

# Media Release

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## NT Media Release - Productivity Places Program

The Department of Education and Training is currently consulting with Training Advisory Councils, Registered Training Organisations, industry associations and other stakeholders on the priority qualifications for the Northern Territory for the first round of PPP in 2009 (to develop an NT Priority Occupations and Qualifications List). It is envisaged the consultation will be completed by 19 June 2009. It is anticipated that from 22 June to 10 July the Department of Education and Training will call for applications from Registered Training Organisations to deliver the qualifications identified on the NT Priority Occupations and Qualifications List.

Go to: <http://www.det.nt.gov.au/training/productivityplaces/index.shtml> for more information or to download the below documents.

### Funding

- NT Priority Occupations and Qualifications List
- Expressions of Interest Application Form
- Information for Registered Training Organisations applying for PPP

### Estimated timelines

- 1-19 June 2009 - Consultation on Priority Occupations and Qualifications List
- 22 June - 10 July - Calling for expressions of interest from Registered Training Organisations
- 13 - 17 July - Assess applications

An Information sheet can be downloaded from:

<http://www.det.nt.gov.au/training/productivityplaces/index.shtml>

### Briefing sessions

A briefing session will be held on Thursday 25 June from 9.00am to 10.00am for RTOs who wish to apply for Productivity Places Program funding for job seekers and existing workers at the Beare Room, 13th Floor Mitchell Centre, 55-59 Mitchell St Darwin.

To register, email [amanda.howden@nt.gov.au](mailto:amanda.howden@nt.gov.au) by COB Monday 22 June with the following details:

- RTO name
- Number of participants

### Criterion for inclusion on the NT Priority Occupations and Qualifications List

States and Territories may suggest that qualifications be added or removed from the national priority list for the purposes of the Agreement if there is evidence that national priorities do not reflect State/Territory or regional needs or may result in perverse outcomes.

To request that a qualification to be included on the Northern Territory Priority Occupations and Qualifications List you will need to provide evidence to support your claim. Please refer to the Criterion for inclusion on the NT Priority Occupations and Qualifications List document.

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