

Backing good jobs

Brisbane and Redlands

- \$4.3 billion Big Build investment creating 11,800 jobs
- Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games infrastructure
- Cross River Rail Project
- Growing Biomedical sector

More than
1 million
employed
by 2025-26

Jobs Queensland (2023), *Anticipating Future Skills (AFS) Series 4.*



BACK TO WORK* **953** job seekers
634 local businesses
supported by \$11.95 million

SKILLING QUEENSLANDERS FOR WORK*

10,075 employed
\$126.9 million
in community programs

Big Build figures: Brisbane and Redlands Regional Action Plan, Queensland Budget 2023-24.

*As at 30 April 2024

Top 5 largest employing industries



170,339 employed

Health care and social assistance

Registered nurses, aged and disability carers, child carers



127,601 employed

Professional, scientific and technical services

Software and applications programmers, accountants, solicitors, civil engineering professionals



89,600 employed

Education and training

Primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, education aides, university lecturers and tutors



83,507 employed

Public administration and safety

General clerks, police, contract, program and project administrators, security officers and guards



81,477 employed

Retail trade

Sales assistants (general), retail managers, checkout operators and office cashiers, shelf fillers

Brisbane region projected workforce sizes by 2025-26. Source: Jobs Queensland (2023), *Anticipating Future Skills (AFS) Series 4.*

V1.4 (26 June 2024)

Good Jobs, Great Training

Queensland Skills Strategy 2024 – 2028 delivering for Brisbane and Redlands

19,075

Free TAFE students and apprentices

Commencements from 2023 (as at 30 April 2024)

Popular free courses Brisbane and Redlands	Aligned jobs	Average salaries seek.com.au
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Electricians	\$90,000 - \$110,000
Diploma of Information Technology	ICT support technicians	\$60,000 - \$75,000
Certificate III in Carpentry	Carpenters	\$75,000 - \$90,000
Diploma of Project Management	Project administrators	\$70,000 - \$80,000
Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping	Bookkeepers	\$70,000 - \$80,000



More Free TAFE
upskilling Queenslanders
while driving costs down



More local training
delivering for local communities



More TAFE Trade Tasters
plus skills for school students
aligned to good, local jobs



Apprentices and trainees
supported across traditional and emerging
industries, plus more pre-apprenticeships
and Work Skills Traineeships



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Cooper Gough | Electrical apprentice

Free TAFE sparks Cooper's trade career

Cooper Gough is an electrical apprentice at Yeerongpilly's Gardel Electrical Services, which specialises in solar work alongside regular electrical work.

"I've always wanted to do a trade after school and electrical appealed to me because there are so many avenues to go down.

"There are heaps of paths in this industry and it's only going to get bigger through my career too," Cooper said.

Cooper said that he had always been interested in trades, but the opportunity to do a free apprenticeship sealed the deal.

"I've always been interested in trades, and to earn while I learn and not be starting my life after school with debt is awesome, it just makes sense."

"I'd definitely recommend other people start an electrical apprenticeship.

"With the new SuperGrid and renewables becoming more popular, I'm happy that I'm working somewhere at the start of my career where we do solar work. To gain those skills and be able to work on solar will be great as all the new houses start to have solar installed on them."