QLD	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts	Individual expertise -  Experience in livestock production and management.  Provides onsite training in animal and agricultural production.
15	TAFE South Australia (Public RTO)	SA	Primary: Registered Training Organisations  Secondary: Educational experts	Organisation expertise – training in Agriculture/Horticulture industry training and employment pathways  Individual expertise – Education policy, RTO leadership and management
16	Regional Skills Training	SA	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Individual expertise – active broad acre farmer

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	(Private RTO)		Secondary: Registered Training Organisations	Organisation expertise – RTO leadership and management
17	South Australian Skills Commission (STA)	SA	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Experts Secondary: Government	Individual expertise – Chair of the SA Skills Commission’s Agribusiness, Food, and Wine/Beverages Industry Skills Council, South Australian Skills Commission. Mixed livestock producer and Founder of a not-for-profit empowering women in agriculture
18	Department for Education, Children and Young People (Government)	TAS	Primary: Commonwealth, state and territory governments Secondary: Registered Training Organisations	Organisation expertise – State government department Individual expertise – training and assessing agriculture and rural operations
19	Southwest TAFE & Chair - Agriculture, Horticulture & Conservation (AHC) Trainer	VIC	Primary: Registered Training Organisations Secondary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise – Registered Training Organisation Individual expertise - Subject matter expert in Horticulture and Conservation & Ecosystem Management

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	Network, Victoria (Public RTO)		Educational experts	
20	Box Hill Institute of TAFE (Public RTO)	VIC	Primary: Registered Training Organisations	Organisation expertise – Registered Training Organisation
21	Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (ITAB)	WA	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise – Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council is an advisory body responsible for providing strategic information and advice to the WA Government on industry workforce development and training needs including skill shortages.
22	North Regional TAFE (Public RTO)	WA	Primary: Registered Training Organisations	Organisation expertise – RTO, Education, Training and Employment pathways for First Nations communities
23	Kimberly Pilbara Cattlemen's	WA	Primary: Industry Subject Matter Expert	Organisation expertise – peak body

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	Association (WA)  (Industry Association)		<i>Note that 'primary stakeholder type' in this column refers to types identified in the Training Package Organising Framework</i>	Individual expertise – subject matter expert in livestock production and farm management
24	Department of Justice  (Government)  (Employer)	WA	Primary:  Commonwealth, state and territory governments  Secondary:  Industry Subject Matter Experts	Organisation expertise - Skills development and employment pathways for marginalised people

\* Please note that to satisfy the TPOF requirement for 'state and territory representatives with relevant expertise', Skills Insight has presented the Technical Committee composition, including jurisdictional coverage and committee member expertise, to state training authorities for review and input.

\*\* Note: The Australian Workers Union (AWU) was invited to join the Technical Committee. but unfortunately, were unable to accept this invitation due to resourcing challenges. They have asked to be kept informed throughout all the stages of the project which Skills Insight will do. AWU will have further opportunities to provide feedback on any proposed changes during the project's broad consultation and consensus gathering stages.