

2019 *Next Step* survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2018. The *Next Step* survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the *Next Step* survey in 2019.

Further information on *Next Step* is available online at www.qld.gov.au/nextstep or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.



To support Year 12 graduates into work, the Queensland Government offers free tafe in high priority areas.

If you graduated Year 12 in 2018, you can kick-start your career by getting the skills employers want without the fees.

Eligible Year 12 graduates must enrol and start training in a high priority qualification within the calendar year after leaving school to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for free tafe, you must:

- have completed Year 12 in Queensland and hold a Senior Statement issued by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority or equivalent certification
- enrol and start an apprenticeship, traineeship or training with an approved training provider in a high priority qualification by 31 December the year after graduating (e.g. 2018 graduates have to start by 31 December 2019)
- permanently reside in Queensland.

Further information on Free tafe for Year 12 graduates is available online at <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/freetafe>