

# Skilling Queenslanders for work

## Indigenous Employment and Training Support Officers

*Skilling Queenslanders for Work* is helping Indigenous jobseekers get work skills to help local communities prosper.



If you are an Indigenous person who is an apprentice, trainee, or vocational student, the Indigenous Employment and Training Support Officers (IETSOs) can help you finish your qualification so you have a better chance of getting long-term work.

IETSOs are Queensland Government employees and also help local employers become more aware of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural responsibilities and protocols.

### **IETSOs** aim to:

- Maximise employment opportunities for local Indigenous people by:
  - providing local, culturally appropriate mentoring and support for Indigenous apprentices, trainees and vocational students
  - providing support to improve planning of relevant training services, local decision-making and effectiveness of training delivery
  - supporting young Indigenous people who are seeking opportunities for re-engagement to education and/or training
- Ensure that those who have completed training and employment programs maintain their skills through the provision of employment and training opportunities.

### **IETSOs** are located at:

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Cooktown
- Gladstone
- Gold Coast
- Ipswich
- Kingaroy
- Logan
- Lutwyche
- Mackay
- Maryborough
- Mt Gravatt
- Mt Isa
- Nambour
- Palm Island
- Rockhampton
- Thursday Island
- Toowoomba
- Townsville
- Weipa
- Woorabinda

To find out who is your local IETSO and for more information on *Skilling Queenslanders for Work*

**Phone:** 1300 369 925 (toll free)

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