

Women in Construction Taster Program

Central-West Orana REZ



A fully funded, hands-on accredited training initiative delivered by EnergyCo and the Department of Education in partnership with VERTO, SKIVL and Yakka Training.

Are you a woman wanting to kick-start your career in the renewable and construction industry in the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone?

EnergyCo and the Department of Education, in partnership with VERTO, SKIVL and Yakka Training, are delivering a fully funded training program for women looking to enter the construction and renewable energy sectors.

Over 2 weeks, you'll build practical skills, have the chance to engage with employers and explore exciting career opportunities in construction and fast-growing fields like renewable energy. It's a practical, accredited introduction to the construction and renewable energy industries, with hands-on training in hand and power tools, basic machinery operation and traffic control.

The program also includes tailored work preparation sessions and career planning to support job readiness – helping you take the next step toward a rewarding and future-focused career.





What's included?

- **CPCCWHS1001:** Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry (White Card).
- **HLTAID011:** Provide first aid
- **RIICOM201E:** Communicate in the workplace
- **RIIWHS201E:** Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures
- **RIIWHS205E:** Control traffic with a stop-slow bat
- **RIIWHS206:** Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs
- **RIIRIS301E:** Apply risk management processes
- **RIIWHS302E:** Implement a traffic management plan
- **RIIWHS303:** Position, set up and program portable traffic control devices
- **RIISAM203E:** Use hand and power tools
- **AHCMOM203:** Operate basic machinery/equipment

This nationally accredited training also includes a 3-day Work Preparation Skills workshop covering resume writing, cover letter development and interview skills. Appropriate personal protective equipment will be provided for all participants and travel assistance will be provided for eligible participants.

About the program

- **Registrations close:** Friday 17 October 2025
- **Course dates:** Monday 3 November – Friday 14 November 2025 (2-week program)
- **Location:** Wellington Bowling Club, 38 Clive Street, Wellington
- **Course times:** 9 am – 3:30 pm or 9 am – 5 pm, depending on the course schedule
- Spaces are limited to 10 participants

Who can participate?

Open to women aged 18+ who live within the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (Dubbo, Dunedoo, Coolah, Leadville, Cobbobra, Mudgee, Gulgong, Wellington, Gilgandra, Narromine).

This program is aimed at applicants returning to work, not currently enrolled in school, TAFE or university who want to prepare for careers in construction and renewable energy.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must have full working rights in Australia
- Must provide 100 points of ID
- Must undertake a pre-employment medical screening

Information session

Attendance is mandatory for all applicants.

The session covers program details, eligibility and the required commitment. It consists of three parts:

1. Information presentation
2. Selection session for eligible participants
3. Pre-employment medicals (upon selection):
22, 23, 24 and 27 October 2025

When

11 am – 2 pm on Monday 20 October 2025

Where

Wellington Bowling Club, 38 Clive Street, Wellington

If you are interested in the program, please call, text or email your full name and phone number to the VERTO Dubbo contact and they will be in touch to discuss further:

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