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OUR VISION

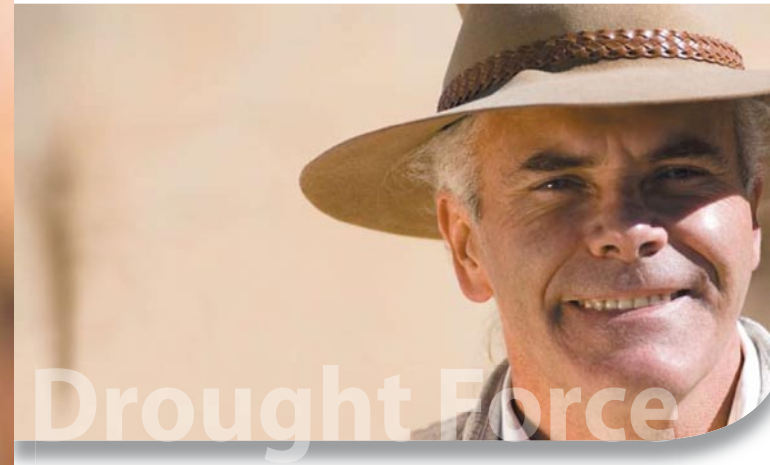
Our VISION is to be recognised in the CVGT Service Area as the company that provides the highest quality of employment and training services.

OUR MISSION

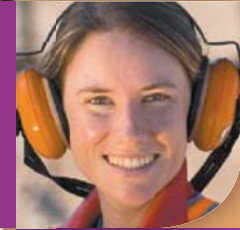
Our MISSION is to facilitate positive benefit to the economic and social development of the communities we work in through the provision and enhancement of employment, participation and training opportunities.

CVGT is a not-for-profit unlisted public company providing high quality employment and training services.

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Drought Force
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE



Supporting your Community!



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WHAT IS DROUGHT FORCE?

Drought Force is an Australian Government initiative that assists rural communities to retain and build on the skills of their local workforce during the drought.

ARE YOU

A Farmer/Primary Producer in an Exceptional Circumstances Drought Declared area?

Needing help maintaining the farm during the drought?

Wanting to retain the work force in your local community?

OR

Receiving Centrelink benefits and/or wanting to Volunteer for Drought Force?

If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then CVGT Drought Force may be able to assist you.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Ease the burden for farmers & families to ensure that farms are maintained and when the drought breaks they are still viable.

Support the local workforce to ensure that they remain in the local community – retaining and building on skills.

If required, meet Centrelink asset test.

Volunteer to participate on a Drought Force activity.

Contact your local CVGT Office for further information.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR YOU?*

If entitled to Newstart or Youth Allowance, receive an extra \$20.80 a fortnight.

Retain and retrain your local workforce.

Build on existing and learn new skills.

Receive \$800 Training Credits up front on signing up for Drought Force; plus another \$800 credit on completion of 390 hours – time frame of 12 months before credits expire (maximum of 45 hours per week can be credited).

Complete 30 hours plus per week, then there are no fortnightly job search requirements.

Receive Personal Protection Equipment from Boots to Hats.

Receive OH&S or similar training.

Support your local Community

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* Subject to change without notice and Government Terms and Conditions for eligibility apply