

GreenSkills

*apprenticeships and traineeships
for environmental industries*



About GreenSkills

GreenSkills is an initiative of WPC Group - one of Australia's leading providers of apprentices and trainees for business, industry and government. It aims to address skill shortages and skills deficiencies facing business and government agencies that are providing environmental goods or services to customers or to meet government policy objectives.

WPC Group GreenSkills Program is the first group training program targeting the 'green economy'. With support from the Victorian State Government, WPC Group has developed this specialist program to support business, industry and government develop the skills needed to meet the requirements of this innovative and growing part of the economy - *skills to ensure a sustainable future!*

GreenSkills offers:

The WPC Group GreenSkills program recognises that the 'green economy' has particular skill needs that may require special training or experience or even special people. GreenSkills offers:

- **Apprentices and trainees** focused on skills needed for renewable energy, energy and water efficiency, water management, green buildings, recycling, horticulture and revegetation.
- **Business administration trainees** focused on green products, environmental advisory services, green procurement, environmental auditing, accounting and design.



Contact our office today to join the employer panel and get involved in building GreenSkills for a Green Future!

Phone 1300 656 461 (toll free)

<http://www.greenskills.com.au/>

<http://www.wpcgroup.org.au/>

How does it work?

WPC Group provides apprentices and trainees on a Group Training basis. That means, we recruit the apprentices and trainees and offer employers a choice to find the most appropriate person. We look after payroll, Workcover and other on-costs as well as training and mentoring. 'Host employers' provide the opportunity for people to gain on the job training and pay a single monthly invoice. It's that simple!

Get Involved

The WPC Group GreenSkills program has a number of objectives including:

- Creating more opportunities for employers in the green economy to take on apprentices and trainees
- Developing knowledge and understanding of the skills needs of the green economy and linking those needs with training providers;
- Building networks of green employers, training providers and potential apprentices and trainees to provide linkages that maximise opportunities for all involved;
- Ensuring people who face employment disadvantages also have access to jobs in the green economy by setting and meeting targets;
- Working with small businesses as well as larger businesses;
- Promoting quality career opportunities for young people, and;
- Sharing learning from the project.