



Awards for Excellence

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCIL



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The Rex Group takes out four awards at the Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council awards

THE REX Group was recognised by the Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) at its annual awards ceremony in Melbourne in early April.

Rex won the Innovation and Excellence in Workforce Development (Aviation) Award. This award recognises Rex for its innovative approach to the development of a unique cadet pilot program through its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Australian Airline Pilot Academy (AAPA), a registered training organisation (RTO).

The high calibre of the cadet program contributed to one of its cadets, Carl Riseley – recipient of the Rex Cadet Programme (batch 11) Chairman’s Award – winning the 2014 TLISC Trainee of the Year Award.

The Rex Group also picked up two Highly Commended Awards: one by Rex in the Chairman’s Award category, and the other by AAPA Instructor Scott Gregory in the Trainee of the Year category.

Present on the night, Rex Director

Mr Chris Hine said: “We are extremely honoured to be recognised in so many different categories. It is pleasing to see that the substantial investment Rex is making in training airline pilots in Australia through AAPA is being appreciated.

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“Rex is also building up the pool of airline engineers by accepting more than 15 apprentices every year. We hope we have set an example for other airline operators to invest in our industry’s future for the long term.

“We would like to thank the TLISC for offering the Awards for Excellence, and for the vital role it plays in supporting organisations such as ours

with a skilled workforce development program. To date, 226 pilots, representing 85 per cent of the total number of Rex pilots, have benefited from the Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program and National Workforce

Development Fund, and have achieved their first tertiary-level diploma with the assistance of the TLISC.

“These awards pay tribute to Rex and AAPA staff, as well as the cadets who have been a part of developing and making our innovative and comprehensive cadet pilot program so successful. They should rightfully feel very proud.” [O]

Above: (L-R): AAPA Chief Pilot Jason Sedlock, Rex First Officer Carl Riseley, Rex Director Jim Davis, Rex Director Chris Hine and AAPA Instructor Scott Gregory.