Transas GMDSS Simulator installed at Hunter TAFE

*July, 2012 – Newcastle, Australia. Electrotech Australia has completed installation of a Transas GMDSS Simulator at Hunter TAFE (Newcastle).*

Supplied, installed and supported by Transas partner Electrotech Australia, the system provides flexible teaching arrangements for classes of up to 12 students through the utilisation of one instructor station interfaced to 12 student stations. The simulator is remotely supported through VPN access, minimising travel costs for maintenance and upgrades. The solution is capable of simulating a comprehensive range of GMDSS equipment, including Sailor 5000 and earlier versions.

According to John Gates, Head Teacher of Maritime Studies "*Students and Staff are happy with the ease of use and the definite training outcomes achieved*."
The Transas Radio Communications Simulator TGS 5000 provides training and examination for General Operator Certificate (GOC) and Restricted Operator Certificate (ROC). Search and Rescue (SAR) operations and VTS operator training are also supported. The system complies with STCW'78 Code as per Manila amendments and IMO Model Course 1.25 and is type-approved by DNV.