

2025 Next Step Year 12 Completers survey questionnaire

Work module

Q. 1 Do you currently have a paid job?

- Yes 1
No 2

If (Q1>1) → Q6
ELSE → Q2

Q. 2 What is your job? (For example, sales assistant, food handler, clerk)

(Text response) 1

Q. 3 Are you currently doing an apprenticeship or traineeship?

- Yes - apprenticeship..... 1
Yes - traineeship 2
No 3

Q. 4 What industry do you work in?

(Text response) 1

If (Q3=1 OR Q3=2) → Q5

Q. 5a Is your job a casual job?

- Yes 1
No 2

Q. 5 How many hours do you usually work each week?

(numeric response)

If (Q3=1 OR Q3=2) → Q12
ELSE GOTO → Q11

Q. 6 Have you had a paid job since leaving school?

- Yes 1
No..... 2

If (Q6=1) → Q7
ELSE → Q8

Q. 7	What was the main reason you stopped working in your last job?	
	Was only a temporary/seasonal job	1
	Employer went out of business.....	2
	I turned 18 – younger workers are cheaper.....	3
	Got laid off/sacked.....	4
	Not satisfied with the job.....	5
	Moved to another location	6
	Transport difficulties	7
	Not enough work/unsuitable hours	8
	Health reasons	9
	Travel/overseas	10
	Study commitments.....	11
	Pregnancy (Show for Female only).....	12
	Family commitments – parenting own child.....	13
	Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child	14
	Other (please specify)	97

Q. 8	Are you currently looking for a paid job?	
	Looking for full-time work (35 hours or more per week)	1
	Looking for part-time work (less than 35 hours per week).....	2
	Not looking for work.....	3

If (Q8=1 OR Q8=2) → Q9
If (Q8=3) → Q10
ELSE → Q11

Q. 9	What is the main reason you have not been able to find a paid job?	
	Not enough or appropriate skills or training	1
	Not enough or appropriate qualifications	2
	Not enough job experience.....	3
	I turned 18 – younger workers are cheaper.....	4
	Not enough jobs available	5
	Hours are not suitable	6
	Transport difficulties	7
	Health reasons	8
	Family commitments.....	9
	Disability	10
	Study commitments.....	11
	Only just started looking for job	12
	Not trying very hard	13
	Recent or future relocation/travel	14
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	97

GOTO → Q11

Q. 10 What is the main reason you are currently not looking for a paid job?

Current study commitments.....	1
Future study commitments	2
No financial need to do paid work.....	3
Travel.....	4
Disability.....	5
Health reasons.....	6
Don't want to work.....	7
Accepted a job that will start at a later date.....	8
Don't feel ready for paid work	9
Transport difficulties.....	10
Sports commitments.....	11
Student exchange.....	12
Have been unsuccessful finding a job.....	13
Pregnancy.....	14
Family commitments – parenting own child	15
Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child	16
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97

Study module

Q. 11 Are you currently studying?

Yes – full-time.....	1
Yes – part-time.....	2
No – not studying.....	3

If (Q11>2) → Q19
ELSE → Q13

Q. 12 You said earlier that you were doing an apprenticeship/traineeship. Are you currently doing the study part?

Yes – doing course now.....	1
Yes – study not started yet.....	2
Study component completed.....	3

If (Q12>3 AND Q3=2) → Q19
If (Q12>3 AND Q3=1) → Q21
ELSE → Q13

Q. 13 What is the level of the course or program that you are currently, or will be, studying?

Bachelor Degree.....	6
Associate Degree	7
Advanced Diploma.....	8
Diploma.....	9
VET Certificate IV	10
VET Certificate III.....	11
VET Certificate II.....	12
VET Certificate I.....	13
VET Certificate – level not known.....	14
No formal qualification (including certificate of completion)	15
Bachelor (Honours) Degree	16
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97

If (Q13=6 OR Q13=16) → Q14
ELSE → Q16

Q. 14 Are you, or will you be, enrolled in a single or double degree?

Single.....	1
Double	2

Q. 15 What is/are the name/s of the degree/s you are, or will be enrolled in?

	(Bachelor of	Majoring in (if applicable)
First Degree	<i>Text response</i>	<i>Text response</i>
Second Degree	<i>Text response</i>	<i>Text response</i>

GOTO → Q17

Q. 16 What is the name of the course or program you are currently, or will be, enrolled in?

<i>(Text response)</i>

Q. 17 What kind of institution are you currently, or will you be, studying at?

University.....	1
TAFE	2
Private Training College.....	3
Secondary school	4
Agricultural College	5
Adult and Community Education provider	6
Training provided at work.....	7
Armed Forces.....	8
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97

If (Q17=1) → Q18a
If (Q17=2) → Q18b
ELSE → Q18c

Q. 18a What is the name of the university you are, or will be, enrolled in?

Australian Catholic University	1
Bond University	2
Central Queensland University	3
Griffith University	4
James Cook University	5
Queensland University of Technology	6
The University of Queensland	7
University of Southern Queensland	8
University of the Sunshine Coast	9
Southern Cross University	10
Interstate university (Please specify)	19
Other university (Please specify)	97

END SURVEY

Q. 18b What is the name of the TAFE you are, or will be, enrolled in?

Central Queensland University (TAFE program)	3
TAFE Queensland Darling Downs and South West	21
TAFE Queensland Far North Queensland	22
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast	23
TAFE Queensland Greater Brisbane	24
TAFE Queensland North Queensland	25
TAFE Queensland Skills Tech	26
TAFE Queensland Sunshine Coast	27
TAFE Queensland Wide Bay Burnett	28
Interstate TAFE	39
Other TAFE (<i>please specify</i>)	97

If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3<>1) → Q19
If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3=1) → Q21
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 18c What is the name of the institution you are, or will be, enrolled in?

