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**Editorial: Quality Training**



**QUALITY TRAINING: An essential for good communications and national security!**

Telecommunications is a national industry and it is important that training is nationally consistent. It is now many years since Telecom Australia/Telstra was the key Telecommunications Training Provider. Along with a number of other statutory authorities, training was nationally consistent and graduates had skills directly linked to the needs of the network (and customers/Subscribers). After privatisation, national consistency faded.

With privatisation, training became fragmented and a number of private RTOs (Registered Training Organisations) became major training providers. There was a decline in national consistency and fewer telecommunications courses in TAFE. More recently, the federal government and state governments have made funding injections into TAFE, but it will take some time to build up telecommunications expertise in the TAFE system. Meanwhile, we have been operating with telecommunications training packages since the early 90s and we are now going through a process updating some components.

The Future Skills Organisation (FSO) is managing a major Telecommunications Training Package project updating some sections, but will take some time. The CITT and Communications Cabling Group – where we are represented - have an opportunity for input as will representatives of industry.

Broadly speaking, training is linked to compliance with technical standards. And a secure network, maintained by well qualified staff, is essential for a modern country particularly with AI and expanding data centres. Telecommunications is the vital link. TITAB will continue its advocacy for national quality training and Professional Development opportunities. *Editorial provided by TITAB cabling Registrar: Kevin Fothergill*

**CEDIA Expands Online Education**



Excerpt from "Connected" Magazine: CEDIA has unveiled a series of online education programs tailored for smart home integrators and installers across Australia and New Zealand, delivering advanced technical training, certification preparation and cybersecurity education in a fully virtual format.

Among the offerings is Advanced Rack Building, to be delivered online on 29 April. Originally launched at the 2025 CEDIA Tech Summit, the course will be led by Michael Daly of Wired by MJD and Stuart Robertson of Sound Living. The session is designed to move beyond foundational skills, equipping participants to design, construct, document and maintain professional-grade equipment racks. It will cover assessing project requirements, selecting equipment, calculating power and heat loads, planning cable schedules, creating documentation and developing long-term maintenance strategies.

## Energy Skills Queensland: Jobs in Energy Portal

Energy Skills Queensland (Energy Skills QLD) is the conduit for collaboration, cooperation and communication across the energy industry delivering information and skills to the electrotechnology, **telecommunication**, gas and mining industries to ensure a strong, safe and sustainable future.

### **ESQ Jobs in Energy portal**

TITAB is pleased to support the industry lead initiative from [Energy Skills QLD's](#) new [Jobs in Energy](#) portal. It's a dedicated energy sector jobs board and careers management platform, connecting employers with skilled candidates across **Electrical, Gas, Renewables, and Telecommunications**.

Launched now in QLD, soon to be national. [Jobs in Energy](#) offers a trusted, industry-led solution that goes well beyond a traditional jobs board.

This trusted, industry-focused solution helps you:

- Access qualified talent — from apprentices to experienced professionals
- Promote your brand as an employer of choice & streamline hiring with easy digital tools
- Leverage the soon to be launched [Worker Pathways App](#)- enabling workers to manage training, CPD, certifications and career opportunities

### **More Than Just Jobs**

Jobs in Energy is designed to support the **full workforce lifecycle**, helping employers respond to skills shortages, plan for future demand, and connect with the next generation of workers entering the energy sector.

To learn more, register at [Jobs in Energy](#) or contact ESQ's Martin Stewart 0491 804

## Cyber Wardens Program



Small businesses are the backbone of Australia's economy - and increasingly, they're a target for cyber criminals. That's where Cyber Wardens comes in.

Cyber Wardens is a free, practical cyber security training program designed specifically for Australian small businesses. It helps owners and staff build simple, everyday habits that reduce cyber risk - without needing technical expertise.

The [course catalogue](#) supports businesses at every stage of their cyber security journey:

### **Foundations: Learn the basics**

Build core knowledge around identifying risks and red flags that threaten your business.

### **Level 1: Take action**

Develop practical skills and tools to protect your business from common cyber-attacks.

### **Level 2: AI safety**

Learn how artificial intelligence can support your business, and how to guard against AI-powered threats.

### **Level 3: Supply chain**

Strengthen your cyber security practices and meet the expectations of clients, partners and suppliers.

### **Champions: Promote cyber security**

Empowers individuals to lead cyber awareness within their workplace or community and help others build safer digital habits.

Together, Cyber Wardens is helping build a safer, more resilient business community.

[Enrol in Cyber Wardens today and start your journey to cyber security in just 10 minutes.](#)

## 2026 COSBOA Small Business Perspectives Survey



This year, the survey includes a focus on regional, rural, and remote businesses to ensure their experiences are clearly represented in national policy debates.

The findings will inform COSBOA's 2026 advocacy priorities, submissions, and engagement with government, strengthening the collective voice of small business across tax, workforce, housing, infrastructure, connectivity, energy, insurance, and regulatory reform.

If you run a small business in regional, rural or remote Australia, this survey is for you.

COSBOA's 2026 Small Business Perspectives Survey is now open, with a dedicated focus on capturing the lived experience of businesses operating outside capital cities.

From workforce and skills shortages to housing and childcare access, energy and insurance costs, regulatory complexity and rising operational pressures – this survey reflects what it actually means to run a small business in regional Australia. Strong policy depends on real insight from the ground.

It takes around 20 minutes to complete. Responses are confidential and independently managed.

If you operate in regional, rural or remote Australia, we encourage you to have your say before 30 April 2026.

[Complete survey HERE](#)

## ADTIA Survey Coming Soon



Australian Digital & Telecommunications  
Industry Association Inc.

ADTIA works closely with its organisational members, networks, technical committees, Governments and other stakeholders to implement strategies within the ICT industry. ADTIA emphasis is on **Knowledge, Opportunity and Growth** for the Industry and its workers. The development of a new (and brief) survey is underway with the purpose of providing data on the attraction and retention of skills for the ICT Industry. The target audience for this survey, will be small to medium businesses and individuals currently working in the sector.

## Join Australian Registered Cablers (Advertisement)

Listing of your business on the Australian Registered Cablers website is open to any sole trader or business that has an ABN. This will enable customers to find a cabler based on location. To find out more information go directly to the appropriate location on the site at: <https://registeredcablers.com.au/list-your-business/>

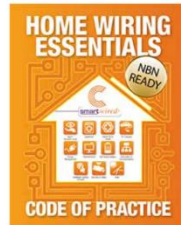
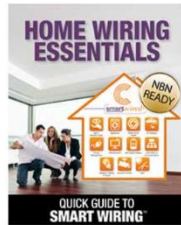
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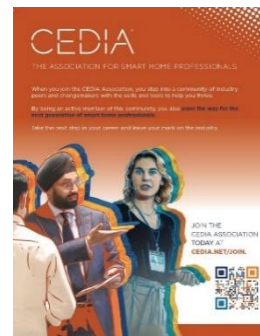
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- [Australian Telecommunications Alliance](#)
- [Before You Dig](#)
- [Cabling Pathways Doc](#)
- [Lead In Conduit \(LIC\) Build Process](#)

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