



The Insider

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Jobs West

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Story Of The Month

For almost six years, Adrian Black has been working at A H Beard (Supa Rest Bedding). During his time, Adrian has progressed significantly through the company. Commencing in the spring section, that department closed down after 3 years, Adrian then moved across to the other factory to clean the factory floor. After two years of this work, and also filling in for other staff, his Supervisor Dale Tomlinson gave Adrian a permanent role on the mattress making production line. Neither has regretted this move, as Adrian has shown tremendous potential and has learnt the procedures quickly. Dale says "Adrian has surprised everyone with being able to pick things up. He is very hard working and a perfectionist"

on-the-job, with the external training provider having assessors grade competencies on-site. Adrian said "This is a totally different trade than any I have done in the past and it is not stressful. I find it enjoyable and I get job satisfaction"



Adrian is currently undertaking a Certificate III in Mattress and Base Making, a four year nationally recognised course. The flexibility of the course allows training to be done

Daily, Adrian performs different tasks, including, boosters on the spring units, flange or glueing panels and taping bedding edges with a sewing machine. To his credit, Adrian was awarded the Most Improved Employee late last year, Adrian received a framed certificate with a cash bonus.

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Disability Service Standards

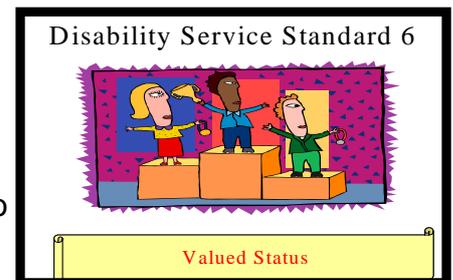
Disability Service Standard 4 “Privacy & Confidentiality”

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of his or her daily life in relation to the service he or she receives.



Disability Service Standard 5 “Participation & Integration”

Each service recipient’s (client) right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all respects of her or his life is recognised and respected.



Disability Service Standard 6 “Valued Status”

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the community.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Up until September 2005 Raylene Ryan had been the President of Western Vocational Association Inc. Raylene had held this position for 6 years, Raylene has been a client of Jobs West for the last 7 years. 2 years prior to her becoming a client, of Jobs West, Raylene was a member of the

Committee of Management. Raylene has been involved in some of the most significant changes to the Organisation, for example the move to a Case Based Funding system from the Block Grant Funding System. The shift from the Department of Family and Community Services to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. Throughout her involvement with the Committee, Raylene has also had to juggle employment, at present she is working for Safeway.

Raylene is at present, the Secretary of Western Vocational Association Incorporated.



Raylene Ryan

Client Christmas Party

Friday 2 December 2005



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A Word from Brian

I would like to thank the staff at Jobs West and the Committee of Management members who contributed to us, successfully completing our first year with the

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

On behalf of every body at Jobs West I would like to wish all our clients and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jobs West Office will be Closed over Christmas & New Years

Jobs West will be closed between the 24th of December 2005 and the 8th of January 2006.

If you require any work related assistance during this time please feel free to call Jobs West and leave a message on the answer machine, a staff member will get back to you as soon as possible.

