

AUSTRALIA'S STEM WORKFORCE REPORT

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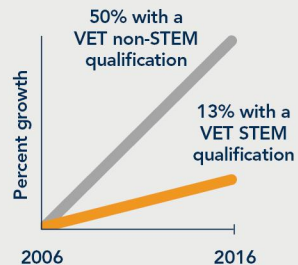
The VET STEM qualified labour force

In 2016, there were **11.5 million** people in the Australian labour force.

10% OF THESE PEOPLE HAD A VET STEM QUALIFICATION

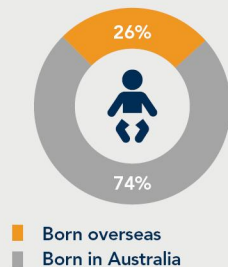
1 Labour force population growth

Between 2006 and 2016, the size of the labour force grew by



6 Country of birth

26% of the VET STEM qualified labour force were born overseas



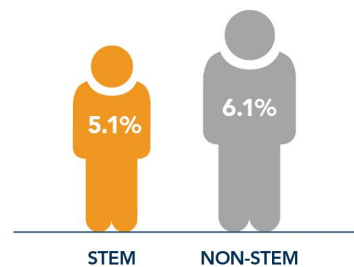
2 Fields of STEM qualification

% of the VET STEM qualified labour force



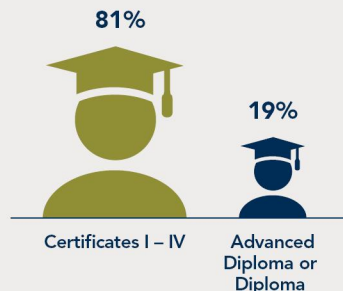
7 Unemployment rate

% of VET qualified people who were unemployed



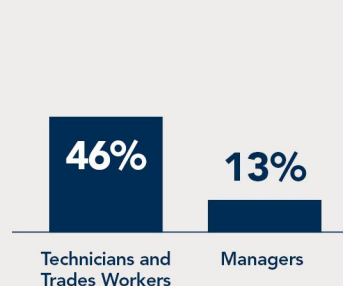
3 Level of STEM qualification

% of the VET STEM qualified labour force



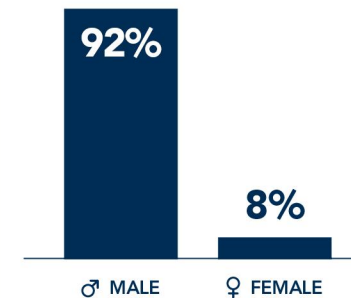
8 Top occupations

% of VET STEM qualified workers



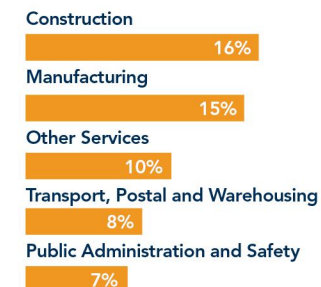
4 Gender

Gender breakdown of the VET STEM qualified labour force



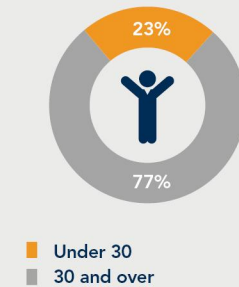
9 Top industries of employment

% of VET STEM qualified workers



5 Young people

23% of the VET STEM qualified labour force were aged under 30



10 Income

% of full-time workers with VET STEM qualifications earning \$104 000 or above

