



Don't Miss out on Government Stimulus Contract Opportunities

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Training in National Code of Compliance, Tendering and Quality Assurance Workshop

Changing Economic Times

With the drop off in mining, private investment and the deferment of major projects, members may find it necessary to seek work funded by State or Federal Governments in either government infrastructure and/or with financial stimulus packages. These may become more attractive than they have in the past and therefore it is important to understand that a prerequisite for qualification to bid on work funded by State or Federal Governments is compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry. It also a requirement in most cases to prove quality assurance standards by holding accreditation in ISO 9000/1.

Many small to medium enterprises have yet to be accredited in either the National Code or ISO 9000/1. This is often because of the perceived difficulty in qualifying and the prohibitive associated costs.

TREC has held preliminary negotiations with training providers to assist members develop the necessary policies and procedures and gain the appropriate accreditations for both the National Code and ISO9000. Training in how to bid for Government tenders will also be provided.

If large groups of more than 20 participants (comprising members and or their employees) wish to participate then the cost can be substantially reduced. TREC members will be given enrolment priority and a discount of 10% on program costs.

On present estimates training will involve 64 hours for two people from each company. This will be programmed on the basis of 32 hours during working hours (or evenings) and 32 hours at weekends.

Courses will cost approximately \$5,500 per participant and will involve all necessary training, documentation, policies procedures and systems.

Please complete and return the section below if you are interested or if you require more information about National Code of Compliance, Tendering and Quality Assurance;

To: General Manager, TREC

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

E-mail: _____

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I am interested in (please circle):

- a) Enrolling for the Training in National Code of Compliance, Tendering and Quality Assurance Workshop**
- b) Obtaining more information about the National Code of Compliance**
- c) Obtaining more information about ISO 9000/1.Quality Assurance**
- d) Obtaining more information about tendering for government contracts**

TREC Member discount yes/no

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