

Green Walls & Rooftop Gardens Project

Key dates*

November 2019

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

February 2019

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

June 2020

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

*Please check website for updates

Now's your chance to play a role in defining the skills standards for green walls & rooftop gardens.

Green walls and rooftop gardens are increasing in popularity for their capacity to cool our cities, manage storm water and improve air quality. You're invited to provide feedback on the skills and knowledge requirements to design, construct, install and maintain green walls and rooftop gardens. Your feedback will inform the national skills standards for work in this sector.

Why is this project happening?

Australian city dwellers will be all too familiar with the fierce heat that can be experienced on a hot summer's day, when surrounded by closely constructed buildings, concrete and other solid surfaces. Green walls and rooftops can offer respite from these 'urban heat islands', where space for traditional parks is limited.

Thanks to the encouragement of government policy and improved availability of the technology to construct and maintain green walls and rooftop gardens, job opportunities are opening up. Work is now underway to review skill sets and units of competency to address these skills needs.

The Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation & Land Management Industry Reference Committee is overseeing this project, as part of their responsibility to support engagement with the sector, and to ensure the project meets industry stakeholder needs.

Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining the skills standards of job roles in green walls and rooftop gardens, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

Visit skillsimpact.com.au to:

- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Lucinda, on 03 9321 3526.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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