

Workforce Australia

Information for business and industry

Workforce Australia supports business and industry with tailored recruitment and workforce planning, helping them find and hire the right people, with the right skills, at the right time.

Workforce Australia includes a digital employment service, Workforce Australia Online, and a network of providers delivering personalised and tailored support, Workforce Australia Services.

Workforce Australia Online

Workforce Australia Online offers businesses a simpler and more connected recruitment service. Businesses can use Online Services to find candidates that meet their recruitment needs. They can:

- advertise a job and reach thousands of candidates
- find, and shortlist candidates all in one place
- access information and services to assist with hiring and workforce planning.

Visit workforceaustralia.gov.au/business to register for Workforce Australia Online.

Workforce Australia Services

Workforce Australia's Employment Services providers can deliver tailored recruitment services to suit your business needs. They work closely with businesses to understand and meet their needs, and work to personalise pathways for individuals on income support. This can include:

- organising training, licences or other support individuals may need to start a new job
- financial incentives to help with hiring and training costs.
- post-placement support for new employees.

Learn more about the personalised support on offer at [Workforce Australia Services](#).

Other programs and initiatives

Workforce Australia and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations have a range of other services to support business and industry. These include:

- **Employer Liaison Officers:** Employer Liaison Officers work with industry peak bodies and large employers to identify recruitment needs. They can develop solutions with government programs and supports to benefit whole industries. Find out more about [Employer Liaison Officers](#).
- **Launch into Work:** This program funds businesses to prepare people for entry-level work. Each project is codesigned with the hiring employer. Learn more about [Launch into Work](#).
- **Workforce Australia Local Jobs:** This program supports businesses with tailored approaches to their training and employment needs. Learn more about the [Local Jobs program](#).
 - **National Priority Fund** which funds initiatives that support employment growth. These projects address structural barriers in the labour market. Learn more about the [National Priority Fund](#).
- **Employment Facilitators:** Our Employment Facilitator work with businesses to help fill their vacancies. Businesses can also help to design projects that address local employer demand. Learn more about [Employment Facilitators](#).
- **Local Recovery Fund** which funds initiatives that maximise employment opportunities. This includes projects that prepare individuals to fill local jobs. Learn more about the [Local Recovery Fund](#).
- **Transition Support Network:** The Transition Support Network engages with government, business and stakeholders nationally to deliver a coordinated response to situations that result in job losses. Visit the department's What's Next website to learn more about the [Transition Support Network](#).
- **Self-Employment Assistance:** The Self-Employment Assistance program can help turn your business idea or existing small business into a viable business. Learn more about [Self-Employment Assistance](#).

More information

Workforce Australia is the employment service delivered by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Visit [Workforce Australia](#) for more information.