

# Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

## Fast 5 Facts

### Central Queensland

**Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:**

- 1 Employment in Central Queensland** is projected to increase by 3.8% to 135,361 workers.
- 2 Health care and social assistance** is the largest-employing and fastest-growing industry in the region and is projected to grow by 11.7% (2,250), to employ 21,535 workers.
- 3 Professional, scientific and technical services** is the second-fastest-growing industry in the region and is projected to grow by 9.6%, or 540 workers.
- 4 Over 36,000 workers (26.7%)** will have a Certificate III & IV level qualification. The largest occupations for workers with this qualification level are metal fitters and machinists, electricians and drillers, miners and shot firers.
- 5 More than 41%** of workers with a Certificate III & IV level will have a qualification in the field of engineering and related technologies.

