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Training demand prompts Sydney expansion

Australia's largest provider of trainer training, MRWED Training and Assessment, will almost double the size of its Sydney headquarters this week in response to a 27% jump in demand for its courses.

The company currently occupies 87sqm at 451 Pitt Street, but on 29 and 30 August it will move to 142sqm of space in the same building.

MRWED CEO Marc Ratcliffe said the speedy weekend move was made necessary by the strong demand for the company's courses and the fact that the office's training facilities were fully booked out except for these dates.

"During the past 12 months, demand for our Diploma of Training and Assessment courses has grown XX%. In response, we need bigger facilities and the new office will feature a large open space for classes and break-out areas for classes," he said.

"We provide trainer training courses across Australia and internationally. These courses are taken used by CEOs and human resource managers through to frontline managers and leading hands on the art of engaging and training others.

"The global economic downturn has made organisations realise the importance of upskilling staff to improve their performance. By improving internal training staff, organisations are able to mobilise their existing workforce in a much more powerful way.

"People taking part in these courses learn to train others more effectively. As a result, they can train others in their organisation so that they better meet current trading conditions, ward off greater competition, maintain their business objectives, and prepare for the light at the end of the economic gloom."

Recently, MRWED Founder and Principal Marc Ratcliffe was named as one of the world's Top 10 Young Trainers of the Year by Training Magazine (USA). MRWED was also recently named as one of the Top 10 places to work in Australia by BRW magazine.

MRWED Training and Assessment is a private Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO). It has trained more than 12,000 Australians in training and assessor qualifications since it was established in the year 2000.

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