



ACTIVITIES STATEMENT

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The Australian Organisation for Quality - Queensland Inc continues to provide the widest range of member services for Quality and Business Improvement professionals and senior management from its headquarters in Brisbane, including:

- 30 networking opportunities per annum in the form of evening or breakfast meetings over all States and Regions
- Training in systems auditing (RABQSA Registered Courses) in Quality Management, Environmental Management and Safety as well as general management topics .
- Training in Risk Management (ISO 31000).
- Training in Energy Conservation Auditing.
- Training in Lean Six Sigma technologies, White, Yellow, Green and Black Belts in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
- Training in Competitive Manufacturing III and IV.
- Training in Frontline Management
- Partnering with an RTO for training in various disciplines
- A registered Tailored Advisory Service (TAS) Consultant
- Developing training material for courses requested by industry, members and other interested parties
- Providing an auditing service
- Providing a consulting service currently with contracts with well established organisations
- Administering 6 Divisions including Aerospace, Aged Care, Lean Six Sigma, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, Entrepreneurs, Energy Conservation with their own networking opportunities
- Championed the generation of Lean Six Sigma competencies for Yellow, Green and Black Belts which are registered internationally.
- Conducting the Gold Award for Business Excellence- a National Award offered in all States
- Conducting the Laboratory Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
- Conducting Aged Care/Health Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
- Organising five conferences annually (Aged Care, Lean Six Sigma, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices, Energy Summit, Progressing Business.
- Partnering with all Brisbane based Universities, sponsoring projects and providing prizes and sponsorships.
- Providing sponsorship, mentors and judge for Griffith Innovation Challenge.
- Partnering with Monash University and UTS in Lean Six Sigma programs
- Providing mentors (from the membership) for University students
- Providing presenters (from the membership) for Engineering and Business programs at Universities (Undergraduate and Post Graduate)
- Partnering with Certification bodies for various activities
- Continuing with third party certification to ISO 9001:2008
- Continuing to strengthen the relationship with New Zealand Organisation for Quality and the American Society for Quality
- Meeting regularly with Community Leaders through the Peak Industry Advisory Council
- Developing Regional groups
- Publishing "Progressing Business" eZine since 2008.
- Set-up the Progressing Business Institute

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