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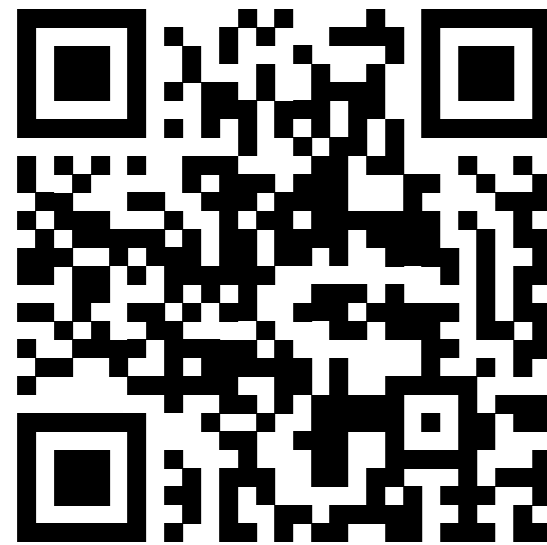
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## What's involved?

### What is the CSQ funded "Get Ready program"?

The NICS CSQ funded "Get Ready" program provides industry-based training for career seekers in Regional and South East Queensland.

Students will have exposure to a variety of "Wet Trades". It provides a great foundation to progress into an apprenticeship, to build their job readiness and prepare them to transition into a career.

This program is a fantastic way to get a foot in the door for an apprenticeship. There is a 1-week work placement component, and participants are placed with employers looking for an apprentice.

## Week 1

The Life Skills Program will help students develop core skills in literacy, numeracy, critical and creative thinking, as well as personal and social capability.

## Week 2

Week two will see students participate in training to work safely on a construction site, apply WHS requirements and handle construction materials.

## Week 3

Finally, students will be given the opportunity to gain real life work experience on site with an employer for the remainder of the program.

## Eligibility

### Eligibility for the Get Ready Program

Students seeking to enrol in the CSQ funded Get Ready Program must be:

- A Queensland resident
- An Australian or New Zealand citizen; or
- A permanent resident with rights to work in Australia; or
- A visa holder with rights to work in Australia
- Be enrolled and participating in a Queensland secondary school program including if entering the Program during Year 12, Term 3. (Only by direct negotiation and agreed upon by CSQ)

### A student MUST NOT be:

- an Employee of an Authority;
- an Apprentice or Trainee;
- permanently employed in the Building and Construction Industry;
- currently enrolled in or have previously completed a Construction Skills Queensland Trade Ready Program;
- a contracted trainer or assessor or existing worker of an RTO;
- funded by an Authority or such other source for delivery of the same training being undertaken as part of this Program

## Apprenticeships Available

Painting & Decorating



Wall & Floor Tiling

Wall & Ceiling Lining



Solid Plastering

## FAQ

### Are there any costs?

There NO COSTS involved in the program.

### How long are the days?

Weeks One & Two will take place from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Week 3 hours will be at the employers discretion, however as a guide this will be from 7:00am - 3:00pm.

### CSQ will provide all participants in a Get Ready program with a Ready-for-Work kit.

These kits are provided to participants prior to the Structured Work Placement.

### Are participants guaranteed a job or apprenticeship?

No, participants are not guaranteed a job or apprenticeship, however, they will be taught some basic skills in the "Wet Trades", life skills, resume writing, completing job applications and interview techniques that may assist in their career path.

NICS will also place participants in work experience for a 1-week period with an employer that are currently intending to put an Apprentice on, so this is where they can show that they are the best person for the job!

### Do participants need to have insurance on my Work Placement?

No, Insurance will be covered by NICS throughout the work placement.