



Australian Government

Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations



PRODUCTIVITY PLACES
PROGRAM



What is the Productivity Places Program?

- The Productivity Places Program is a great way to improve your skills so you can find employment.
- The Program provides new training places in skills and occupations employers are seeking and is designed to help you secure long term employment.
- The Program is part of the Australian Government's *Skilling Australia for the future* initiative.

What training is available?

Training will only be available in industries experiencing skill shortages. College Australia provides training for this program in:

- **Certificate III in Children's Services**
Next Course: 30 June 2008
- **Certificate III in Aged Care Work**
Next Course: 30 June 2008
- **Certificate III in Disability Work**
Next Course: 30 June 2008
- **Certificate III in Retail**

Free Training Program

What does it cost?

If you are looking for work, the Australian Government will fully fund training under the Program.

Am I Eligible, how do I apply?

At this stage the Productivity Places Program will be available for job seekers only. Eligible job seekers are Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 15 and:

- Registered with an Employment Services Provider (ESP), or
- In receipt of income support, or
- A Community Development Employment Projects participant, or
- Not currently working but seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self employment, or
- In one of these categories before they commenced their Australian Apprenticeship (on or after 01/04/08).

If you are registered with an employment service provider, such as Job Network or Disability Employment Network, you need to contact your provider to discuss your interest and obtain a referral to College Australia.



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