

# CASE STUDY: Stories of Achieving New Australians



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## Case studies of achievement in employment

Through the Mount Gambier Migrant Resource Centre's partnership with Group Training Employment (GTE), who provide opportunities for employment and training of apprentices, Shi Sho and Aung Zaw Htwe of Karen background were both provided with an opportunity to undertake apprenticeships.

Shi Sho is undertaking his apprenticeship with Nigel Carson Carpentry, whilst Aung Zaw Htwe is completing his apprenticeship with Spanlift Australia. Both Shi Sho (1st Year) and Aung Zaw Htwe (2nd Year) were awarded Apprentice of the Year Awards in 2018.

Shi Sho arrived in Mount Gambier in 2007 and Aung Zaw Htwe arrived in Mount Gambier in 2008.

Currently, seven men of Karen and Karenni background are employed by GTE as apprentices.

### AT A GLANCE

#### Target Participants

Participants of migrant and refugee background



#### Aim

The AMRC Employment and Training program aims to provide pathways to employment, training, volunteering and work experience opportunities for people of migrant and refugee background.



#### Organisations Involved

AMRC and Mount Gambier Migrant Resource Centre



#### Location

Mount Gambier, South Australia



#### Funding

AMRC



*AMRC is the leading settlement agency serving all of South Australia. We use a community development approach to support the effective settlement and participation of people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, particularly humanitarian new arrivals and those seeking status resolution. We support them to effectively contribute their considerable experience, skills and qualifications to our society, culture, economy and environment.*

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Uzair Safi, President of the Pashtun Association of SA (PASA), undertook a paid internship with Fair Work Ombudsman, gaining valuable experience in understanding how to support and enforce compliant, productive and inclusive workplaces, to ensure that people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds are aware of their workplace rights, and how to access information or seek assistance if workplace concerns arise.

Uzair has conducted work placement with the Australian Migrant Resource Centre (AMRC), receiving training in governance as a community leader, furthering his leadership and confidence skills.

The AMRC Employment and Training program continues to provide pathways to employment, training, volunteering and work experience opportunities for people of migrant and refugee background.

### AT A GLANCE



#### Target Participants

Migrant youths from a refugee background

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#### Organisations Involved

The Australian Migrant Resource Centre (AMRC)



#### Location

Adelaide, South Australia



#### Funding

AMRC

*“My work placement at the AMRC provided me with an opportunity to further develop and refine my leadership and confidence skills to apply both within my community and the broader South Australian community,” Uzair said.*

**Uzair Safi**

*Arrived in 2011*

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