

Skilling Queenslanders for work

Multicultural Employment

Do you need help to fit your skills to the Australian work place?

Skilling Queenslanders for Work and the Multicultural Employment Strategy may be what you need.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work can help migrants and refugees to get a job in Queensland. It can help you get skills and experience in Australia.

What kind of assistance is available?

- paid work placements
- assistance on how to apply for a job
- education and training towards a qualification
- recognition of the skills you already have
- ongoing support for up to six months
- help with the cost of transport and childcare for parents and carers.

Information sessions are held each year throughout Queensland about Australian workplaces and practices, and employment and training options.

Who is it for?

This assistance is available to eligible people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, including newly arrived migrants and refugees.

To be eligible you must be living in Queensland and be an Australian citizen, hold a temporary protection visa or have a permanent visa from the Commonwealth Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

To find out if a particular visa allows permanent residency rights, visit:

<http://www.immigration.gov.au/skilled/index.htm>

How much does it cost?

Employment and training assistance is at no cost to you. The Queensland Government funds community based organisations to deliver these services.

Who will help me?

The Queensland Government funds Skilling Queenslanders for Work organisations across Queensland. These organisations offer assistance to meet the needs of individuals to help them find work.

Where can I get more information?

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450, and have them contact the local Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation office on 1300 369 925, 8:00am to 4:45pm Monday to Friday.

More information about Skilling Queenslanders for Work can be found at www.employment.qld.gov.au (English only)

