



Government of Western Australia
Department of Training
and Workforce Development

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Dear Mr Thomas

In the review conducted by the Department of Training and Workforce Development in July 2011 stakeholders indicated significant support for the return of the Trade Certificate.

Accordingly, I am pleased to announce that effective immediately the Department will issue a Trade Certificate to any person who has successfully completed a qualification with a training type of apprenticeship, as defined in the *Public Register of Vocational Education and Training Qualifications*.

This decision will be retrospective. The Department will be notifying people who commenced an apprenticeship on or after 10 June 2009 and have since completed their qualification accordingly.

This has been incorporated in the new Apprenticeship policy. The current responsibilities and requirements of the training provider in issuing the Australian Qualification Framework certificate remain unchanged. The Department's ApprentiCentre will issue the Trade Certificate following notification from the training provider of the successful completion of the training contract.

Should you require further information please contact Ms Catherine Dunn, A/Director Policy Planning and Research by telephone on 6551 5504 or email at catherine.dunn@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ruth Shean'.

DR RUTH SHEAN
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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