

# Make the right choice

When choosing where to study it is important to ask the right questions. Use the following checklist when you contact colleges, search the web or talk to current students and employers.



## Does the provider have the industry knowledge to give you the right skills?

- How long has the provider been offering the course?
- Who are the teachers and what experience do they have?
- Are they offering nationally recognised training programs?



## Will the program help you get the job you want?

- Do students find work after the course?
- Is the provider recognised by employers as providing quality education and training?



## Will you actually learn how to do the job?

- Will you get to experience real life work situations either on campus or part of a work placement?
- Will you get to use the same equipment, tools, materials and systems used on the job?



## Will you be supported during your training?

- Does the provider offer additional services such as access to learning, career or personal support?
- How does the provider support students to successfully complete their training?



## Are there pathways to further study?

- What links does the provider have with universities?
- Would a university give you credit for your study?



## Do you know the real cost of your study?

- Does the provider offer government-subsidised training?
- If you are eligible for a government-subsidised place, how much will the government contribute to tuition fees, and how much of the tuition fee will you need to pay?
- Have you been given a breakdown of the costs for your program?
- Are there any extra costs you might need to pay such as equipment fees or uniforms?

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