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TELSTRA AND TAFE NSW WORKING TOGETHER

In August 2010, Telstra and TAFE NSW (through its National Business division) formed a new partnership to address a specific skills need identified to assist Telstra take advantage of its strong network and technology leadership.

Telstra identified the need to invest in its workforce to ensure the company remained on top of the challenges of an increasingly competitive industry. The partnership will result in the up-skilling of 366 members of Telstra’s technical workforce and may be considered for other areas in Telstra.

There will be a skills assessment conducted to identify any skills gaps within the workforce. TAFE NSW will use the new IC10 Training package qualifications to complete the skills assessments.

The National Training Package has been developed to address the new and emerging requirements of the telecommunications industry. Gaps identified will be addressed through either on-the-job training or formal workshop sessions.

A highly experienced team of TAFE NSW trainers/assessors will work closely with Telstra subject matter experts in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne to implement this project.

The partnership brings together the expertise of industry and TAFE NSW. It will provide a platform for continuous improvement of the national Training Package and the telecommunications industry.

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