

# SouthAustraliaWorks

linking people, skills and jobs



## Skill Connect Register

Contractors and subcontractors tendering for State Government infrastructure contracts are required to demonstrate their commitment to employing trainees and apprentices as well as Aboriginal people and people with barriers to employment. Providers have been asked to meet a minimum of ten percent of labour hours on these projects to be undertaken from these groups.

The State Government has partnered with Group Training Australia (SA) to link these employers with job-ready people from the *South Australia Works* initiative related to the building and construction industry.

### What is the Skill Connect Register?

Group Training Australia (SA)'s new online Skill Connect Register incorporates an Out of Trade Register which provides employers with a pool of job-ready retrenched apprentices who are seeking to recommence their apprenticeship with a new employer.

This new initiative also links participants from *South Australia Works* programs that are related to the building and construction industry with prospective employers.

### Benefits to you

- The Skill Connect Register can link you to potential employers.
- The Skill Connect Register can provide you with an opportunity to showcase your skills.
- Your skills will help you find a job in the building and construction industry.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Skill Connect Register, you need to be registered as a *South Australia Works* participant and have a minimum of the following criteria:

- Whitecard Training
- Year 9 Secondary Education (or equivalent)
- A valid drivers licence or access to transport.

### How can I find out more?

Contact your training provider or your *South Australia Works* consultant to receive a consent form for the Skill Connect Register or visit [www.saworks.sa.gov.au](http://www.saworks.sa.gov.au) to find out more.



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