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# VERTECH HUME

## Victorian Small Employer of the Year Award Winner

**Vertech Hume Pty Ltd, Werribee**

<http://www.vertechhume.com.au>

Vertech Hume manufacture concrete power poles for Australian energy distributors. Of its 14 employees, 9 are from Myanmar and speak English as a second language. Understanding that communication is critical to successful business operations, in 2010 Vertech Hume engaged Wyndham Community & Education Centre to provide an ongoing English program every Saturday for its workers. The program is recognised by Adult Community Education in Australia. In 2011 the company engaged **Rochdale Institute** to deliver Certificate III in Process Manufacturing and Certificate 4 in Competitive Manufacturing to eight of the staff, with all graduating in July 2013.



<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/awards/Pages/vtafinalists2013.aspx>

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