

Backing good jobs Queensland

- **\$96.2 billion Big Build**
– more hospitals, upgraded schools, more housing, better transport and more renewable energy
- **\$1.3 billion Homes for Queenslanders plan**
– 1 million homes by 2046
- **Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan**
– creating 100,000 jobs
- **Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games**

Big Build figure: Queensland Budget Update 2023-24

**2.9 million
employed**
by 2025-26

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



BACK TO WORK* **28,970** job seekers
13,359 businesses
supported by **\$326.37 million**

SKILLING QUEENSLANDERS FOR WORK*

57,233 employed
\$742.39 million
in community programs

*As at 30 April 2024

Top 5 largest employing industries



487,597 employed

Health care and social assistance

Registered nurses, aged and disability carers, child carers



275,465 employed

Retail trade

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



263,727 employed

Construction

Electricians, carpenters and joiners, construction managers, plumbers



257,052 employed

Education and training

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



231,108 employed

Professional, scientific and technical services

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

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

V1.1 (26 June 2024)

Good Jobs, Great Training

Queensland Skills Strategy 2024 – 2028 delivering for Queensland

88,467

Free TAFE students and apprentices

Commencements from 2023 (as at 30 April 2024)

Popular free courses Queensland	Aligned jobs	Average salaries seek.com.au
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Electricians	\$90,000 - \$110,000
Diploma of Nursing	Enrolled nurses	\$65,000 - \$75,000
Certificate III in Carpentry	Carpenters	\$75,000 - \$90,000
Certificate III in Individual Support	Aged and disability carers	\$60,000 - \$70,000
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



Skills employers need
expanded industry input on workforce needs and priorities



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Shaniqua Burke, Napranum | Community health worker

Shaniqua unlocks the power of skills

A deep passion to contribute to her community was the fuel driving Shaniqua Burke to study a Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care with TAFE Queensland.

Shaniqua gained knowledge and skills in basic health care, screening processes, and advocating for community member rights and needs.

Working with Apunipima Cape York Health Council, Shaniqua has also played a lead role in developing the clinic's social prescribing trial – the first ever to be led by an Aboriginal health worker in Australia. The trial

involves prescribing referrals to non-medical programs such as health and fitness programs as an innovative way to combat chronic health issues across communities.

“I’m a naturally shy person but through training, with all the knowledge and skills I’ve gained, I’ve grown in confidence and improved my communication skills,” Shaniqua said.

“Being a part of the clinic’s social prescribing trial has been a very rewarding experience. To be able to help create a strategy for my people which supports them to live longer, healthier lives ... is a dream come true.”