

ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS



Aboriginal prison officer vacancies

- **Generous salary package, penalty rates for weekends and overtime.**
- **Get paid to train. You will undertake a comprehensive, fully paid, eight-week training program before your first day on the job.**
- **Join the Aboriginal Employee Network. This group assists in developing and retaining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff by promoting peer support, and professional and personal development.**
- **Enjoy job security and up to five weeks annual leave as a full-timer. NAIDOC, ceremonial and cultural leave is also respected.**

The Department of Justice and Community Safety is now recruiting new squads of **full-time** and **casual** prison officers for Barwon Prison.

There are no formal qualifications required to apply to be a prison officer, and we're interested in people from all professional backgrounds. You will undergo an **extensive paid, eight-week training program** prior to service, so it's more important that you enjoy working with people and possess empathy, resilience and integrity.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Department of Justice and Community Safety is continually working towards increasing our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Aboriginal) workforce. The Aboriginal Employment Team aims to attract, recruit and retain Aboriginal staff in a number of roles, including prison officers, community corrections officers and field officers. This support includes a culturally appropriate attraction and recruitment process. To learn more, email aboriginal.employment@justice.vic.gov.au

As part of this training, new prison officers also undergo Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training. This intensive education day, along with ongoing guidance, provides employees with an understanding of the unique issues faced by the Victorian Aboriginal community.

An information session will give you a good understanding of this important position.

6.30 – 8pm, 25 February, GMHBA Stadium in Geelong

To apply and for more information on the role to become a prison officer today, go to correctionsjobs.vic.gov.au/prison-officers. Applications close at midnight on 9 March 2020.

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