

Information for Registered Training Organisations (RTO) Job Seeker PPP

Background

The Productivity Places Program (PPP) is part of the Australian Government's [Skilling Australia for the Future](#) initiative in partnership with State and Territory governments. PPP aims to boost workforce participation and productivity by offering additional training places for job seekers and existing workers. The program is industry-led in targeting areas of skills shortages across the Australian economy, with a focus on higher-level training places.

The [Queensland Department of Education and Training \(DET\)](#) has contracted the Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) as an industry broker for PPP training places in the tourism and hospitality industries. Under the new funding round, QTIC will be responsible for purchasing over 1,400 qualifications from the PPP (job seeker) priority list to meet identified industry needs. We will work with key industry stakeholders to identify priorities and then work with employers and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to respond to those priorities.

Process for Allocation of PPP

Determination of Qualifications

QTIC consistently liaises with relevant industry sectors and specific enterprises, particularly through existing and previous projects and programs, to identify the relevant qualifications to be targeted under PPP. Subsequent negotiations with DET have determined those qualifications to be priority qualifications under the 2009-2012 allocation.

Under the QTIC brokerage the following qualifications will be offered as **Productivity Places Program for job seekers:**

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Cost per person	Bonus on 3 mth employment
SIT20107	Certificate II in Tourism	\$1,835	\$360
SIT20207	Certificate II in Hospitality	\$2,235	\$440
SIT20307	Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	\$2,575	\$515
SIT30107	Certificate III in Tourism	\$3,250	\$650
SIT30707	Certificate III in Hospitality	\$3,655	\$730
SIT31209	Certificate III in Holiday Parks and Resorts	\$3,405	\$680

Conditions for PPP funding allocations through QTIC:

1. The contract/agreement with each successful RTO under the PPP allocation will be executed through the 2009-2012 Productivity Places Program Broker RTO Contract.
2. QTIC is not under any obligation to offer a contract/agreement to any RTO in regard to the PPP allocation.
3. Applicant organisations must be registered as a registered training organisation under the Australian Quality Training Framework Standards for Registered Training Organisations and the *Vocational Education and Employment Act 2000*.
4. RTOs must possess the appropriate scope of registration for the qualification(s) identified in QTIC's PPP allocation.
5. The allocation process will consider total funding available and the achievement of a reasonable distribution across the tourism and hospitality sectors and include consideration of:
 - qualifications being offered for delivery;
 - locations of the training delivery; and
 - current activity in qualifications, nominated for delivery under the PPP allocation, based on DET reports.
6. Funding rounds will occur on **1 June 2010, 1 September 2010 and 1 December 2010**.

Selection Process for RTOs

The selection process for RTOs under this QTIC brokerage arrangement is as follows:

1. RTOs must commit to 80% employment outcomes.
2. RTOs must provide details on the process for selecting appropriate candidates.
3. RTOs must provide evidence of work placement in industry under appropriate conditions.
4. RTOs need to provide a proposal (using template), containing the following critical information:
 - a. Name, ABN and NTIS provider number.
 - b. Corporate profile of the organisation.
 - c. Full contact details.
 - d. Course costs, broken down into nominal hours.
 - e. Learning and assessment strategy.
 - f. Trainer(s) profiles.

Commencement of training **cannot** take place prior to the 2009-2012 Productivity Places Program Broker RTO Contract being signed by both parties.

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