

Employment Services

Jobseekers



Who are the Employment Services team?

The Employment Services team is here to help you find a job. We support people who have a criminal conviction to find sustainable, paid employment.



We have Employment and Training Consultants (ETCs) located nationwide. They will help you with any upskilling and training you may need as well as help you find and keep a job.

We know how frightening and challenging it can be to try and find a job when you have a criminal conviction, so we are here to help and guide you every step of the way.

We work with a variety of employers across all industry sectors who are looking for people like you. If you want to work, let us help you.



What can the Employment Services help with?

We will work and support you with:



Creating a career plan



Creating and writing your CV



Explaining how to behave in a job interview



Explaining how to prepare for a job interview



Potential job opportunities



Discussing how to disclose your offending



Any relevant education and training you may need to gain employment



Help you keep your job

Who can work with us as a jobseeker?

Community sentence – We work with anyone on a current Corrections sentence who is interested and motivated to gain employment.

Prison sentence – We work with anyone who is within four months from release who is interested and motivated to gain employment.

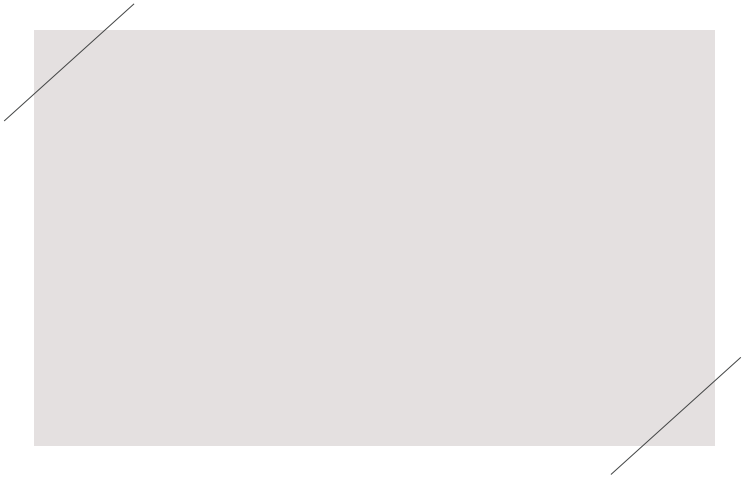
How to access the Employment Service:

- In the community: Talk to your probation officer and ask to be referred to your local Employment and Training Consultant.
- In the prison: Talk to your case manager and ask to be referred to your local Employment and Training Consultant.

Or

If you are family or whānau of someone in prison who is soon to be released, ask them if their case manager has referred them to their local Employment and Training Consultant.

We have people right across New Zealand, so we can help you, even if you are moving to a different part of the country. The local Employment and Training Consultant in your current location will provide support until you move. They will then pass your details (and the work completed until then) to the Employment and Training Consultant in your new location.



Contact us:

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