

## Structural Adjustment Places (SAP) for insulation workers

The Australian Government has recently made SAP places available for workers that have been affected as a result of changes to the Home Insulation Program. Please download the information sheet at the bottom of the page for more information or go to

The places are part of the [Insulation Workers' Adjustment Package](#) which provides options for affected retrenched and stood down insulation workers to retrain for new jobs or to support the retention of insulation workers in the insulation industry or related industries until the Renewable Energy Bonus Scheme begins.

Training places are now available to retrain redundant insulation workers in a qualification (Certificate II level and above) to enable them to find new jobs in an industry or occupation of their choice.

Places are available through Insulation Employment Coordinators to provide training to stood down insulation workers in eligible Certificate II and above qualifications. Note a stood down worker (also described as a short work or short week person) is someone working on reduced hours/days per week, and only being paid for those hours/days, as a result of changes to the Home Insulation Program.

*Insulation installers may also undertake training in units as specified by the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (when available). This process will involve eligible participants, consulting the Department's Insulation Employment Coordinators to arrange training that will qualify them to work as part of the Renewable Energy Bonus Scheme. Information in regard to this training will be provided on this website when available.*

### Places to retrain insulation workers for new jobs through JSA's

Insulation workers made redundant as a direct result of the cessation of the Home Insulation Program will be able to immediately access Stream 2 or higher intensive employment assistance through a JSA provider under the Government's Compact for Retrenched Workers. As part of these arrangements, redundant insulation workers will be able to access a SAP place to be retrained in a Certificate II or above qualification to help find a new job.

## Eligible Participants

To be eligible to be trained to find a new job, eligible participants must have been made redundant or stood down as a direct result of the cessation of the Home Insulation Program. They can be:

- an insulation installer;
- an insulation manufacturing and assembly workers; or a
- a sub-contractor or sole trader who was previously employed in the manufacturing, assembly and installation of insulation products.

Existing workers that haven't been made redundant or stood down who wish to seek training support through the PPP, need to pursue the existing worker stream of the program via relevant state and territory governments. Links to state and territory government websites and contact numbers are provided on the [contact](#) page.

### How do eligible participants get referred to training?

Eligible participants must be referred by a Job Services Australia (JSA) provider and have a notice of redundancy or separation certificate. Eligible participants can contact a JSA provider in their local area. The contact details of JSA providers can be found at the [Jobsearch website www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au) or by calling the job seeker hotline on

13 62 68.

A JSA provider will discuss with the eligible participant what options are available for retraining in an industry or occupation of their choice. The JSA provider can refer the eligible participant only to a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that is currently contracted to deliver PPP qualifications.

A list of eligible RTOs and qualifications is available on this web page (see 'Find available SAP courses' on this page). A JSA provider will be able to advise redundant workers about training delivered in their local area.