

Here we are approaching the end of the first quarter of 2010 already! Congratulations to those who took up the College's challenge to reskill through the last course guide to make a difference this year.

We have almost completed our expansion with the new building to be ready soon. This will greatly increase our capacity and enable us to better serve the needs of our clients and the community as a whole. This is something that has been needed for a long time. When the building is complete it will meet the sustainability requirements of four green stars, making it the most environmentally sustainable building in Dubbo.

I often write about the need to continually upgrade your skills to ensure you remain competitive in the labour market. However, what a lot of small and micro business owners miss - especially those in some trade and property sectors - is that upgrading can be a legal requirement. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a points system used to measure how much professional development these sectors undertake. Western College is keen to help and don't forget that costs associated with CPD can be a tax deductible way of increasing your skill levels, helping your business to grow stronger and gaining that competitive edge.

Make sure you look through the course guide now and keep your personal development continuing to ensure you gain "the advantage" from Western College this year.

Enrol at Western College today.

Ron Maxwell
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