

Defence Work Experience Programs (DWEP) for Semester 1 of 2026 in South Qld region.

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) is a national Youth Program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles available within Defence and the Australian Public Service. Defence work experience activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions.

The following programs are now taking applications online:

SQLD DWEP PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE
Indigenous Youth Program - RAAF Base Amberley	20 - 22 April 2026	11:30PM, 15 March 2026
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	27 - 29 April 2026	11:30PM, 15 March 2026
Air Force Familiarisation - RAAF Base Amberley	18 - 20 May 2026	11:30PM, 05 April 2026
Women in Aviation - RAAF Base Amberley	7 - 11 June 2026	11:30PM, 26 April 2026
Women in Aviation - RAAF Base Amberley	14 - 18 June 2026	11:30PM, 26 April 2026
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	22 - 24 June 2026	11:30PM, 10 May 2026
Army Aviation Familiarisation - Swartz Barracks	23 - 25 June 2026	11:30PM, 10 May 2026

Places are limited. Students are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We work alongside ADF Units to bring students a valuable experience with serving personnel and therefore unforeseen changes to operational commitments may result in a placement being changed, postponed and/or cancelled at short notice.

Monitor the [DWEP website](#) for updates on the program and to apply. Direct all enquiries to South QLD Work Experience Program email address sqld.workexperience@defence.gov.au.

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