

WHAT IS BuildConnect?

BuildConnect is a program to help skilled migrant workers find jobs in South Australia's building and construction industry. It is funded by the Department of State Development and the Master Builders Association South Australia.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Applicant or current holder of an Australian skilled migration visa.
- A skilled migrant who will apply for an Australian skilled migration visa in the future.
- Or applying for another Australian visa which allows you to work in Australia. Please see eligible occupations on page 2.
- Have a skilled trade from overseas that matches the building and construction industry in Australia.

HOW TO APPLY

Online: Visit the [BuildConnect](#) page, complete all required information and submit your registration.

OBJECTIVES

Employer Engagement: Partner with employers to create job opportunities for skilled migrants.

Job Matching: Connect skilled migrants with job vacancies, focusing on those with state-nominated visas.

Support & Coordination: Provide help with recruitment, orientation, and ongoing support for both employers and migrants.

Employment Outcomes: Ensure skilled migrants get paid jobs, with progress and support provided for 6 months.

Networking: Organise events to help skilled migrants meet industry professionals

COST

Skilled Workers: There is **NO COST** to skilled workers for the services provided

Employers: The recruitment process and support offered to employers until June 30th, 2025, is free of charge. Post June 2025 nominal recruitment and services fees will be negotiated.

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Trade/Profession

Aircon & Mech Services Plumber	Aircon & Refrigeration Mechanic	Architect
Architectural Draftsperson	Arch/Build/Survey Techs (nec)	Bricklayer
Building Inspector	Cabler (Data & Telecomms)	Carpenter
Carpenter & Joiner	Civil Engineer	Civil Eng. Draftsperson
Civil Eng. Technician	Concreter	Construction Estimator
Construction Project Manager	Drainer	Electrical Engineer
Elec. Eng. Draftsperson	Elec. Eng. Technician	Electrical Linesworker
Electrician (General)	Electrician (Special Class)	Electronics Engineer
Engineering Manager	Engineering Pros (nec)	Environmental Consultant
Fibrous Plasterer	Fitter & Turner	Fitter-Welder
Floor Finisher	Gasfitter	Geologist
Geophysicist	Geotechnical Engineer	Glazier
Hydrogeologist	Joiner	Landscape Architect
Maintenance Planner	Mech. Eng. Draftsperson	Mech. Eng. Technician
Metal Fabricator	Metallurgical/Materials Tech	Painting Trades Worker
Plumber (General)	Pressure Welder	Project Builder
Quantity Surveyor	Roof Plumber	Roof Tiler
Safety Inspector	Scaffolder	Sheetmetal Trades Worker
Solid Plasterer	Steel Fixer	Stonemason
Structural Engineer	Structural Steel Erector	Survey/Spatial Sci Tech
Surveyor	Wall & Floor Tiler	Welder (First Class)