



The Australian Technical College – Bendigo (ATC) is a newly establish non-government school whose sole focus is the recruitment and training of Australian School Based Apprentice (ASBA). These students/apprentices will complete their senior school certificate while working part time and Undertaking their industry specific trade training.

To value add to their education, both in the trades and in their higher school certificate, it was vital that the ATC has a “Trade Centre” that is both equipped with the latest tools and equipment that reflect what industry are using and that is as safe as possible for our students/apprentices. The Exhaust Air Recycling System (EARS) which the ATC installed at our Trade Centre was chosen for both of these reasons.

EARS has provided us with a cost effective compressed air system that reduces the overall running cost in terms of power and maintenance, greatly reduced the noise levels associated with the use of air operated hand tools and reduced the raised dust particles that are normally stirred up by the expelled air from air operated hand tools. The quieter operation of air tools is also a distinct advantage in this teaching environment where demonstration along speaking and listening, question and answer are major parts of our teaching and learning strategy.

Finally EARS delivery of equipment, installation and follow up services has been first rate. As a college we are extremely happy with the EARS product and have happy for EARS to invite other industries in our location to view the system and talk to us about the product.

Yours Faithfully

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