

## ASX Announcement

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### PeopleIN and TAFE Queensland partner to address critical labour shortage

- **PeopleIN Limited (PeopleIN, ASX: PPE) and TAFE Queensland have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore mutually beneficial opportunities to bridge the gap between education and jobs**
- **The collaboration will enable PeopleIN to provide employment placement services to TAFE Queensland's 125,000 graduates and TAFE Queensland to provide upskilling opportunities to PeopleIN's 55,000 strong on-hire workforce**
- **MoU to provide pathways to skilled employment in critical sectors in which PeopleIN operates**

Leading talent solutions business, PeopleIN Limited (PeopleIN, ASX:PPE) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TAFE Queensland.

Under the terms of the non-binding MoU, PeopleIN and TAFE Queensland will collaborate for an initial two year period to explore mutually beneficial opportunities which may include promoting labour mobility and employment opportunities for TAFE Queensland's domestic and AsiaPac international students and alumni, and the delivery of upskilling to PeopleIN's on-hire workforce, on a non-exclusive basis.

The parties have joined forces to promote labour mobility in Australia to defensive in-demand sectors, as well as deliver placement services to TAFE Queensland's 125,000 graduates and upskilling opportunities to PeopleIN's 55,000 strong on-hire workforce.

With skills shortages in Australia almost doubling in the past year, the collaboration provides a clear path to skilled employment in the critical sectors in which PeopleIN operates including healthcare, community services, childcare and the renewables sector.

PeopleIN CEO Ross Thompson said the relationship positions the two organisations to collaboratively address labour shortages in Queensland.

*"The MoU allows us to deliver on our complete talent solutions offering in which upskilling our workforce and retaining talent are core priorities. Working with one of Australia's largest VET providers and specialists in training in these areas means we're perfectly placed to deliver skilled and experienced candidates where they're needed most."*

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board.