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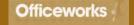
Retail Ready Jobs Program

Kickstart your career in **retail**

Participant guide →

"I always admired how people in retail interact with customers. Seeing that made me want to be in their shoes"

Samantha
Retail Ready Alumni

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Why Retail Ready

Stand out – retail skills, experience and connections that lift your resume to the top of the pile

Retail is the second highest employer in Australia with over 1.2 million Australians employed. The *Retail Ready Jobs Program* is your first step to an exciting career in retail, where you take it is up to you. Become a buyer, merchandiser, manager, store designer - the possibilities are endless. There are so many ways for you to benefit from a job in retail through the *Retail Ready Jobs Program*.
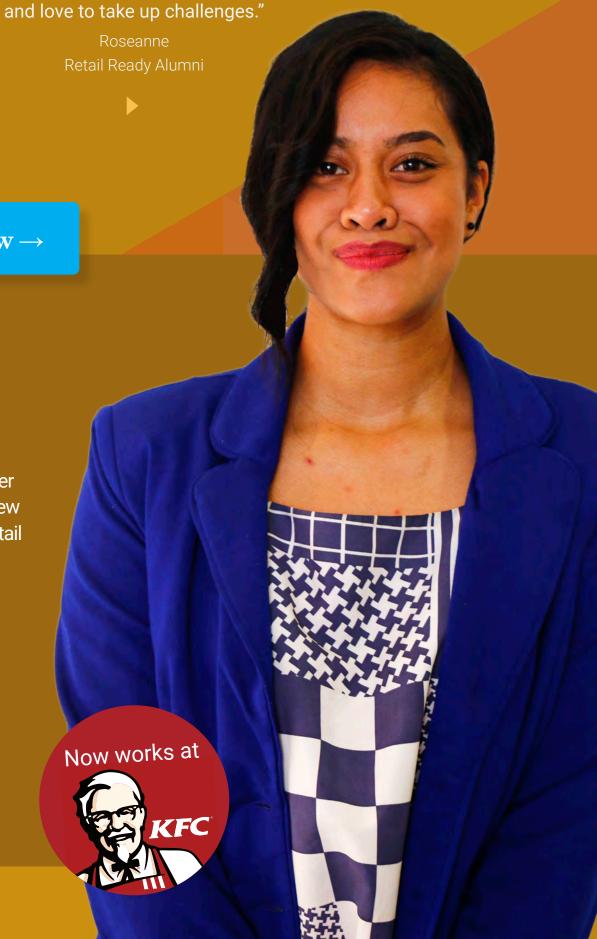
3 reasons to sign up now →

Kick start a career with an entry level retail position

Retrain to use skills from other industries in new ways within retail

Pick up the skills through retail that are transferable to other industries in the future

Now works at **KFC**

How it works

The Workshop

You will kick start your retail knowledge with 3-4 weeks* of interactive workshops where you will be inspired by great mentors and pick up new skills that set you apart from others seeking jobs.

▶ Gain confidence

▶ Build your retail skill set

▶ Be inspired by new environments and ideas

The Placement

To practice these skills you will gain value from your 2 week work placement at a retail brand.

▶ Meet a potential employer

▶ Practice in a safe environment with support from experts

▶ Opportunity to impress

Retail in numbers→

#1
Private sector employer

50,000
Retail businesses employing

$260 billion
Sales turnover in Australia

200,000
Retail jobs listed

* 3 = Skill Set workshop, 4 = Full qualification workshop

What happens next?

→ **A dream job or a new bevy of skills you can use to explore other things** – life after *Retail Ready* can take you in a number of directions

"You just want to connect with people"
Phil
Retail Ready Alumni

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Jobs →

Direct employment from your job placement is a real possibility. Plus, your newly revamped CV and work experience will greatly increase your chances of finding employment.

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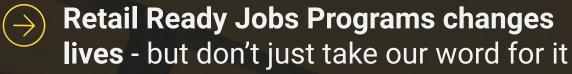
Alternatives →

The skills you gain in the Retail Ready program are relevant to other industries as well. You can use this program to get the foundations and then make your choice about your next direction for employment.

Success speaks

Retail Ready Jobs Programs changes lives - but don't just take our word for it

From the participant

Amber had been unemployed for over eight months when she heard about the *The Retail Ready Jobs Program*.

From the first day of the workshop, Amber was pleasantly surprised, "It wasn't what I was used to – this was much more interactive and engaging."

Amber started her placement at Best and Less. By the end week she had been offered a job.

A year later, Amber is now in charge of training new staff.

Amber Adams-Price
Retail Ready Alumni

Now works at
Best&Less

From the employer

Greg Seymour, manager of *Home Hardware* has welcomed several *Retail Ready* participants into his store for the 2-week placement.

"The training really helps them settle it. I reckon it's a great idea."

He was so impressed with *Retail Ready* participant Brodie Lane that by the end of the placement he was given a job, "He came very, very shy and now he is a very confident young fella. I reckon your organization has done a great job giving him that opportunity."

Greg Seymour
Manager, Home Hardware

Employed at
HOME
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"Our ARA trainees are at a far greater level"
Chris
Assistant Store Manager, Myer
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Jobs Program

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These businesses using **Retail Ready** to change the way they recruit

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