

MEDIA RELEASE

Tips on Saving Energy in Your Business

Part of the TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project

The TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project offers an extensive range of specialist energy efficiency services to small businesses across Australia to help businesses in Australia to be more energy efficient. This program has been made possible via funding from the Department of Industry and Science as part of the Energy Efficiency Information Grants Program.

One of the FREE ONLINE WEBINARS that small business owners can access on their PC, laptop, tablet or iPhone is, 'Tips on Saving Energy in Your Business'.

Webinar presenter of 'Tips on Saving Energy in Your Business' Craig Benporath from Greenhouse International said, "During this webinar, participants will learn quick and easy changes to save energy. This will include cost effective ways to reduce your heating, cooling, lighting and office energy usage. We will also introduce simple strategies for implementation."

"In the webinars I will be covering specific examples of how I businesses can save money. For example, a warehouse and distribution site recently changed 15 hi-bay lights to high quality LED fittings, halving their power usage. The upgrade cost \$9,000 to install and saved over \$2,600 per year., said Craig Benporath.

Carol Hanlon, Project Manager for the TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project said, "We are able to give participants real and actionable suggestions as to how they can reduce energy usage in their small businesses. An example, we advise small business owners to set their thermostats to around 24°C when cooling and 20°C when heating. Every onedegree change accounts for about 10% of your heating/cooling costs".

Participants in the Project also have access to a FREE Online Energy Mentor. Mentors are readily available to assist with guiding you through energy efficiencies in your business, or assistance with your financial management of energy bills. Webinars are available for all small businesses, and for those that cannot make a scheduled webinar, it is possible to request a recorded session.

To register to receive FREE Energy Efficiency advisory services visit www.tcfaustralia.com/tcfaenergyform or email greenenergy@tcfaustralia.com

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ABOUT TCF Australia

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc (TCF Australia) is a not-for-profit national support centre for the Textile, Clothing Footwear and Leather industry providing support and specialised resources, services and training. From its head quarters in Belmont, WA, TCF Australia aims at networking to maintain and establish key partnerships for the national TCF industry.