



Reducing Re-offending how you can get involved

***The Department of Corrections is
committed to reduce re-offending***

***As an employer, you can help us achieve our goal in a number
of ways, including offering positions to job seekers, on-the-job
training, mentoring, and participating in Release to Work.***

Provide job seekers with jobs

Research shows that people who go to work in a regular job after they've been to prison or served a community sentence are less likely to re-offend.

We provide wide-ranging training and education opportunities for people in prison and in the community, help them get qualifications, build knowledge, skills, and other attributes they can use to find sustainable employment.

We will work with you to get the right person with the right skills for your business. We can provide tailored training solutions as well as ongoing, in-work support after employment.

Release to Work

Our Release to Work (RtW) programme places suitable people in our care into paid employment in the community, with a view to gaining (or continuing) employment on release. This gives employers access to a pool of skilled, reliable workers and the ability to employ someone on a fixed term basis.

The RtW programme provides an opportunity to maintain, develop or re-establish work skills and habits, as well as provide them contact with the general public. Like your average employee living in the community, suitable prisoners are encouraged to be responsible for their own travel to and from prison.

There may be services in your area to provide job matching and in-work support.

Become a volunteer, sponsor or mentor

Pass on your skills by volunteering in prison, or supporting community initiatives such as community work parties, who can help you to complete initiatives while building their skills and work experience.

Often when a family member is in prison, their families face financial and emotional hardship. Show your support for prisoners and their families through your business, provide financial aid, or commit on-going support for those organisations that already provide this assistance.

Contact us

***If you are interested in
working with us to reduce
re-offending contact your
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