

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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We need trades training ... Locally ... To boost our economy through skilled trades and industry with top notch, properly trained workers to employ - not kids printed a certificate by a corner cutting private provider. TAFE in NSW must stay - and the course cutting must stop - TAFE is the way out of poverty for so many young people, women with grown children, single mothers especially. Smart and Skilled has been debilitating and the effect will eventually flow on into local economies entrenching disadvantage particularly in rural and low SES areas. Act urgently to restore proper funding to this vital education.