All Trades Queensland	41
Aurora Training Institute	42
Aviation Australia	61
Axial Training.....	44
Axiom College	45
Blue Dog Training.....	46
Busy At Work	62
Electro Group	63
French Beauty Academy	49
JMC Academy	50
Mater Education.....	64
McDonald's.....	51
MEGT	52
Motor Trades Association.....	53
MRAEL - Australian Trade Training College.....	54
SAE (Qantm College).....	58
Tec-NQ	65
Training & Assessment Mentor	60
Armed Forces.....	71
Secondary school.....	72
Other Private Training College (QGSO use only).....	77
Other institution (please specify)	97

If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3<>1) → Q19

If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3=1) → Q21

ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 19 Are you currently taking a 'gap year'?

Yes	1
No	2

If (Q19=1) → Q20

ELSE → Q21

Q. 20 What will be your main priority once you are finished your gap year?

Study – Bachelor Degree	1
Study – Other	2
Apprenticeship/traineeship	3
Work	4
Other (please specify)	97
Undecided	5

Q. 21 Did you apply for a university place through QTAC or interstate tertiary admissions centre?

Yes	1
No.....	2

If (Q21=1) → Q22

If (Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY

ELSE → Q24

Q. 22	Did you receive an offer of a place at university?	
	Yes.....	1
	No	2

If (Q22=1) → Q23
If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY
ELSE → Q24

Q. 23	How did you respond to the offer of a university place? Did you...	
	Defer the offer	1
	Decline the offer/did not respond to the offer.....	2
	Withdraw from the course.....	3
	Wait for the course to begin	4
	Accepted the offer and currently doing the course.....	5
	Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97

If (Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY
ELSE → Q24

Q. 24	What is the main reason you are not studying?	
	Wanted a break from study (e.g. to travel).....	1
	Undecided and considering options	2
	Don't feel ready for study at the moment.....	3
	Not interested in further study/already finished studying.....	4
	Working in order to finance further study.....	5
	Waiting for course/training to begin.....	6
	Work commitments	7
	Find the course fees and other costs are a barrier.....	8
	Would have to move away from home.....	9
	Don't meet the entry criteria for the program I want to do.....	10
	Wanted to earn own money	11
	Looking for work/apprenticeship/traineeship	12
	Going into, or already in, armed services	13
	Working to qualify for the independent Youth Allowance	14
	Disability	15
	Health reasons	16
	Sports commitments.....	17
	Pregnancy	18
	Family commitments – parenting own child	19
	Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child	20
	Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97

If (Q1>1) AND (Q11>2) AND (flag_link_launch=1) → Q25
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 25 You indicated earlier that you are not in education, employment or training.

Link and Launch is a program designed to support people who have completed Year 12 who are not in education, employment or training by assisting their transition to study or work.

Would you like your contact details to be passed on to the Link and Launch team in the Department of Education, so they can arrange for you to be contacted by a Link and Launch officer about the program?

Yes..... 1
No 2

If (25=1) → Q26
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 26 Please provide the contact details you would like to be passed on to the Link and Launch team. Please provide at least two forms of contact, including residential suburb and postcode. Your residential suburb and postcode helps us find a program near you.

(Phone number	<i>Text response</i>
Email address	<i>Text response</i>
Suburb and postcode)	<i>Text response</i>

END SURVEY

Module for students from special schools

If Q1=1 → Q28
If Q1>1 → Q29

- Q. 28** You said earlier you currently have a paid job. Is that in supported employment?
- Yes..... 1
 - No 2
 - Not in paid employment 3
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- Q. 29** Are you doing any unpaid or volunteer work?
- Yes – unpaid 1
 - Yes – volunteering 2
 - Yes – both..... 3
 - No 4
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If (Q29<4) → Q30
ELSE → Q31

- Q. 30** How many hours a week are you doing unpaid work or volunteering?
- Please specify 1
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- Q. 31** Are you currently attending any day programs?
- Yes..... 1
 - No..... 2
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If (Q31=1) → Q32
ELSE → END SURVEY

- Q. 32** How many days a week do you attend a day program?
- 1 day 1
 - 2 days 2
 - 3 days 3
 - 4 days 4
 - 5 days 5
 - 6 days 6
 - 7 days 7
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Q. 33 What types of activities are you involved in?

Skills for daily living.....	1
Social and community participation skills	2
Skills to help find and keep a job.....	3
Improving relationships skills.....	4
Health and wellbeing skills.....	5
Skills to help you learn.....	6
Other (please specify)	97

End of special school module

End Survey

Thank you for your help with the survey. You are now in the draw to win a MacBook Air.

If you are a prize winner, what is the best phone number to contact you on? This won't be used for any other purpose.

Preferred phone number	<i>Text response</i>
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If you have any further questions regarding this survey you can freecall 1800 068 587 or visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep. This webpage also has resources to help you find work or further study.