



T/A Retail and Personal Services Skills Advisory Council

JANUARY UPDATE

State Priority Occupation List 2018

The State Priority Occupation List (SPOL) is an annually produced list of occupations which is used to help guide the purchasing of publicly-funded training in Western Australia as well as inform the State Sponsored Migration Scheme where jobs cannot be easily filled. In addition, SPOL is used to inform workforce development planning in the State and is used as a key source of labour market evidence in a number of policy areas.

RAPS is requesting feedback from industry in relation to skill shortages being experienced which may be considered for the 2018 SPOL. Any feedback can be provided by completing the brief questionnaire [here](#) or alternatively contacting Jane by email - jane@rapstc.com.au , or phone: 9240 5221.

RAPS New Name

The Retail and Personal Services Training Council will now trade as:

The Retail and Personal Services Skills Advisory Council.

New JobsWA website

A new Jobs and Skills WA website has been developed in support of the WA Government's *Plan for Jobs*. This website will be the main customer-facing portal for all information related to vocational education and training, career development and workforce development. 2018 will also see the establishment of Jobs and Skills Centres which will be located across six metropolitan locations and seven regional locations, and a number of outreach services. The centres will be a one-stop shop for information, support and services related to training, career development and workforce development. Click [here](#) to visit the website which also gives more information on the proposed Jobs and Skills Centres.