




TRUSTED LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

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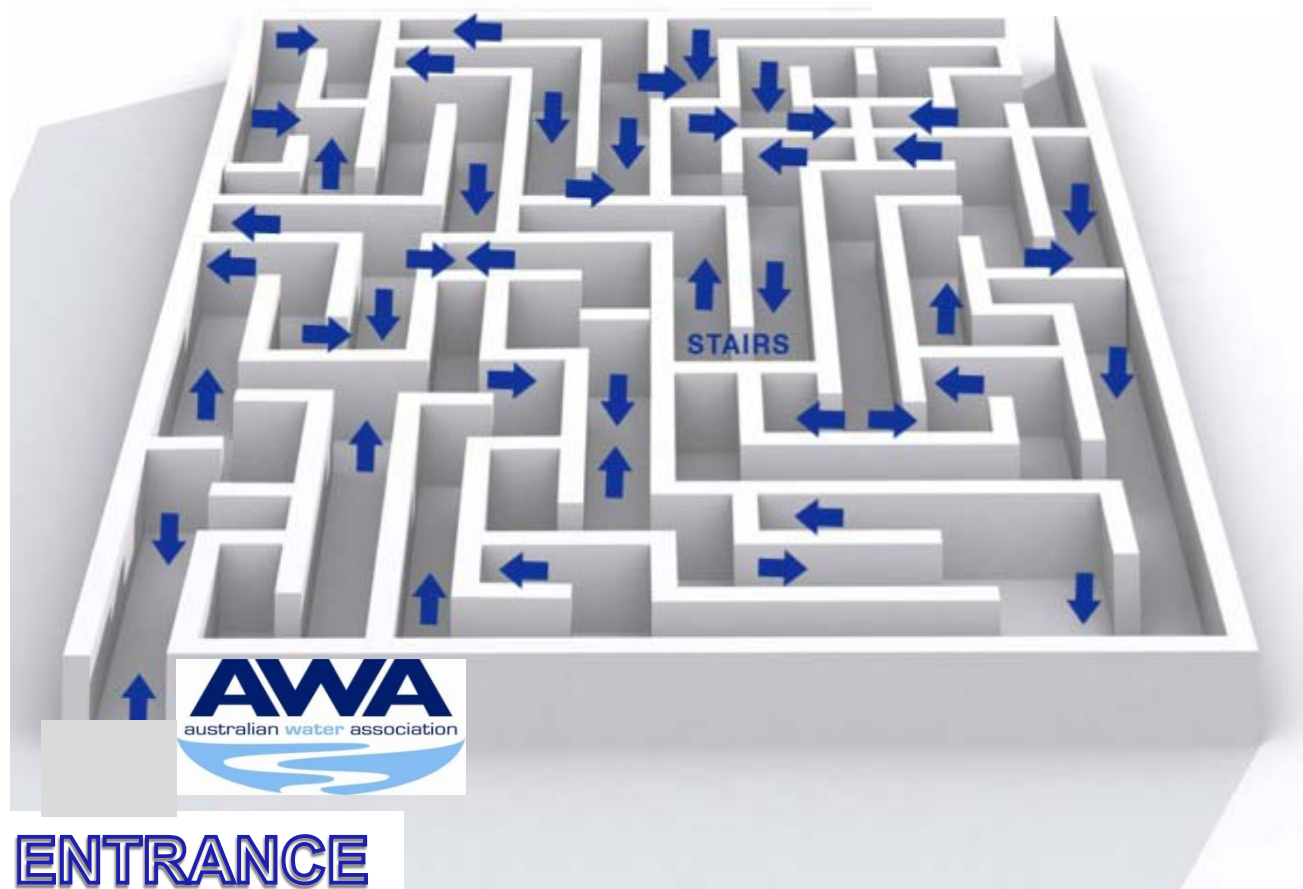
AWA Update

- Introductions
 - Outline of AWA Training Strategy
 - Two examples of programs
 - Certificate IV in Water Operations
 - Technical Officer Development Program (Diploma)
 - VET sector agencies
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Introduction - Snapshot

- Secondary School English Teacher
- Primary Industries & Resources SA Education
Coordinator (Rural Solutions SA)
 - Built internal Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
 - VET advisor to AIAST Steering Committee for Professional Accreditation Scheme for Consultants working in NRM, Ag and related industry sectors
- RTO Manager (Community Services & Health)
- Manager CS&H Industry Skills Council

AWA – a treasure trove of information,
products, programs & services **CHECKOUT**



