

Tourism & Hospitality Skills Training for Existing Workers Productivity Places Program (PPP)

Information for Employers

- ✦ This Commonwealth funding through the Qld Department of Education & Training is for the training of *currently employed workers* in the tourism and hospitality sector.
- ✦ Funding will provide opportunities for employers, in conjunction with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), to develop and implement individual training programs. Training must be focussed on realistic training programs and business outcome models.
- ✦ Training will be available State-wide, with a focus on enhancing productivity in regional areas of Queensland.
- ✦ QTIC will liaise with employers who want employees to benefit from formal training opportunities and if required, assist employers in establishing contacts with Registered Training Organisations or work with your current training provider.
- ✦ Training places will be targeted at individuals working in businesses that demonstrate a commitment to staff development.
- ✦ QTIC will use PPP funding to cover up to 80% of the training cost.

Employers will be required to contribute 20% of the agreed training costs

- ✦ The scope of training courses is flexible and must be tailored to individual business needs and preferences.
- ✦ Employees must be existing staff, Australian citizens and **can** hold a previous qualification.
- ✦ The following qualifications have been approved and will be tailored to suit the needs of each organisation:
 - **Certificate IV Tourism**
(targeting but not limited to tour guiding, tourism operator, tour wholesaling/retail)
 - **Certificate IV Hospitality**
(targeting but not limited to cookery, hospitality operations, gaming or front of house)
 - **Diploma of Tourism**
(targeting but not limited to tourism operations/management)
 - **Diploma of Hospitality**
(targeting but not limited to hospitality operations/management)
 - **Diploma of Management**
(targeting but not limited to business managers or operators within tourism and hospitality)

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