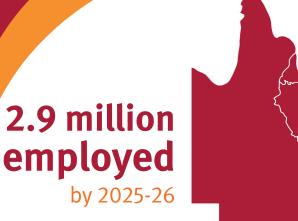
## Backing good jobs Queensland

- \$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* 



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



275,465 employed

**Retail trade** 



263,727 employed



257,052 employed

**Education and training** 

231,108 employed

Professional, scientific and technical services

Registered nurses, aged and disability carers, child carers

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

Electricians, carpenters and joiners, construction managers, plumbers

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

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.

## 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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Scan to find free and funded courses! qld.gov.au/SkillsPower 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."