



Media Release

Ochre Trains 10 Indigenous Youth in Working At Heights for Free



March 26, 2015: Ochre Workforce Solutions, a nationally accredited RTO (No 52506), today held a free Working at Heights course for unemployed, disadvantaged youth at its training facility near the Perth Airport. Most of the participants were Indigenous with a history of interaction with the justice system.

The purpose of the program was to enable Ochre to give back to the community by improving the skills and job prospects of the participants.

The participants in the program were very enthusiastic. They enjoyed the day and the opportunity to participate in real, hands-on training which resulted in a nationally recognised ticket that could help them get a job.

Eight of the ten participants were referred from Outcare, a not-for-profit organisation which specialises in crime prevention services and programs. The Outcare coordinator made the following comments after the program was completed:

I just wanted to say A MASSIVE THANK YOU 😊 for the opportunity yesterday to have some of our boys complete their working at heights ticket. I didn't get to stay the whole day but they

came back to the office after the training and they were stoked! They were all talking about it 😊

The trainer delivered the course very well and was very understanding and considerate when it came to the boys literacy and numeracy. He made them feel very comfortable, and tailored it to suit their needs.

Joanne Pellew, the CEO of Ochre Workforce Solutions, said “We were really pleased to have the opportunity to work with these young men to improve their skills and job readiness. We look forward to doing this again in the future.”

About Ochre Workforce Solutions

Ochre Workforce Solutions is an employment and training company which specialises in indigenous employment. Ochre is a 100% indigenous owned business that is Supply Nation certified.

Ochre recruits, trains and finds employment for people in many of Western Australia’s industries including resources, warehousing, hospitality and tourism sectors. These industries provide a wealth of employment opportunities for plant operators, skilled and unskilled labourers, hospitality and administrative staff, and more.

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