

When to refer to SEE and AMEP

Purpose

Job seekers with language, literacy numeracy and digital skills (LLND) barriers can access free training to help them improve their reading, writing, speaking, maths and digital literacy through the Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program or the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). The purpose of this advice is to help providers determine the most appropriate program for the job seeker.

What are the differences between AMEP and the SEE program?

The [AMEP program](#) focusses on delivering English language training, including numeracy and digital literacy to eligible migrants and humanitarian entrants to assist with their settlement in Australia. The program helps clients with low levels of English to improve their language skills and participate more fully in the Australian community. The AMEP is delivered via English as an Additional Language accredited curriculum.

The [SEE program](#) offers language, literacy, numeracy and digital literacy (LLND) skills training to learners of all levels and backgrounds to scaffold a participant's learning journey to higher level VET courses and/or higher education qualifications and better employment outcomes for the client.

LLND training through the SEE program is often delivered as part of a contextualised VET course, such as a Certificate I or Certificate II in Individual Support or Hospitality, providing the SEE participant with real world employment skills/opportunities. The SEE program also ensures that employability skills and work experience are an integral part of a client's training, to familiarise job seekers with employer expectations in the work setting.

When to refer job seekers to AMEP

Migrant and humanitarian job seekers with low English proficiency should be referred to AMEP until they are ready to transition to the SEE program.

When to refer job seekers to SEE

Job seekers should be referred to SEE when they wish to gain vocational skills training that will lead to employment requiring higher skill sets. This includes, but is not limited to, job seekers who have gained English proficiency through the AMEP.

Job seekers commencing with low levels of English language in the SEE program will be able to access language-focused training before graduating to literacy and numeracy training to develop their capability and confidence to undertake further skills training.

Further Information

Visit [AMEP](#) and [SEE](#) for more information, including eligibility.