Applications closing for popular TAFE NSW courses

The NSW Minister for Education and Training, Verity Firth, today encouraged anyone wishing to apply for TAFE NSW’s high demand ‘Pre Application’ 2009 courses to do so before applications close on Friday, 31 October.

“TAFE NSW is now accepting applications for over 90 courses in a range of exciting areas including graphic design and digital media, fashion design, children’s services, fitness, building studies, veterinary nursing and many more,” Ms Firth said.

“These courses are highly popular with students and may require people to submit a portfolio of their work or participate in an audition.

“Applications for these high demand courses close at the end of the month and I strongly encourage anyone interested in applying to do so soon.

“Enrolments for all other TAFE NSW courses will take place in January next year.

“You can download an application form or get more information about specific courses by visiting the TAFE NSW website at www.tafensw.edu.au or calling the TAFE NSW Information Centre on 131 601.”

Ms Firth said TAFE NSW is committed to providing NSW students with the best education and training possible.

“TAFE NSW has the largest vocational education and training system in the country, including more than 130 TAFE campuses across the State attracting about 500,000 enrolments each year,” she added.

“Whether you are a school leaver, a person wanting to update your current skills or someone considering a career change, TAFE NSW can offer the right training program for you.

“The Rees Government is committed to providing people with more education and training options.

“We are ensuring our students have access to the best possible facilities and most up to date training, making them more work-ready on graduation.

“The Rees Government has again provided record funding for education and training in NSW, investing $11.2 billion this year.

“Since coming to office, Labor has nearly doubled total education and training spending and more than tripled spending on maintenance.

“It’s about providing industry with graduates who are job-ready and strengthening the skills of the NSW workforce.”