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# CAREER INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



**myfuture** is an online career service designed to help you to explore and plan your career. myfuture has a personal career exploration and decision making tool and provides information about occupations, scholarships, and study and training options. For more information visit the **myfuture website** ([www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)).



The **Job Guide** describes over 500 occupations and education and training requirements for each of those occupations. It also includes information on how you can plan your career, explore training pathways and provides practical advice on finding a job. For more information visit the **Job Guide website** ([www.jobguide.education.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.education.gov.au)).



**Job Outlook** provides labour market research information covering around 350 individual occupations. For more information visit the **Job Outlook website** ([www.joboutlook.gov.au](http://www.joboutlook.gov.au)).



The **National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program** aims to help people with disability to move between school, Vocational Education and Training (VET), university and work. NDCOs can help you with information and advice about post-school options, and put you in touch with appropriate organisations to help you undertake further study and find suitable employment. For more information visit the **NDCO website** ([www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-program](http://www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-program)).

## JobAccess

The **Australian Apprenticeships pathways website** ([www.aapathways.com.au](http://www.aapathways.com.au)). Find out where Australian Apprenticeships are available and follow links to job pathways charts and job descriptions.



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The **Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training website** ([www.adcet.edu.au](http://www.adcet.edu.au)) Includes links to a range of career information sites.

**CRS Australia**

### Employment Services and Assistance



**Disability Employment Services** can help people with disability to find and keep a job. People with Disability will normally access Disability Employment Services once they have left education or training. However, some school students in their final year of school with significant disability may be eligible to access the assistance of Disability Employment Services to transition from school to work as an Eligible School Leaver. For more information visit the **JobAccess website** ([www.jobaccess.gov.au/jobseekers/help\\_available/free\\_expert\\_help\\_with\\_employment/thedisabilityemploymentservicesforjobseekersandemployees](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au/jobseekers/help_available/free_expert_help_with_employment/thedisabilityemploymentservicesforjobseekersandemployees)).

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**Disability Services Australia** provides information on employment and community support services for people with a disability. For more information visit the **Disability Services Australia website** ([www.dsa.org.au](http://www.dsa.org.au)).

**Job Services Australia** gives job seekers increased flexibility and access to support and services that are relevant and tailored to their individual circumstances. For more information visit the **Job Services Australia website** ([www.employment.gov.au/job-services-australia-jsa](http://www.employment.gov.au/job-services-australia-jsa)).

**Job Access** is a one-stop information shop for all matters relating to the employment of people with disability. Browse the website or phone a JobAccess adviser on **1800 464 800** to get information. For more information visit the **JobAccess website** ([www.jobaccess.gov.au](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au)).

**CRS Australia** is a provider of Disability Employment Services, helping people with disability to get and keep a job. For more information, call your local office on **1800 277 277**. Or for more information visit the **CRS Australia website** ([www.crsaustalia.gov.au](http://www.crsaustalia.gov.au)).

The **Australian Disability Enterprises** are businesses providing supported employment to people with disability. For more information visit the **Australian Disability Enterprises website** ([www.australiandisabilityenterprises.com.au/Find\\_an\\_ADE.aspx](http://www.australiandisabilityenterprises.com.au/Find_an_ADE.aspx)).

### Financial Assistance

The Australian Government, through Centrelink, offers financial support and career assistance to young people who are studying, or in training or an Australian Apprenticeship, or who are looking for work. Financial support for living assistance is available in the forms of Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY and Assistance for Isolated Children. For more information visit the **Department of Human Services website** ([www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)).

Centrelink also has other payments and services for people living with a disability. For more information visit the **payments for people with a disability website** at the Department of Human Services ([www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/subjects/payments-for-people-living-with-illness-or-disability](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/subjects/payments-for-people-living-with-illness-or-disability)).

**Study Assist** provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study. The website offers information on courses, providers, Government loan schemes, student support services and publications. For more information visit the **study assist website** ([www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)).

**VET FEE-HELP** is an income contingent loan scheme for the VET sector that assists eligible students undertaking VET courses at the diploma level and above with an approved VET provider. For more information visit the study assist **VET FEE-HELP website** ([www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/vet-fee-help/pages/vet-fee-help](http://www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/vet-fee-help/pages/vet-fee-help)).

### Specific Purpose Programmes and Services

**Skills for Education and Employment (SEE)** helps eligible job seekers improve their English language, literacy and numeracy. For more information visit the **SEE website** ([www.industry.gov.au/skills/SkillsAndTrainingForIndividuals/SEE/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.industry.gov.au/skills/SkillsAndTrainingForIndividuals/SEE/Pages/default.aspx)).

Specialist help for people with a disability to find and keep a job can be found on the **Centrelink website for Disability Employment Services** ([www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/disability-employment-services](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/disability-employment-services)).

The **New Enterprise Incentive Scheme** helps eligible job seekers interested in starting and running a small business. For more information visit the **New Enterprise Incentive Scheme Website** ([www.employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis](http://www.employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis)).

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For information and advice about Australia's national workplace relations system visit the **Fairwork Ombudsman Website** ([www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au)).

All the information you need to know about volunteering and volunteer opportunities in your area can be found at the **Go Volunteer Australia website** ([www.govolunteer.com.au](http://www.govolunteer.com.au)).

**www.myskills.gov.au** is Australia's Directory of Training. My Skills features information on all publicly available, nationally recognised vocational education and training in Australia. It is a Government initiative to assist individuals and employers to choose the training provider that best suits their needs. My Skills contains a range of training stories, statistical information on training providers and outcomes, and links to career and study assistance information. For more information visit the **myskills website** ([www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)).

**MyUniversity** is a searchable website that can be accessed from mobile devices. The website includes a broad range of information about Australian universities and other higher education providers, including course details and fees; information about student services and campus facilities; results of student satisfaction surveys; and results of graduate destination surveys. For more information visit the **MyUniversity website** ([www.myuniversity.gov.au](http://www.myuniversity.gov.au)).

For employment and career opportunities for graduates visit the **Graduate Careers Website** ([www.graduatecareers.com.au](http://www.graduatecareers.com.au)).

Find out about traineeships and apprenticeships by visiting the **Group Training website** ([www.grouptraining.com.au](http://www.grouptraining.com.au)).

The **Job Search website** ([www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)) is Australia's largest online job website. JobSearch is a free service to help job seekers find jobs and career information.

The **Open Universities website** ([www.open.edu.au](http://www.open.edu.au)) is a flexible way to study toward a university degree off-campus.

The **Labour Market Information Portal** ([www.lmip.gov.au](http://www.lmip.gov.au)) has information on education and training, skill shortages and workforce ageing.

**Vision Australia** provides advice and training to help people with a vision impairment find and keep a job, make a career change, achieve a promotion or settle into a new role. For more information visit the **Vision Australia website** ([www.visionaustralia.org](http://www.visionaustralia.org)).

**Youth Connections program** can support young people complete a Year 12 or equivalent qualification if you are facing difficulties. If you have already left school, and didn't finish Year 12, Youth Connections can help you to get back into education or training. For more information visit the **Youth Transitions website** ([www.transitions.youth.gov.au](http://www.transitions.youth.gov.au)).

For more information visit the **Department of Education website** ([www.education.gov.au/career-development](http://www.education.gov.au/career-development))