

Vocational programs

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A number of vocational programs are available to assist workers to return to work. These are:

Work trial	Provides opportunity for a worker to be placed with a host employer so that the worker can gain skills and improve capacity. The insurer pays any costs associated with the placement, including the worker's travel, clothing etc.
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Equipment and workplace modification	Provides funding for workplace equipment or modifications that may assist a worker to return to work.
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Training	Covers costs associated with training to develop new skills and qualifications to assist return to work. This may involve formal study, short courses and licenses.
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Transition to work	Provides financial assistance to a worker to assist with the costs of job seeking (Tier One up to \$200) and to address a financial barrier to accepting a job with a new employer (Tier Two up to \$5000). Examples of how this program can be used include relocation expenses, and child care.
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JobCover placement program	Provides financial incentives to a new employer to employ a worker who cannot return to work with their pre-injury employer. This includes a financial incentive paid over a 12 month period for an amount up to \$27,400.
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Legislation

Information provided in this fact sheet is based the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