Guiding Principles


- Develop a balanced offering of accredited (AQTF) and non-accredited training ie (*make everything count*)
- Develop a balanced offering of training programs from both the Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the Higher Education (HE) sector.
- Promote articulation between the two sectors







Examples of current actions to support this new direction: VET

- Certificate IV in Water Operations – Source Management focus.
 - Brokering arrangements underway:
 - advertised by end of July
 - receive Expressions of Interest in August
 - commence delivery Oct
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Current Actions cont : VET

- Diploma (NEW) Technical Officer Development Program- negotiations underway with City West Water for licensing arrangements
- Pending clarification of endorsement timeframe - delivery 2012

Future actions to support this new direction: Higher ED

Sustainability Short Courses

- Sustainability Leadership
- Sustainability Implementation
- Climate Change Adoption Planning



Assessment activities

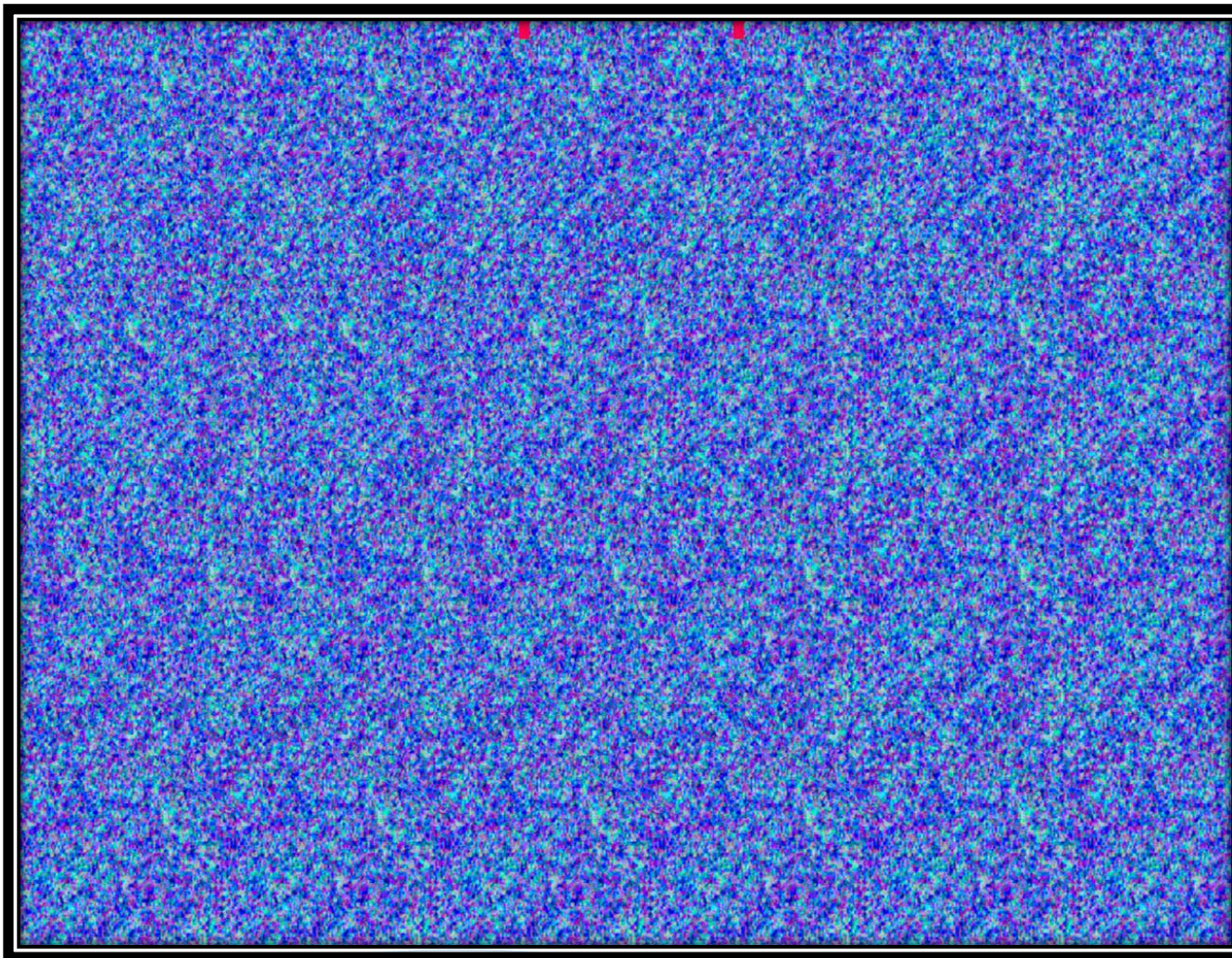
Post Graduate Credit

Key Features	Description
Standards	that broadly define quality water industry practitioners at all levels
Categories	Appropriate range of levels of accreditation to reflect technical and professional workforce
Assessment Criteria	Qualifications, portfolio, interview and/or combinations of all
Activities/ Events	that support and enable participants to meet standards
Secretariat	to manage administration of: Applications; Registration; Re-registration; Record Keeping Audit process; Appeals
Governance	Council to manage & monitor approvals, manage appeals

