

# Media Release

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## Productivity Places Program for Existing Workers 2009 South Australia

On 1 July 2009, the Hon Michael O'Brien, Minister for Further Education and Employment, launched the Productivity Places Program for Existing Workers.

Around 6000 existing workers in South Australia will have the chance to increase their skills and gain qualifications as part of a \$20 million joint initiative between the Australian Government, the South Australian Government and industry.

DFEEST are now seeking proposals from organisations that will:

- Provide skill recognition and/or up-skill South Australia's workforce.
- Provide complete nationally endorsed qualifications issued by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
- Can demonstrate strong industry links and partnerships with enterprises.
- Offer training in qualifications to address Industry demand for skills.
- Demonstrate availability of additional learning and social supports to help ensure the highest possible level of training completion.

For further information and to access an online enrolment form (which will need to be submitted electronically via email) please visit: [www.dfeest.sa.gov.au/ppp](http://www.dfeest.sa.gov.au/ppp) or alternatively, contact the DFEEST PPP Team at the contact details below.

### **Applications are open until 5pm on Wednesday 5 August 2009**

The Productivity Places Program (PPP) is part of the Australian Government's Skilling Australia for the Future initiative, attracting joint funds from the Australian Government, South Australian Government and Industry. The Program will provide additional training opportunities to assist existing workers to gain nationally recognised qualifications, with a major focus on certificate levels IV and Diploma.

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