

Newsletter from MITA Consulting Ltd



Team Evo completed their final block courses and exams for the Line Mechanic Qualification in Dunedin

A Word from the MD

Welcome to 2021 and the first newsletter of the year from the team at MITA Consulting. Just as 2020 proved to be an interesting, rollercoaster of a year so too has 2021 started much the same for a lot of us, particularly Auckland.

This February, MITA Consulting celebrated its 10th year of operation. After over 20 years of working in the electrical industry, I made the leap and started MITA Consulting. They say you start your 'own business' or 'go out on your own'. But something I have found in this industry, is that you are never on your own. There are always friends, family and colleagues who will help you succeed and that's how MITA has thrived over the past decade.

10 years ago I set up a desk in the spare room of our family home in Henderson, Auckland. I had one small printer, a laptop and somewhat of a plan. Our first team to complete their whole 2 year qualification with us was Team Alpha, they graduated in March 2013. In 2012 my wife Janet, left her job to run the admin side of things. We moved into our current office in Keeling Road in 2013 and opened a Napier office in October 2020.

Almost 2000 Line Mechanic and Cable Jointing students and countless others, have passed through our classrooms over the last 10 years. Many of them have gone onto progress through the industry and now send their own trainees onto us to complete the same pathway.

MITA technically stands for Mentoring, Investigating, Training and Assessing but that's just some of the things we do. What MITA in essence stands for is Brotherhood. We're a family, from everyone from the trainees that pass through our classrooms, to the companies they work for. The admin staff to the Trainers who impart their knowledge in the work place.

It's been an interesting journey the last decade, but I want to thank you for your continued support of MITA and what we do here. Cheers to the next 10 years and I look forward to going along together for the ride.

New Qualification - Blocks to Modules

With the new qualification for Line Mechanics and Cable Jointers released this year we have looked at how we can better structure our courses and the information in them in order to better teach your staff members who train with us. In the past, your trainees would have attended what we called 'Block' courses with codes like LMB1, CJB3A etc

Going forward we will now be calling them 'Modules' there has been a slight change of how the modules are laid out, unit standards involved and what each student will learn in each module. But don't worry they will still learn everything that they need to know!

For more information on each module please contact us for an updated Course Information Booklet.



Attestations and Evidence

Please remember that when your staff member requires attestations or evidence to compete a particular assessment, the swiftness in handing these back to our admin team assists with the awarding of unit standards.

SMEI Books

Recently the SMEI books that students are required to bring to all Line Mechanic and Cable Jointing courses have been revised and are now available online. At this stage we will still be using the printed versions of the SMEI books in our courses until further notice.



Team Audi completed their Level 4 Line Mechanic Qualification in Auckland in January.

TTAF Funding for Courses

The Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund covers apprenticeship and training fees normally paid by the employer or trainee, such as enrolment fees and compulsory training costs.

This fund commenced on 01 July 2020 and ends 31 December 2022. It covers courses at MITA such as Line Mechanic, Cable Jointing, Fault Response and Network Switching, Utility Arborist and Network Controller.

Employer Funding Support is available for those employers taking on new employees and training apprentices through the following three programmes:

The Apprentices Boost Initiative
Mana in Mahi Programme
Regional Apprenticeships initiative

For more detail on the TTAF funded programmes at MITA, get in touch with our admin team or your Connexis CSAM.



MEWP Training

Student Feedback

“Awesome time over 2 years of training, great tutors and supportive to keep me focused and succeed. A++” - **Team Audi**

”Very pleased and proud to have done my training here!” - **Team Audi**

”The two years have been fun, nerve wracking as well but awesome trainers and Crew” - **Team Papa**

”The Trainer’s both made a positive impact on myself and the team, I have really improved & corrected mistakes.” - **Team Quebec**

”Good tutor, very knowledgeable around entire industry, good paced course. Enjoyable.” - **Team Tigers**

Contacting MITA Consulting

As Dave steps away from the day-to-day enquiries of MITA courses to focus on other areas of the business, please direct any enquiries to Mark Adams mark@mitaconsulting.co.nz

Please contact our Admin Team if you have any new trainees, require any additional courses or would like more information on other courses MITA runs.

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