A professional accreditation scheme would both drive and reward industry training and professional development

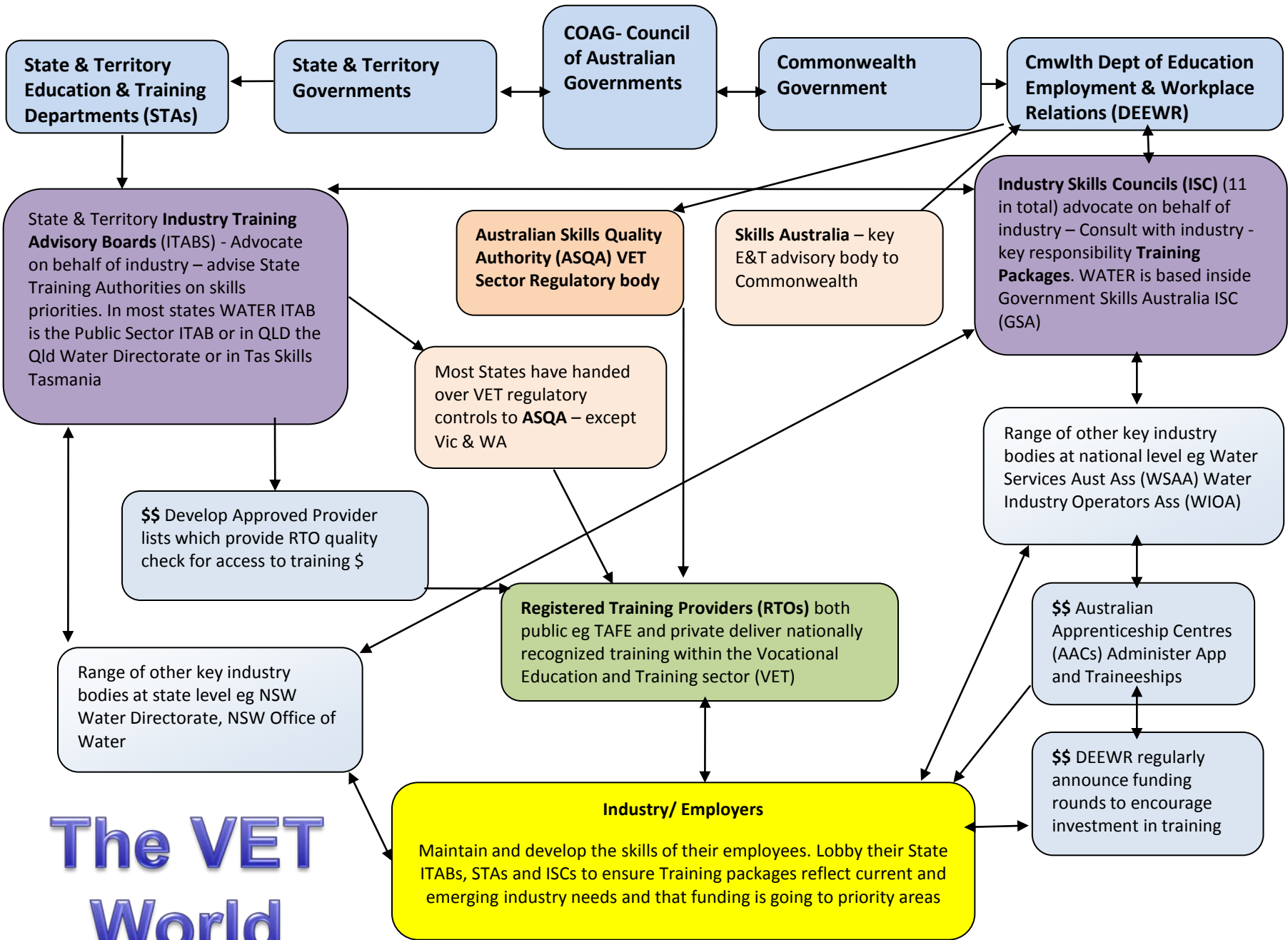


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Seth Gordon : If you think it's broken it's broken!





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Thank you

