

## **Competency Training achieves IECEx Recognised Training Provider status ahead of Asia expansion**

**Brisbane, 25 August 2015** – the only company in the southern hemisphere, and among the first in the world to be classified as such, Competency Training has been awarded Recognised Training Provider (RTP) status under the International Certification system, IECEx.

The new IECEx certification system has been created to facilitate an international standard in the trade and servicing of equipment for use in explosive atmospheres, ensuring that an acceptable level of safety is adhered to, and a high degree of expertise is delivered.

Competency Training has long been known for the provision of site customised and industry specific compliance training in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. As an IECEx RTP, Competency Training offers its customer base the training pathway and pre-knowledge required for International IECEx competency.

The awarding of RTP status indicates Competency Training's commitment to provide relevant training services on the basis that these have been reviewed in accordance with IECEx Operational Document OD 521. Competency Training delivers courses as pre-knowledge evidence for students to use as evidence for their IECEx Certificate of Personal Competence application. An IECEx Certifying Body must complete the assessment and certification component.

Competency Training students will have the advantage over their associates; the new certification enhancing their international employability within a wide range of sectors that are deemed to have Ex areas and equipment.

Competency Training's IECEx recognition coincides with the company's growth into South East Asia. While Australian standards are widely valued, having an international standard to work within allows a clear and desirable benchmark to be set.

With global expansion planned, this is an exciting time for Competency Training, and the future looks bright as the new IECEx courses are rolled out and new business partnerships are forged.

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### **About Competency Training**

Competency Training specialise in tailored delivery of post trade compliance training and workforce development solutions. Setting the standard in workforce training since 2006, Competency Training is more than just rubber stamp compliance. The education delivered empowers students to be change agents in their own right, providing the tools, techniques and strategies that create future mentors and gives confidence to management teams. The education products and their delivery are grounded in real world experience, providing real tools that deliver real career advantages and operational efficiencies.