

COMMUNITYSERVICE pathways

What is Community Service?

The primary purpose of community service is to make sure offenders give back to the communities they offended against. Over the years, many worthwhile community projects have been completed at minimal cost to the local community. Other community service outcomes often include the opportunity for individuals to turn their lives around by forming social contacts, creating employment opportunities and developing positive work habits.

Research suggests that whilst educational level may not in itself be a predictor of re-offending, a major predictor is employment. In 2010, more than 7000 people on community based orders in Queensland reported that they were unemployed at the time of admission.

What is Community Service Pathways?

In the 2010-2011 financial year Queensland Corrective Services introduced the Community Service Pathways Project in Probation and Parole. The Pathways project has been designed to trial the delivery of vocational education and training to community service participants with aspirations to increase employability and obtain employment.

A range of vocational units will be offered in a limited number of delivery sites across Queensland. The project has been designed for gradual release and sustainability. People who are subject to community based orders, community service orders, probation, intensive correction order and parole will be eligible for vocational education and training.

What you need to know

- Participants will be assessed using an Educational and Vocational Needs Assessment (EVNA) upon admission.
- Training attendance will be credited against any community service hours.
- Participants will still be expected to perform some community service as part of their order.
- People with fine option orders are not eligible for community service pathways.
- The training will be delivered at local Probation and Parole offices or nearby training facilities by professional trainers.
- Transport to and from the training will be the individual's responsibility.
- Participants may be required to undertake additional study in order to complete full qualifications.

Delivery locations	Examples of possible training units available
Burleigh Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality – Provide responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Provide responsible gambling services • Hospitality – Follow workplace hygiene procedures • Hospitality – Prepare and serve espresso coffee • Work Readiness – Apply job search and interview skills • Construction – Work safely in construction • Construction – Control traffic with a stop-slow bat • Resources and Infrastructure Operations – Communicate in the workplace • Resources and Infrastructure Operations – Work safely and follow OHS policies and procedures
Caboolture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Distribution – Complete routine administrative tasks • Horticulture – Transport handle and store chemicals • Horticulture – Apply first aid • Horticulture – OHS • Work Readiness – Develop career and learning plan • Construction – White card
Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality – Provide responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Provide responsible gambling services • Construction – White card • Basic Health Care – Apply first aid
Chermside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction – Work safely in the construction industry • Emergency Medical Service First Response – Apply first aid • Hospitality – Provide responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Provide responsible gambling services • Conservation and Land Management – Follow OHS procedures • Conservation and Land Management – Observe environmental work practices • Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage) – Conduct induction/orientation procedures • Fitness – Organise a sport or recreation program • Fitness – Conduct a sport or recreation program • Horticulture – Undertake operational maintenance of machinery • Automotive – Remove and tag bicycle components
Greenslopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction – White card • Hospitality – Responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Responsible service of gambling • Construction – Control traffic with a stop-slow bat • Basic Health Care – Apply first aid • Horticulture – Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
Ipswich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality – Responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Responsible service of gambling • Hospitality – Clean a food handling area • Basic Health Care – Apply first aid • Construction – Work safely in construction • Construction – White card • Construction – Control traffic with a stop-slow bat
Rockhampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts – Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural arts • Construction – Work safely in the construction industry • Hospitality – Responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Responsible service of gambling • Work Readiness – Apply job search and interview skills • Work Readiness – Follow fundamental OHS
Townsville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources and Infrastructure Operations – Communicate in the workplace • Resources and Infrastructure Operations – Work safely and follow OHS policies and procedures • Construction – White card • Hospitality – Provide responsible service of alcohol • Hospitality – Provide responsible gambling services • Basic Health Care – Perform CPR • Basic Health Care – Apply first aid

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