

FACT SHEET

Creating Work Opportunities through Skilling Initiative

About Australian Industry Group

The Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) is Australia's leading industry organisation representing over ten thousand employers in manufacturing, construction, automotive, telecommunications, IT, labour hire and other industries. Ai Group's members operate business of all sizes through out Australia and represent a broad and expanding range of industry sectors.

Work readiness program – Engineering

Ai Group has secured funding from the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations to support the State Government's "Skilling Queenslanders for Work" initiative to run a tailored program fully funded for eligible participants willing to undertake training and secure employment in the manufacturing industry.

The 6 week engineering course will commence on 26th May 2008 and complete on the 4th July 2008 (this includes work experience). The work readiness program will be delivered at The Bremer Institute of TAFE Bundamba Campus.

The units of competency that will be delivered over the 6 week period including work experience are:

- Manual Heating & Thermal cutting
- Perform Routine gas metal Welding
- Arc or Gas metal arc welding
- Use Hand Tools
- Use Power Tools
- Perform engineering measurements
- Carry out Mechanical cutting
- Use work machine for basic operations

This assistance is aimed at applicants within the target groups listed below:

- Unemployed 17 – 29 year olds
- Unemployed adults over 30 years of age
- Adults over 40 years of age
- Long term unemployed
- Migrants and refugees from a non English speaking background
- Woman into non traditional trades
- Underemployed existing workers who are employed less than 20 hours/ week

Participants will be provided with safety boots, safety glasses and clothing

Please note the cost for IS & ISCA clients is \$550.00 and is to be fund by the Job Network provider from the Jobseeker account.

HOW DO I PARTICPATE IN THIS PROGRAM?

Please contact Jody on 3244 1777 or 0439 602 442 to find out more and to secure a place.