



Youth Officer Cobham Youth Justice Centre – St Marys

- **Location:** Cobham Youth Justice Centre-St Marys
- **Employment type:** Casual and unlock opportunities for temporary and ongoing roles
- **Salary:** \$36.20 per hour + loading (casual). Temporary and Ongoing - \$71,777 – \$80,129 + super + allowances
- **Shift work required:** This role involves shift work across a 24/7 roster, including weekends and public holidays.
- **Training:** Mandatory 5 weeks of full-time Induction Training & Assessment Program (ITAP) commence **August 2026**

Your role

As a Youth Officer, you'll play a key role in guiding young people in custody toward better choices and brighter futures. Whether your background is in parenting, trades, community work, customer service, or another people-focused field, your ability to communicate, stay calm under pressure, and build trust can make a real impact.

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What we're looking for

We welcome applicants from a wide range of backgrounds – especially those with strong life experience and a genuine desire to make a difference

You may be a great fit if you bring:

- Strong communication and people skills –able to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Resilience and emotional maturity –remain calm and professional in high-pressure situations
- Practical life experience –from work, family, or community involvement
- Team-focused mindset –work collaboratively to maintain safety and structure
- Cultural awareness –respect and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and communities

Requirements

- Minimum NSW P2 Driver Licence
- Current First Aid certificate (HLTAID011) or willingness to obtain
- Working With Children Check clearance
- Ability to pass medical, fitness, and criminal history checks
- Availability to complete 5 weeks of full-time training (ITAP)

Got a question?

For more information about the role, application process, or recruitment adjustments, please contact Merina Maharjan on 0473 430 764 or via careers@dcj.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday 21 June at 11:59PM.

To apply: visit jobs.dcj.nsw.gov.au and quote job reference number: **77515**