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Attracting Trainees and Apprentices – a Path Forward

*An ONLINE presentation from
Craig Hilton - AI Group and Roger Lumley - AW Bell
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We've all been faced with the difficulty of attracting people into the metal casting industry. What can be done about this? How can individual businesses be active in ensuring an ongoing stream of skilled people willing to work in the metal casting industry?

This presentation comes in 2 parts:

Firstly, we'll hear from Dr Roger Lumley about the AW Bell activity to address the skills shortage. In mid-2019 they were successful in securing a State Government grant to partner with an RTO to deliver an Australian-first targeted course in Defence Manufacturing and Investment Casting. Is this delivering the outcomes that they'd hoped for? What were the difficulties in setting this up? How can this be used in your business?

Secondly, we hear from Craig Hilton, Higher Apprenticeships Development from the AI Groups Workforce Development area. Craig talked to us about how they work with the existing training system. He asked the audience to share their thoughts on how the current system can work better and provided us with an overview of how the training systems could look in the near future.

This was an enlightening, relevant and extremely helpful presentation.

To view a live recording of this meeting please click on the YouTube link below.

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