

TRADES OF YOUR CHOICE

APPRENTICES and their employers have more choices in a trade school than they may realise, and should look at what sets them apart. PEER – this year named the South Australian Training Provider of the Year and the Australian Small Training Provider of the Year – has invested in a significant upgrade of its training facilities to ensure it continues to deliver the best private training experience and outcomes for South Australians.

Chief executive Peter Nolan says training in a real-world environment offers outstanding benefits for apprentices.

Its aim is to have apprentices better equipped and prepared to effectively navigate a variety of situations when they are out in the field.

“From our humble beginnings in 1985, when we had just 12 apprentices, we’ve now trained more than 3000, and our focus is being the number one private trade training choice for apprentices and the construction industry,” he says. “Upgrading our facilities so they are industry-leading is an integral part of our plan be-



SKILLS: Plumbing apprentice Bryce Smith's career is off to a good start at PEER.

cause we want to guarantee apprentices the safest, most technologically advanced and relevant training they can receive.”

Principal trainer Phill Dodd says PEER's facilities at Albert Park feature a purpose-built three-storey structure, replicating a real multi-storey work site.

“This structure provides our electrical, data communications, plumbing, and refrigeration

and airconditioning apprentices the opportunity to experience working safely and effectively alongside each other,” he says.

PEER also engages highly skilled, qualified trainers who are tradespeople – including many still working in the industry – and have a primary focus on providing exceptional quality training, guidance and support to apprentices.

“Passionate and caring is a great way to de-

scribe our training team,” Dodd says. “We want the best for our apprentices as budding trade professionals and individuals. We continue to learn ourselves, to sharpen our skills, keep across new and emerging technologies and know how to use and apply it.

“We monitor our apprentices closely, so they are continually developing and meeting all requirements of their training.”

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