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### ***the new era of personnel certification!***

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RABQSA International, formed from the merger of the Registrar Accreditation Board (RAB) – Personnel Certification Division and the Quality Society of Australia (QSA) was today officially established.

“Today marks a very important milestone in the personnel certification industry,” says Michael Carmody, President and CEO RABQSA International. “A new era of personnel certification has emerged, based on personnel competencies that have been defined by industry and accredited to international Standards – this approach reflects the international movement from qualitative to quantitative competency based criteria that defines measurable standards of performance”.

RABQSA International offers a range of personnel and training certification schemes, and related professional development services worldwide, via an innovative e-based medium that receives and administers applications from every corner of the globe.

“RABQSA has assumed a strong leadership position in the industry” says Michael Carmody, “...by taking a pioneering approach to the issue of personnel competency, and being the first accredited organization in the world to offer a comprehensive range of personnel and training certification schemes, in addition to ensuring certification is accessible to anyone, anywhere, at the simple click of a button!”

The shift in prerequisites for RABQSA accredited personnel certification is based on ensuring organizations gain value, relevance and advantage, in today’s competitive environment, from engaging certified personnel. The involvement of industry as key stakeholders in the certification process, in clearly articulating expectations of personnel performance, shall ensure required personnel competence will align with defined business outcomes.

2005 will be an exciting year for the newly formed RABQSA International, as plans to release further personnel and training certification schemes in the highly stringent area’s of, hydrogen safety and airport operations are envisaged within the first quarter, in addition to the design and development of personnel certification schemes for many private sectors.

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*RABQSA International, a non-profit (not-for-profit) organization, is one of the world's leading certification organizations for the provision of accredited personnel and training certification, and related professional development services worldwide. A wide variety of organizations employ our certified persons for the purposes of improving business performance.*