



"SKILLING TOMORROW'S  
WORKFORCE TODAY"

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## Preparing for a changing workforce



The signs of change are everywhere. Automation, artificial intelligence and the Internet-of-Things are now commonplace across economic sectors, even in traditional fields like engineering and mining. At the same time, demographics are working against us, amplifying the requirement for focused workforce development. Disruption, regardless of its source, calls for swift action to prepare young Australians with the skills they need to adapt to new realities.

While the changing nature of work often provokes fear about the shrinking role of people in the labour market, it is becoming clear that new jobs will be created and many more transformed. In fact, report after report on the future of work speaks of the skills that set humans apart, including dynamic problem-solving, teamwork and adaptability. The challenge is to develop the workforce we need today while empowering learners with the skills to succeed tomorrow. The future of work will rely on our capacity to make lifelong learning affordable, accessible and integrated with Industry needs.

In this environment, one thing is clear: we need to position ourselves for change and adapt to acquire new skills to prepare for Tomorrow's Workforce. Australian Skills Group is ready to assist and deliver up-to-date and in-demand skills across various trade occupations to all age groups.