



## Two gold stars for courses

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THE high quality of Albury TAFE's Building and Construction department was recognised by a national trades training company last week.

The Institute for Trade Skills Excellence chief executive Brian Wexham gave its Certificate 3 in General Construction a two gold star rating.

The rating, which assessed teaching, facilities and response to industry demands, was awarded at TAFE's World Class Skills seminar on Thursday.

The department's co-head of teaching, Andrew Nichols, said the



■ Andrew Nichols, Wagga's construction trades head teacher, Peter Klimpsch, Griffith's carpentry and joinery head teacher, Bruno Musitano and Albury's building and construction co-head teacher, Brent Wallen. Picture: KYLIE GOLDSMITH

in-depth examination focused on making sure the course met industry needs.

"It indicates our links with and how we're meeting the demands of employers," he said.

"We're keeping up to date with industry trends, offering flexible delivery for our training and workplace assessments."

The corresponding department at both

the Griffith and Wagga campuses were also recognised with the coveted rating.

Albury TAFE's automotive course has also achieved a two gold star rating.