

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

Looking for new skills or training to get a job, or struggling to get back into the workforce?

The Queensland Government's highly successful Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative has you covered.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work helps you to gain the skills, qualifications and experience to enter and stay in the workforce. It is part of the Queensland Government's commitment to improving skills development and work opportunities for disadvantaged Queenslanders who may be facing challenges accessing training and getting a job.

A network of funded community-based organisations across the state can deliver a personalised package of assistance to help you get into the workforce.

Each year, around \$80 million will be available under Skilling Queenslanders for Work to provide skills, training and jobs to at least 15,000 Queenslanders through a suite of training and skills programs.

What's on offer?

Your assistance package can include any or all of these:

- Individual skills audit and training needs analysis—work with a local expert to develop your training and support plan.
- Nationally recognised training up to certificate III level.
- First Aid training or tickets such as General Construction Induction (White) card, forklift licence, work safely at heights.
- Life skills—communication, problem solving, decision making, relationship skills and budgeting.
- Counselling services or referrals for any personal barriers or issues.
- Group-based and individual activities to build confidence and address any cultural, learning or employment barriers.
- Recreational or adventure-based learning activities.
- Language, literacy and numeracy support.
- Job search support—resume writing, interview skills, career advice and planning.
- Work experience, workplace or employer visits and guest speakers.
- Job placement—link with local employers to assist you into employment with ongoing support.
- Employability skills—communication in the workplace, working in a team, planning and organising, and self-management.
- Meal programs, subsidised travel costs, interview outfits.
- Driver licence assistance—support to gain a learner licence, gain logged driving hours, and contributions towards necessary licence test and licence fees.

What does it cost?

The assistance is provided to you at no cost.

More information

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