



Skills Australia Needs

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Health and Engineering Professionals Automotive, Construction, Electrical and Mechanical Tradespersons

2010 London expo dates announced

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship will host the Skills Australia Needs expo in London, United Kingdom on 11 and 12 September 2010.

This year, the 'Australia Needs Skills' expo has been renamed to 'Skills Australia Needs' to better reflect the direction of the Migration Program to target skills that are in need in the Australian labour market.

The expo will be a highly targeted forum to facilitate an opportunity for health and engineering professionals and automotive, construction, electrical and mechanical tradespersons to meet with Australian employers and state and territory governments, with a focus on sponsorship opportunities.

Visitors to the 2010 London expo will be pre-screened for suitable experience and qualifications to meet employment and sponsorship opportunities on offer. Visitors will attend the free event by invitation only.

Previous DIAC skills expos

An Australia Needs Skills expo staged in London in June 2009 to coincide with the inaugural G'Day UK Australia Week campaign attracted almost 2000 highly skilled workers. Almost 40 exhibitors including Australian employers, assessing authorities and state and territory government departments participated during the two day event.

Feedback from exhibitors showed the expo provided exhibitors with access to high-quality skilled workers largely due to the pre-screening of participants.

Exhibitor expressions of interest

Organisations wishing to exhibit at the expo can contact the expo team on the details below or email skill.expos@immi.gov.au.

The exhibiting cost for a standard booth for an employer exhibitor at the London expo is \$A4000 (including GST). This covers the cost of one standard exhibition booth, furniture, lighting, electricity, access to broadband internet and lunch for exhibitors.

Exhibitors will need to cover their airfares, accommodation and any other expenses.

Attendee registrations

It is anticipated attendee registration will open in July/August 2010 for skilled workers wishing to attend the London expo. An online registration system will handle the expected large number of registrations from candidates.

Candidates will be screened for English language ability, occupation, experience and qualifications. This will allow effective screening to ensure that those invited to the expo are highly skilled in the occupations sought by exhibitors.

Contact us

The department's Migration Management and Program Support Section, based in Canberra, coordinates the Skills Australia Needs expo program.

The team is happy to answer any queries on the upcoming expo, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, on the following numbers:

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