Secure a future in bricklaying/construction through a Pre-Apprenticeship course at Queanbeyan Campus

TAFE Illawarra is offering a Pre-Apprenticeship course at Queanbeyan Campus in Semester 1, 2012 to allow young people to gain basic skills required for a successful career in the Bricklaying and/or Construction industries.

According to Marty Burgess, Faculty Director, Pre-Apprenticeship courses are suitable for those who have left school and who have a commitment to gaining an apprenticeship in Bricklaying.

“This course will allow people to undertake off-the-job training where they will gain relevant skills and knowledge that will assist in securing an apprenticeship,” said Marty.

“In fact, employers find graduates of Pre-Apprenticeship programs to be a valuable work-ready employee,” he added.

People who are successful in gaining a place in this Pre-Apprenticeship program will be required to attend classes across three to four days per week (approximately 20 hours per week) for one year at Queanbeyan Campus. They will also be required to undertake work experience one day per week.

The course will be run in the same manner as working on the job. To succeed applicants for the course need to demonstrate commitment and capability to succeed in the course and work hard to gain an apprenticeship.

“Upon completion of the program, students who successfully complete all components will gain a Certificate II in Construction which will give them recognition in other Certificate III level qualifications in the Building and Construction industry,” said Marty.

“Pre-Apprenticeship courses are certainly a great step for young people in securing an exciting future in the construction industry,” he added.

A Pre-Apprenticeship information and testing session will be held on Wednesday 25 January 2012 at 1.00pm at Queanbeyan Campus, Corner of Buttle and MacQuoid Streets Queanbeyan.

For more information please contact Queanbeyan Campus on 6299 1377 or go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au