

World-class training facility created with SSL Duality

Executive Summary

Hunter TAFE Tighes Hill campus is home to the Regional Music Institute (RMI), Australia's largest specialist regional music education provider offering a wide range of courses in sound, music and technical production. It is the only government-owned facility of this standard in NSW, with the only other facility of this nature in Australia in Brisbane.

The project involved a studio makeover of two control and live tracking rooms, vocal booth and post production suite, as a joint effort between Amber Technology, Andrew Lindsay from Muso's Corner and SSL UK's Paul Lindsay and Sam Bath. All parties were actively involved in the design, implementation and training process in consultation with the staff from Hunter TAFE.

Objectives

To create a world-class training facility in sound production for the students of Hunter TAFE.



The Solution

The initial discussions on the solution required commenced nine months prior to finalising the sales and supply to Hunter TAFE.

Solid State Logic (SSL), Radial Engineering and Primacoustic panelling were all chosen to be part of the upgrade.



A key focus of the project was the installation of the 48-channel SSL Duality. This console is regarded as the best in its Class, universally recognised as the industry standard for large scale professional audio production.

Duality's innovative hybrid approach has found many fans, by combining a traditional analogue path and signal processing along with exceptional DAW control and integration, all within a single hardware surface.

The Hunter TAFE SSL Duality is the largest recording console seen in the Newcastle area. The RMI complex is now regarded as one of the best training facilities for sound engineering in the country.

Results

An official opening of the new facility on 28th July, 2016 was attended by around 150 guests, including many key figures from Newcastle's Education Department and the Music Industry. Sam Bath from SSL, Leon Hart and Tony McDowell from Amber Technology were in attendance for the opening.

Both Muso's Corner and the Hunter TAFE were extremely happy and satisfied with the support from Amber Technology and SSL during this installation process.

