

# Skills Brokers - Who are skills brokers?

## Information for employers/businesses/industry bodies

As part of the NSW Skilling for Recovery program, the NSW Government appointed 16 Skills Brokers across NSW, including the NSW Central Coast, to help upskill displaced workers and/or people at risk of unemployment into job creating industries.



This is done by:

- identifying regional growth industries and the skills required
- upskilling or reskilling people to work in these industries via training opportunities under NSW JobTrainer, **to support industries with a skilled workforce.**
- Skills brokers can help **any** NSW business to retrain or upskill their staff.
- Skills brokers help employers respond rapidly to skills needs and support businesses to remain viable and competitive in a difficult employment and economic environment.
- Skills Brokers can help redeploy staff who have been stood down or are facing retrenchment.

Skills Brokers can assist local businesses to:

- Find new staff who are trained and ready to fill roles with specific skill requirements
- Find ways to upskill existing staff, or newly employed staff who need training
- Redeploy existing staff who have been stood down, at risk of stand down or facing retrenchment – either into a new role in your businesses or into a role at another business.
- Provide funded training under NSW JobTrainer *‘Skilling for Recovery’* – *eligibility criteria applies.*



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