

# Use your Experience to Earn a Qualification

Have you gained knowledge and skills through your work, life experience, training or education? You may be halfway to a qualification and not realise it.

Even if you have never formally studied or trained in a particular area, you may be able to have your skills formally recognised. Recognition of your current skills and knowledge can occur through credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL).

If you have completed past studies in areas related to the qualification you would plan to enrol in you may be eligible for credit transfer.

If you believe you are already competent in a number of skills through your work or life experience, then these skills may be eligible for RPL and credited towards a partial or even a complete vocational qualification.

You can demonstrate your competence in a variety of ways including

performing tasks, sharing your stories about how you carry out tasks in the workplace or providing work samples. You may be eligible for a qualification without entering a classroom!

A qualification may assist you with getting a promotion, job security, a change in career or even a pay rise.



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