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To: Policy
Subject: Opposing removal of licensed glazing

To whom it may concern,

My name is Joshua Flecknoe and 2 months ago I completed my certificate III in Glass and Glazing at Lidcombe TAFE. This was a two and half year night course.

I completed this course with the knowledge that it would give me “the edge” over other companies when providing quotes for jobs and also being able to organise my own sub-contractors when I felt it necessary to out-source the job after winning the quote.

I do not yet own my own business, but it is my future aspiration, and completing this certificate was one step i took to give myself the best possible opportunity to be successful when I eventually go out on my own.

It was brought to my attention this evening that it is proposed that glazing no longer be a licensed trade. I find this to be absolutely absurd as glass and glazing would be up there with some of the most dangerous occupations available.

I feel as though the proposal was only looked at from a financial point of view and not looked at with a more holistic approach in regards to skills learnt, techniques required to complete a job that meets quality/australian standards and how it may affect people such as myself.

Where does this change in policy leave someone like myself? Have i just wasted 2.5 years of my life getting this certificate?

If I haven't interpreted this policy change correctly, im more than happy to have it explained to me, especially with a direct response to my specific situation.

My contact number if required is . Or I am happy to receive a response via email.

I look forward to your response.

Regards

Josh Flecknoe