



## CAPABILITY STATEMENT

TAFE NSW- North Coast Institute  
NATFISH at the Trenayr Campus

NATFISH at the Trenayr Campus, TAFE NSW-North Coast Institute has been recognised by the Institute for Trade Skills Excellence as one of Australia's premier providers and awarded three gold stars under the Institute's Star Rating Scheme. NATFISH delivers courses and traineeships based on the nationally endorsed standards of the Seafood Industry Training Package.

A summary of NATFISH's strengths against the evaluation criteria are:

### **Training and assessment which focuses on enterprise and learner needs**

NATFISH tailors the national training package to meet the specific education and training needs of all their clients. NATFISH teaching staff focus on building strong relationships with students, particularly those students involved in distance learning by providing student services, assistance with learning difficulties and support with learning communities. NATFISH teachers assess, track and record the development and progress of their students exceptionally well through their student database systems.

TAFE NSW-North Coast Institute is flexible in many aspects of education and training. This includes training and education methods, location and timing of delivery. NATFISH has a system in place to recognise students' prior learning.

### **Excellent trainers and assessors, and contemporary equipment**

NATFISH teaching staff are of the highest calibre. All staff have completed the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and have proven industry knowledge and industry experience. The Trenayr campus library is stocked with ample literary resources, including a variety of publications from Australia and abroad. The Trenayr campus provides contemporary training equipment, including purpose built facilities. NATFISH utilise an online learning program that includes an online library, student information resources and course specific links.

### **Support to enable enterprises and learners get the most out of the apprenticeship/ traineeship**

North Coast Institute provides first rate, wide ranging student services to assist each individual student.

NATFISH students expressed the highest levels of satisfaction with their studies, learning and teaching support when interviewed by ITSE evaluators. NATFISH students recognised that their studies and training equipped them with the skill set necessary to work in the seafood and aquaculture industry upon graduation.

**For more information about** the offerings of NATFISH at TAFE NSW-North Coast Institute's Trenayr Campus visit: <http://www.natfish.tafensw.edu.au/>

The **Institute for Trade Skills Excellence** is an initiative of Australian industry and Government established to promote the trades and recognise those registered training organisations (RTOs) truly focused on industry's needs and achieving excellent results.

How does it work? ... Under the **Star Rating Scheme**, individual faculties or schools within RTOs are evaluated by the Institute using industry experts and industry designed criteria. Those considered excellent are awarded one gold star, two gold stars or three gold stars by the Institute. The Institute issues a **Capability Statement** for each RTO which it publishes to explain the school or faculty's strengths and the level of service an employer can expect to receive.

Quite simply, where RTOs are doing great things, the Institute wants to ensure industry knows about it, and so an employer looking to select an RTO for their apprentice or trainee, can make an informed choice.