

# Back to Work

## Regional Employment Package



### Payments of up to \$20,000 are available for eligible employers who hire eligible unemployed jobseekers

<p><b>Employer Support</b> Aged 25 years or over Jobseeker unemployed between 4 and 52 weeks</p> <p>(\$10,000 full-time) (\$7,500 part-time)</p>	<p><b>Employer Support</b> Aged 25 years or over Jobseeker unemployed 52 weeks or more</p> <p>(\$15,000 full-time) (\$11,250 part-time)</p>	<p><b>Youth Boost</b> Aged between 15-24 years Jobseeker unemployed 4 weeks or more</p> <p>(\$20,000 full-time) (\$15,000 part-time)</p>
<p>Payments are made to the eligible employer, in <b>3 parts</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Initial payment</b> of \$3000<sup>1</sup> after 4 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Second payment</b> of \$3500<sup>1</sup> after 26 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Final payment</b> of \$3500<sup>1</sup> after 52 weeks.</li> </ul>	<p>Payments are made to the eligible employer, in <b>3 parts</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Initial payment</b> of \$4500<sup>1</sup> after 4 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Second payment</b> of \$5250<sup>1</sup> after 26 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Final payment</b> of \$5250<sup>1</sup> after 52 weeks.</li> </ul>	<p>Payments are made to the eligible employer, in <b>3 parts</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Initial payment</b> of \$6000<sup>1</sup> after 4 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Second payment</b> of \$7000<sup>1</sup> after 26 weeks</li> <li>• <b>Final payment</b> of \$7000<sup>1</sup> after 52 weeks.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> **Figures in table are payments for eligible full-time jobs.** Eligible part-time jobs attract 75 per cent of the full support payment.

### What do you need to know?

Extended until 30 June 2020 (subject to availability of funding)

Applications must be lodged within the first 12 weeks of employment

From 1 July 2017, each eligible employer may claim a maximum of **five** Back to Work regional applications

How to apply?... through QGrants

Employers need to ensure their business, the job and the jobseeker meet the eligibility criteria

For full details, view guidelines at <https://backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/>.

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## Certificate 3 Guarantee Boost

The Certificate 3 Guarantee Boost provides eligible jobseekers with funding for training to help secure local jobs. Training may include “second chance” training for jobseekers or workers who already have a Certificate 3 (or higher) level qualification but need new or updated skills to gain, change or retain employment.

Back to Work **Jobseeker Officers** will work with jobseekers or those at risk of losing their jobs to:

- navigate the training system
- get career advice that helps them to find a job that suits them and
- find training that is linked to real jobs in the region
- help jobseekers determine their individual skills and services and supports that may be of assistance
- provide independent advice on career and training opportunities
- help jobseekers navigate the training system and link them with training
- work with new employees through the first 12 months of employment.

### Where do I start?

**Back to Work Jobseeker Officers** will assess your employee’s existing qualifications and potential training needs and refer individuals to a subsidised training opportunity. If Back to Work – Certificate 3 Guarantee Boost is not the right opportunity then other options can be explored.

## Want to know more? Contact your local Back to Work Officer

### Employer support

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