



GOULBURN MURRAY SKILLED MIGRATION PROGRAM

Linking employers with qualified and experienced staff

The Goulburn Murray Regional Migration Program works to assist regional employers facing difficulties in attracting, recruiting and retaining qualified staff in the region.

As one option used to address skill shortages in regional Victoria, the Department for Victorian Communities' Skilled Migration Program provides eleven coordinators across regional Victoria to facilitate skilled migration to the regions and the linking of skilled migrants to employers with job vacancies.

The four themes of the program are:

- Attract and retain skilled and business migrants
- Engage business and communities
- Link migrant support services
- Strengthen partnerships across government, industry, community, education and service sectors.

Many employers in the Goulburn Murray Region are already employing skilled migrants as a way to grow their businesses. You can too!

Contact the Goulburn Murray Skilled Migration Coordinator to discuss the skill requirements of your business.

Lets plan ahead to beat skill shortages.



Migrant Profile

Hooman (Harry) is a surveyor from Iran who has been working with Coomes Consulting in Shepparton for the past six months. Harry arrived in Australia on a short-term work visa and found employment with Coomes Consulting. The company has now decided to sponsor him which will lead to Harry becoming a permanent resident.

Mark Breuer, Manager, says Harry has fitted in well with the other staff and enjoys socialising with his colleagues. "He is an intelligent guy who is contributing good skills to the company".

The Goulburn Murray Skilled Migration strategy assists employers to grow their business through migration

The Goulburn Murray Skilled Migration Program provides:

- Direct referrals to the Department for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
- Referrals to the Overseas Qualifications Unit or Trades Recognition Australia
- Assistance with advertising a job vacancy on the Live In Victoria website www.LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au
- Assistance to source a skilled migrant for your business from the Skill Matching Database (off-shore) (www.immi.gov.au)
- Access to resumes from the Job Ready Database (on-shore)
- Referrals to the local Regional Certifying Body
- Settlement referrals for newly arrived migrants
- Free cross-cultural awareness training
- Employer Information Packs and Migrant Settlement Resource Kits
- Recruitment activities such as Expos (Melbourne and International) and Industry Forums

The Regional Skilled Migration Program can help employers offset the impact of skill shortages in our region. Let your business benefit from the skills and experience of professionals and trades people beginning their new career in Australia.

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