



WHY NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2020 IS IMPORTANT

- Australia continues to experience an increase in demand for skilled labour, which in turn requires an increased in workforce participation and skill attainment .
- A large part of addressing these issues is providing education and information about the career and training possibilities, and opportunities that are available to all Australians.
- The evolving uncertainty of COVID-19, has introduced significant confusion for students, and their influencers in understanding career pathways, industry needs, and future trends as they are unable to access career advice so readily within schools and with many career events cancelled.
- It's never been more important for students and their influencers to get their information from in a way that inspires, ignites as well as informs.

ABOUT

National Skills Week (NSWk) is an annual event now entering its 10th year.

It is dedicated to raising the profile and status of practical and vocational learning, dispelling outdated ideas about vocational education and training (VET) and showcasing the range of VET career options available to all Australians.

THE THEME FOR 2020

2020's theme is **Inform, Inspire and Ignite**. Providing advice, ideas and information that will inspire people to undertake vocational training , influence others to suggest and recommend Vocational education

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

In 2019, and in previous years, more than 400 events were held across the country, comprising a series of coordinated collaborations, activities and functions

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.nationalskillsweek.com.au for resources including videos, and useful links

www.joboutlook.gov.au for Australians considering training at any stage in their career.

www.nci.dese.gov.au connecting people of all ages and stages to information, advice and support to help them find the job or study options

IN TIMES OF COVID RESTRICTIONS...

A wide range of online, digital and physical events have been confirmed depending on the state restrictions in place

These include career and employment expos, VET 'mythbuster' webinars for parents, Industry workshops, webinars, campus tours, photographic competitions, and more.