

## Media release

### My new career at QAL!

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Last week seven local people embarked on a new journey as they joined Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) as trainees, currently completing a two year program to gain a Certificate III in Process Plant Operations.

Shelia Daly is one of the recent trainees that joined the QAL team. Before taking the position at QAL Shelia was a personal trainer. Shelia said; "It is great to have the opportunity to try something new and find a role that suits my lifestyle. The first time onsite was very overwhelming but I am looking forward to meeting and working with the team.

Luke Einam is also one of the new trainees Luke age 17 said, "I was very surprised about the size of the plant. I have always wanted to work in industry so I am very excited! Prior to the traineeship I was at school and working part time."

QAL facilitates an onsite two year program providing trainees with a Certificate III in Process Plant Operations. The two year traineeship allows people without prior industry experience to gain a formal qualification while being mentored in the business.

QAL General Manager Mike Dunstan said: "The alumina producer traineeship program is key to supporting QAL's future workforce pipeline.

"The program allows us to train local people to become the next team of qualified process operators. One of our greatest strengths is the talent, skills and diversity of our people. This latest intake of trainees helps us to build our business for the future and support people to achieve their career goals. I'm pleased to welcome Shelia, Luke, Tegan, John, Cooper, Mitch and Tamara to the QAL team".

QAL recruits for trainees at various times throughout the year, keep an eye on our website for future opportunities.

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**Picture 1:**



The first intake of trainees for 2019

Sheila Daly, Tegan Mortimer, Luke Einam, John Hitchen, Cooper Horne-Huth, Mitch Johnstone  
Absent is Tamara Hay



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