

Skilling Queenslanders for work

Indigenous Employment and Training Support Officers



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 culturally aware of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural responsibilities and protocols.



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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:

- **North Queensland**
(Townsville, Palm Island, Mount Isa, Cairns, Hopevale, Weipa, Thursday Island)
- **Central Queensland and Wide Bay**
(Rockhampton, Woorabinda, Gladstone, Mackay, Bundaberg, Maryborough)
- **Brisbane North and Sunshine Coast**
(Lutwyche, Nambour, Kingaroy)
- **South-West Queensland**
(Toowoomba, Ipswich)
- **Brisbane South and Gold Coast**
(Mt Gravatt, Logan, Gold Coast)

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

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