

Australian Institute of Steel Detailers (VIC) Inc.

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**POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR NEW CERTIFICATE III AND DIPLOMA  
COURSES IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY (STRUCTURAL STEEL  
DETAILING) TO PROBABLY COMMENCE IN THE FORSEEABLE  
FUTURE.**

**CURRENT STATUS : 28 MAY 2008.**

Richard Jenkins of Richard Jenkins and Associates has advised me, that the second draft of the Structural Steel Detailing pathways for the above two courses has been reviewed and endorsement signed of by all of the state's relevant educational facilitators in Australia (With only Western Australia, yet to respond).

Effectively, this means that he has received first, the relevant industry and now the facilitator components as key parts of the endorsement process to present to DEST with his overall final validation submission, through MSA, for accreditation on the National Register for both courses.

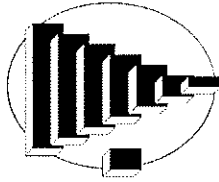
Once submitted to DEST, the accreditation process format takes three months to finalise.

**What does this mean to you?**

Assume the validation submission is sent in June 2008. That would mean that the final accreditation should be completed in potentially, circa September 2008.

**AIMS :**

**The AISD (Vic) Inc believes that a list should be compiled of names and contact details of potential candidates in the State of Victoria** so as to enable planning and assistance to the States RTOs to determine the numbers of students as part of their funding application to run the courses. This list will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and privacy.



**\*As an urgent interim measure, Richard has today asked that we expediently put together a preliminary list of those we know already who would take up the course or courses so it can be put forward with the validation draft to DEST.**

If the more complete list is done also in the short term, it could help to prepare the RTO's knowledge of numbers of potential students in time to coincide with the accreditation approval thereby allowing them an immediate opportunity to apply with some certainty, for appropriate funding.

At this point it is considered superfluous to be concerned with the actual location of potential RTO facilities. Until the list is compiled, this aspect cannot reasonably be addressed. Numbers off, in certain locations, may well dictate which RTOs are best placed to cater for candidates.

**It must not be left to just the few to compile this list.** This is a massive task to both advise and educate the population, that these brand new professional courses not only will exist for the first time ever in Australia's history, they are a brand new superb career path for all candidates.

**The AISD (Vic) Inc** asks you to not only advertise amongst yourselves, but to start spreading the word to anyone you know, who may choose to enrol in the future.

It is envisaged that **the first source of potential candidates** will be found from those who are already in the industry, hence this newsletter to all in our industry and profession. As potentially the primary source, you will be asked to contribute to the **AISD (Vic) Inc** details of all interested people from within your organisations to get the ball rolling.

**The second and obvious source** will be from existing students wishing to continue with ongoing education, by taking up our profession. These will be mainly drawn from both TAFE and Secondary facilities. If you have any contacts with your local facilities' student advisors, contact them and make them aware so they can both advise students and provide their contact details to add to the list.

**The third source** will be from people who wish to either better themselves or retrain for whatever their reasons (i.e.: long term unemployed persons) from the overall workforce. Government agencies will be advised of the potential created by the new courses for the benefit of those who would be eligible for retraining assistance to undertake the courses.

The content of this document and its suggestions, will be forwarded to all state detailer committees, for their potential candidate involvement as they see fit.

I urge all relevant parties to urgently address with full support our request for this list to be compiled as quickly as is possible. It will not be seen as a total commitment to undertake the course, simply an indicative expression of interest.

**All responses are required by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008.**

Respond in Victoria to Dean Beaumont, Sec – AISD (Vic) Inc  
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This is the start to what will change our profession forever, so please do not waste this golden opportunity.

If you have queries, then please feel free to ring me on 03 9841 7333.

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