

## MRWED MAKES THE GRADE AGAIN FOR Q400

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2008:** Caboolture based Training Organisation MRWED Training and Assessment has been announced in the prestigious Q400 list for 2008, for a second consecutive year. The Q400 recognises high performing Queensland businesses and are independently ranked by BDO Kendalls, which assesses a range of factors including turnover, full-time staff and assets.

Launched by Queensland Premier Anna Bligh at a gala dinner at Suncorp Stadium on October 30, the Q400 program lists the state's top 400 privately owned companies.

MRWED CEO, Marc Ratcliffe was in attendance with more than 350 other Queensland business leaders and described the mood of the group as being "buoyant and optimistic for the coming year, despite recent economic concerns".

"In her speech, Premier Bligh asked the Q400 to remain optimistic for the future, as the Smart State has a lot to be proud of, even in these uncertain times. I think the best thing we can do as businesses, is to continue to stay positive and focus on emerging opportunities which will lead to increased consumer and employee confidence" Mr Ratcliffe said.

MRWED Training and Assessment is now one of Australia's leading private providers of Trainer Training, with TAA Centres in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Newcastle. The organisation also delivers regular training in Asia (India, Indonesia, Singapore, China), Africa (Tanzania, Mali) and the United States.

"It is an honour to be listed along side so many iconic Queensland businesses, and I must give credit to my fantastic team at MRWED whose efforts are equally deserving of this achievement. Our market share is remaining very strong and we look forward to continued expansion both locally and internationally for 2009," said Mr Ratcliffe.

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