Asia Pacific Technical College

What is the APTC?

The Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) is an Australian Government initiative announced at the Pacific Islands Forum in October 2006 and welcomed by Pacific Island leaders.

The APTC is funded by the Australian Government and managed through the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

The APTC was designed as a centre of training excellence, helping you to gain Australian-standard skills and qualifications for a wide range of vocational careers throughout the Pacific – careers where skilled employees are in high demand.

What Courses does the APTC offer?

The APTC offers Australian Certificate III (and some Certificate IV) training in the following Hospitality and Community Services areas:
- Children’s Services
- Community Services
  - Disability
  - Home and Community Care / Aged Care
  - Youth Work
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality
  - Commercial Cookery
  - Patisserie
  - Food and Beverage
- Tourism

The APTC offers Australian Certificates III (and some Certificate IV) training in the following Trades and Technology areas:
- Automotive
- Construction
  - Carpentry
  - Painting and Decorating
  - Wall and Floor Tiling
- Electrical
- Engineering
  - Diesel Fitting
  - Fabrication / Welding
  - Fitting and Machining
  - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Plumbing

APTC also offers Australian Diplomas in:
- Children’s Services
- Community Services

Courses are delivered by highly regarded and qualified trainers, and when you successfully complete your course you will enjoy the benefits of an accredited Australian qualification.

APTC Performance

i. **Employer Satisfaction Survey in 2012**

A 2012 survey of employers of APTC graduates indicated an 80% overall satisfaction rating with the outcomes of APTC training. The survey also revealed that over 90% of employers agreed that APTC training programs had a positive impact on the technical, personal and professional development of their employees, and that 89% believe that APTC graduates also helped other employees improve their work standards and productivity.
## ii. Student feedback

The table shows how APTC students rated the various aspects of course content and delivery for their respective courses towards the end of their courses. The results show over 90% satisfaction on average and all of the aspects are rated above the 80% threshold that APTC has set as a benchmark for itself.

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<th>Course content and delivery</th>
<th>Number of responses</th>
<th>Satisfaction average (%)</th>
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<td>1. Course was right choice</td>
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<td>2. Course met my expectations</td>
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<td>3. Timetable manageable</td>
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<td>4. Course right length</td>
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<td>5. Pace/workload manageable</td>
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<td>6. Trainers available</td>
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<td>7. Materials/instructions clear</td>
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<td>8. Enough practical</td>
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