



# MY WORK

## OVERVIEW





**My Work provides a range of specialised and innovative employment services across Melbourne.**

**Services include supports in employment, career planning and goal setting, skills training, job placement and work experience opportunities. Our goal is to support the employment needs of people in the wider community by providing opportunities for work, training and skill development in a professional commercial environment across a range of workplace settings.**



### SANDRA

*“The environment and atmosphere at OCC Enterprises is great. The staff are helpful and supportive; they understand the needs of each person with a disability and try their best to provide individual support for them.*

*Things are explained in detail and we get support every step of the way. There should be more places like OCCE in our community that support people with a disability and more importantly promote independence.”*

### SHIRLEY

*“Working at OCCE and having a stable job means I can care and provide for my daughter.*

*OCCE is flexible and supportive of me as a working mum. They understand when I need time for my family and this means I can look after my daughter and myself.*

*I love coming to work to see my friends and like to learn new jobs”.*

### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

We offer a supported work environment where employees build confidence, learn new skills and take pride in the high quality of their work in a safe, fun and professional workplace.

We believe people with disabilities have the same right to work as all Australians, along with access to supported employment opportunities that offer recognised training and which develops their potential.

### MICHAEL

*“I love being a Team Leader! It was a goal of mine that I worked hard to achieve.*

*I love helping people when they are struggling with a job and like helping teach them new things.*

*Its good to be able to come to work all the time and see the smiling faces.*

*OCCE is doing a good job at teaching me new things about work.”*



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

OC Connections (OCC) is an Australian Disability Enterprise located in Oakleigh South and provides employment and employment supports for over 100 people with disability.

We wholly endorse the National Disability Insurance Scheme’s expectation of inclusive workplaces that offer practical and productive environments with access to career pathways.

We offer a range of workplace opportunities, including supported working environments, open workforce support and placement, or placement in our own business enterprises, which include:

- Packing
- Car wash
- Administration Services

### IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU

At OC Connections we individualise our employment services to meet your specific needs and aspirations. We start by discussing your career goals and create an Individual Employment Plan that fits with these targets.

We work with you and track your progress to make sure you’re developing and achieving your goals, both professionally and personally.

OCCE offer work experience and work trials, during which supported employees can try different areas of work, get to know other employees and be assessed for what is the most ideal and appropriate work area in which to start.

We work hard to find the right employment match for each supported employee and provide ongoing training opportunities to build skills and encourage career development.





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### SUPPORTS IN OPEN EMPLOYMENT

We aspire to create purposeful outcomes for each individual, every time.

OCC Enterprises aims to provide participants greater choice and control in the use of their supports to enable individualised employment approaches, including the settings in which they occur. For an increasing number of people this will include open employment.

Our unique **partnerships in employment** model enables disability confident employers to provide meaningful employment for people with disability and work with us to uphold the C.O.R.E principals of: Choice, Opportunity, Respect and Equality in the workforce.



With almost 50 years of experiencing in providing employment supports to people with disability OCC Enterprises are well placed to provide a comprehensive range of services and supports to ensure people thrive in their chosen vocation in open employment.



### RISHI

*“ Work is important for me as it helps me provide for my family. I enjoy coming to work and learning new tasks in my new role as the Car Wash Supervisor. I love meeting new people and learning new things.”*

TO SCHEDULE A PERSONAL CONSULTATION TO DISCUSS YOUR EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT NEEDS OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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