

Chemcare recognised for HR training

THE Chemcare Group Ltd have been recognized and commended by the Department of Labour for its continuous efforts towards the development of skilled workforce.

Chemcare said The National Apprenticeship and Trade Testing Board (NATTB), as part of the Department of Labour and Industrial Relations, has officially approved the conducting of apprenticeship training at Chemcare Group.

Chemcare's training and development team is now an official training provider that will see trade certificate III retail baking (combined), and trade certificate meat processing (butchery and small goods) take place at Andersons Foodland Eriku.

Chemcare Group general manager Mr King described the achievement as a milestone for the company.

"At Chemcare Group, we realise that human resource is one of our most valuable assets. It is for this reason that we dedicate much time and effort to provide training facilities and ongoing courses for our staff; courses that not only advance skills to better meet the requirements of their job roles, but that will also help enhance everyday

life out of the workplace."

Over 10 apprentices in bakery and butchery will advance their skills in the first round of training to commence in the New Year following the processing of relevant paper work including medicals and contracts.

Chemcare Group already holds a Good Corporate Citizen Award from the Department of Labour and Industrial Relations, which was awarded in recognition of the Group's excellent contribution to the recruiting and training of Papua New Guinean workers, compliance with the Employment of Non-citizens Act 2007 and Immigration Laws, and the practice of sound employment.

Registered with the National Training Council as an in-house training provider, over 700 Chemcare Group staff have completed National Training Council accredited courses at the Group's training facilities, with trainers approved to conduct courses. The Group's eight businesses are: Chemcare Pharmacies, Niugini Wholesale Drug, Andersons Foodland, Rabtrad, Fredi's Famili Stoa, Fotofast, The Fone Shop and Frameshop.



MR GERHARD Mager and the bakery apprentices at Anderson's Foodland.