

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

The Community Development Branch will from time to time organise Skilling Queenslanders for Work programme they will then ask Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community job seekers to apply to increase their capability to find employment in the Community.

The aim of *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* is to maximise the skilled workforce by:

- Helping disadvantaged jobseekers get the skills and training they need to compete for full-time jobs.
- Increasing community capacity to meet the changing needs of the labour market.

Who will be assisted

Skilling Queenslanders for Work will assist:

- People who are employed 25 hours per week or less, and who are unable to secure a full-time job because they lack the necessary skills.
- Long-term unemployed people.
- People with a disability.
- Parents and carers.
- Indigenous Queenslanders.
- Mature-age people.
- Young people aged 15 to 17 years old in the compulsory participation phase of education and training—through the Get Set for Work and Youth Training Incentives programmes.
- Young people aged 18 to 24 years.
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, including refugees and recently arrived migrants.
- People in, or at risk of, persistent poverty.
- People with low levels of literacy or numeracy through the Community Literacy Programme.