

## **Career Plan, Path or Goal**

When walking through a maze you are faced with many options, you will make several mistakes and take a long time to get to your destination. If you had a plan or map you would know what to expect, what to do next, how long it would take and what was at the destination.

When entering into the world of employment, so many people just take any job and they enter the employment maze without a plan.

When considering the enormity of your employment decisions, wages, advancement, opportunities, working location, education, skills development, qualifications, earning potential etc, it simply makes sense that you would want to have a plan, path or goal.

A career path is simply a plan on a way to get to your desired career destination. It can be as simple as 'I love administration' and just want to work in a nice office and undertake a Traineeship in Business Administration, that will give you documented and Nationally recognised skills that employers are looking for.

Another example is that you would like to earn \$100k per annum, be in a leadership or managerial role, enjoy working outdoors and being physically active and see the results of your hard work. Your career path may start at school with a School Based Traineeship in Concreting, leave school upon completing year 12 with a Certificate of Education and a Certificate 2 in Construction, take up a Bricklaying Apprenticeship, receive credits and recognised prior learning and complete in under 3 years, undertake part time university and fund your way through a Degree in Business Management opening up opportunities as a Production Manager.

Acclaim is an employer however we can assist with career path information and are able to link you with other organisations to assist you map out your career opportunities.

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