Kangan Institute has partnered with Burbank with the intention of establishing a framework where education and the construction industry share expertise and technology, as well as provide real-life training environments.

As part of the affiliation, Kangan Institute will provide specialised training and skilled graduates to Burbank in a new cadetship program, with Burbank offering professional insight and expertise to give construction students the latest industry knowledge and hands-on experience.

In signing the Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations, Burbank managing director Jarrod Sanfilippo said this partnership affords a unique opportunity to increase support and interaction for mutual advantage.

“As an industry partner, Burbank will be able to share our learnings with the Kangan Institute and receive tailored training for our own staff to ensure we can consistently offer the highest standard in skilled and qualified service,” Mr Sanfilippo said.

“We are also excited to offer real workplace employment to Kangan graduates who are as committed to a career in construction as we are.”

The cadetship program will offer an employment contract at Burbank to two graduates of the Kangan Diploma of Building and Construction course each year to help bridge the gap between education and employability. The affiliation will also provide in house support to the construction department by providing access to expertise within Burbank.

Kangan Institute CEO Grant Sutherland said Burbank’s industry expertise and support will provide a real point of difference in Kangan Institute’s construction courses.

“This partnership allows us to offer an unparalleled learning opportunity, including access to some of the latest technology in domestic housing construction, from front of house processes to the quality assurance requirements for client handover,” Mr Sutherland said.

“We’ll be able to offer students a tangible and more hands-on education experience thanks to prescribed access to Burbank construction sites.

“Not only does this enhance the job ready skills for course participants but the knowledge and professional expertise from Burbank will also enrich professional staff development at Kangan.”

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