

## **Plumbing and Services Training Package (BCC03) – It's getting closer!**

Don't forget that the transition date for BCP03 is 1 July 2005. This means that all new enrolments, including returning pre apprentice students, must enrol in the new package from 1 July 2005.

The two BCP03 qualifications that will be recognised as New Apprenticeships in Victoria are:

- BCP30103 Certificate III in Plumbing
- BCP30503 Certificate III in Fire Protection.

OTTE will fund up to 1078 hours for apprentices in BCP30103 Certificate III in Plumbing. This will allow students to receive registration in up to five streams; the minimum requirement for registration is four streams. These hours are for apprenticeship training only and cannot be used to meet licensing requirements.

**Three cheers for Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE** who is the first cab off the rank in Victoria and has already started delivery of the new package. Contact Gary Bath at Bendigo on (03) 5434 1630 for an overview of how delivery is progressing.

### **Registration brochure**

One of the TIPs projects completed in 2004 was the development of a brochure for the plumbing industry that maps the outcomes of BCP30103 Certificate III in Plumbing to the registration requirements of the Plumbing Industry Commission (PIC).

The brochure explains in clear, simple terms to employers, apprentices, RTOs and industry representatives how the new training relates to industry regulatory requirements. Each Plumbing institute in Victoria has been issued with a small bundle of the glossy print brochures for use at apprentice evenings, information sessions, open days and to provide to Plumbing employers. It has also been provided to Groups Training Schemes and the Master Plumbers Association. The brochure has been well received by institutes and industry.

If you require additional copies, it is now available as a PDF document on the TSN website, at <http://trainingsupport.otte.vic.gov.au> under the 'Additional Resources' page. Alternatively, Alex still has a few copies if you need additional supplies. Please contact Alex on (03) 9564 1987.