

TOP TEN IN TRAINING

5th MAY 2008: While some business leaders and economists warn of further economic slow down Marc Ratcliffe, Principal and Founder of MRWED Training and Assessment, a Caboolture based education establishment, says the Education sector is still very strong.

“Australia is still a major destination for international education and local students are advantaged by government commitments and funding for improving education and skills development”. Said Mr Ratcliffe

The Queensland Business Review recently published a list of the top training providers in Queensland and placed MRWED Training and Assessment in the top ten at number nine. Mr Ratcliffe believes that this achievement demonstrates that investing in education and strategically placing yourself into areas of need is the key to surviving tougher economic times.

“I understand how people are hurting economically at the moment, with interest rates and the rising cost of living. I have always believed one of the most important assets a person has is their education. It's a way for people to develop themselves and move into new opportunities and income streams as times change. We have built our business [MRWED Training and Assessment] around this philosophy and it is one of the contributing factors behind our recent success. MRWED Training and Assessment is now Queensland's ninth largest training provider (according to the recent QBR publication) and I believe we may have been ranked even higher if our national and international work had been taken into consideration. For us at MRWED Training and Assessment being listed in the Top Ten Training providers of Queensland validates our belief – There is value in your education. We invest time and resources to provide educational growth for all of our staff and have now trained more than 10,000 students in trainer training allowing them to continue the cycle and build the skills and opportunities for others. Its all about giving our clients the knowledge and skills they need to be successful”. Says Mr Ratcliffe.”

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Each year the QBR compiles its “Book of Lists” Unique to Queensland, the “Book of Lists” is the highly rated resource tool that helps growing businesses make informed decisions when choosing suppliers. Each listing includes the organisation’s key details from personnel and contact details to staff numbers, office locations and services offered.

“This top ten ranking for training in Queensland by the QBR is encouraging and confirms the work we are doing is headed in the right direction. We have even more growth in front of us as we further expand our business model to include several other countries this year including India and China” said Mr Ratcliffe.

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