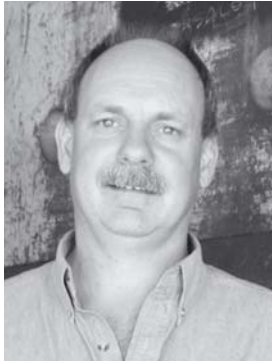


# Investing in your future

## The VET experience

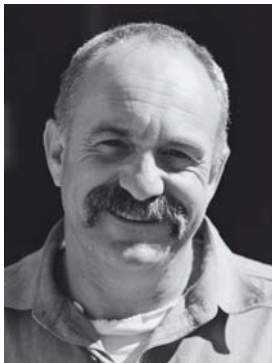


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Director  
Fingers Aluminium

*"We use VET to bring new skills to the workplace and that makes the business more productive."*

Rebecca Johnson  
Assistant Manager  
Cash Converters



*"Our VET apprentices give us the skills we need to expand into the future."*

Greg Clark  
Director  
System Homes

## The VET solution

### The imperative

All businesses are reliant on a skilled and motivated workforce to help them succeed and grow. And if your company can't attract the right people with the skills you need, business will inevitably suffer.

This reduced business capacity may mean that new contracts will be put on hold, which will have severe ramifications on a company's growth.

It's a familiar story, especially at a time of a nationwide skills shortage, but it is a problem with a ready-made solution.

### The VET solution - taking control

More than ever, companies are using Vocational Education and Training (VET) to develop the skilled and dynamic workforce they need to ensure their sustainability into the future.

There is a huge well of talent coming through the school system. VET in Schools gives employers the opportunity to take these young people on and develop them in a way that suits their business needs.

Whether it is through a VET course at school, or a more formal School-based New Apprenticeship, VET has the flexibility to cater to a wide range of needs.

And VET isn't just for new employees. It can also be used to develop the skills of your existing employees.

VET allows you to take control of your destiny and will ensure you get the skilled workforce your company needs, when you need it.

It represents a significant investment in the future of your business.

### Building partnerships - making it happen

It is absolutely vital that Territory businesses form ongoing partnerships with the VET sector and the Territory's school careers advisors.

Good factual and relevant information about your business is the key - they need to understand where your needs lie and what type of people you are after.

It is only by developing and maintaining this communication that businesses can recruit the quality staff they need to be successful.

### Get in touch

For more information about your VET options, check out the Territory's VET website at [www.vet.nt.gov.au](http://www.vet.nt.gov.au)

And for advice and information about traineeships and apprenticeships, call your local New Apprenticeships Centre on 1300 137 130.