

Apprentice Annual 2017

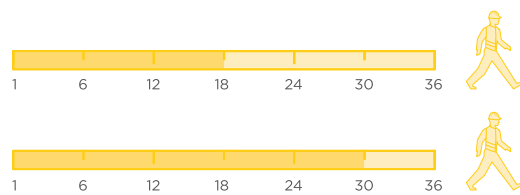
At a glance

SPECIAL FEATURE: Completion rates



AMONGST PEERS:

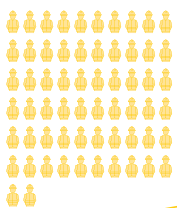
64% successfully complete a construction apprenticeship vs 67% of Bachelor university students.



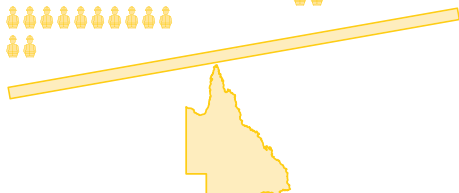
THE 18 MONTH ITCH:

50% of non-completers leave within the first 18 months. Around 80% within 2 and a half years.

SUPPLY

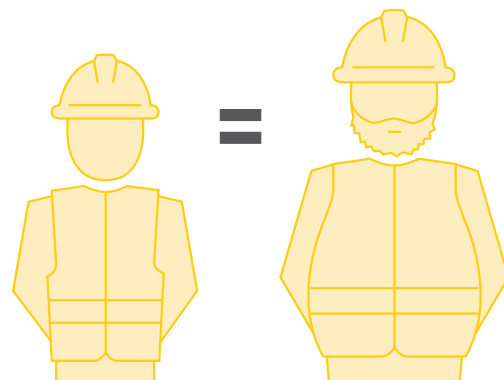


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SUPPLY SURPLUS:

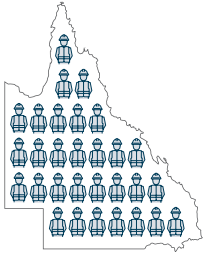
The supply of new workers exceeds the industry's needs.



ON FOR YOUNG AND OLD:

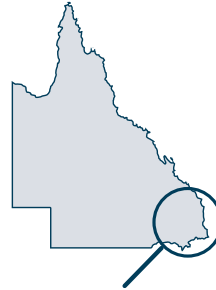
Younger and older apprentices complete at similar rates.

Current apprenticeship trends



APPRENTICES ABOUND:

There are just under 24,000 construction apprentices in Queensland.



SEQ SKEW:

2/3 of construction apprentices are employed in SEQ.



FOR EVERY 100 WORKERS

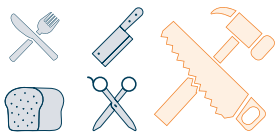
FUTURE PROOFING:

Construction takes on 3.3 apprentices for every 100 workers – more than any other industry.



WOMEN WANTED:

Only 2.7% of apprentices are female – but it's increasing slowly.



CAREER OF CHOICE:

1 in 5 new apprenticeships in 2015-16 was in construction.



HOUSING HIGHEST:

Our apprentices are mostly employed in the residential sector.



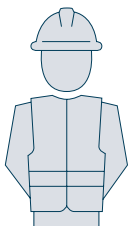
TRADIE TRIFECTA:

Carpenters, electricians and plumbers account for 2/3 of our apprentices.



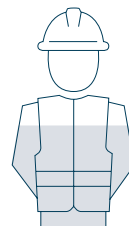
BUILDING QUEENSLAND:

1 in 10 employed Queenslanders works in construction.



INDIGENOUS INCREASE:

More than double the number of Indigenous apprentices are completing compared to ten years ago.



UNDER 19YRS

NOT JUST A TEEN SCENE:

Less than half of new apprentices conform to the conventional image of apprentices as young school-leavers.