Goldfields Institute of Technology Profile

On July 1, 2012 the college formerly known as VTEC made the transition to becoming an independent statutory authority. This came about because of significant input from the local community and its strong support for the change.

The college needed a name, so we asked staff, students, industry and community stakeholders for their input. Goldfields Institute of Technology was chosen soon after by the previous Minister for Training and Workforce Development, Peter Collier.

The next step was to create a logo. As a symbol of innovation, opportunity, industry partnerships and interconnectedness with the community, the new logo expresses our vision for success. The colours reflect the different areas of the region, with vibrant blues and greens illustrating the natural wonders of Esperance in the south and deep oranges and yellows reflecting the richness of the Goldfields outback in the north east.

The college has evolved over many years to cater for changes to local industry and developing needs in training. As we embark on this exciting new chapter, our main priority will be the delivery of flexible and innovative training in the region.

Offering a range of training courses from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma in a variety of industry areas, we are focussed on making your training experience as positive as possible. That's why we offer flexible, online options so there's always time for your family, work and lifestyle commitments.

THE REGION

The Goldfields-Esperance region is located in the south-eastern corner of Western Australia.

A land area of 771,276 km² makes the region over three times the size of the state of Victoria, and just under a third of Western Australia's total land mass. It is the largest region in Western Australia.

Our two campuses are located in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in the north east and Esperance in the south.

With the spectacular mining and resources hub that is Kalgoorlie-Boulder, to the agricultural and tourism mecca that is Esperance, these locations couldn't be more different.

Located 600km north east of Perth, Kalgoorlie boasts historic buildings and character pubs reminiscent of more than a century of gold rush history. Today it is a modern outback city, with a vibrant industry and business community.

Esperance, which roughly translated, is French for 'hope', sees tourism, agriculture and fishing steer the economy of this stunning coastal community. Esperance, located 720 kilometres south east of Perth, boasts picture perfect coastal scenery with squeaky white sand and turquoise water.