



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Job Title	Maintenance Worker
Organisation	Outward Bound Australia
Location	Tharwa, ACT
Contract	Part-time

About OBA

Established in 1956, Outward Bound is the heart and heritage of outdoor adventure and experiential learning in Australia. Outward Bound Australia has provided outdoor education programs for nearly 500,000 participants since its inception. Our programs include expedition-based adventures, travelling through National and State Parks, hiking, camping, climbing, paddling, caving to provide participants with opportunities for challenge and adventure – to build confidence, resilience, social skills, and connection with the natural environment. OBA is a part of an international network of Outward Bound schools in over 30 countries.

About the position

We are searching for a skilled and reliable maintenance worker to join our groundskeeping team in a part-time capacity. You will be responsible for upkeep and repair duties, including maintaining green spaces, identifying the need for repairs, responding to clients' maintenance requests, and servicing company equipment.

To be an effective maintenance worker, you will be skilled and hard-working, with outstanding problem-solving abilities. Skillful hands, good physical stamina, and strong technical knowledge are important parts of the successful candidates' talents.

The successful applicant will have:

- Working with Vulnerable People background check
- A minimum of 2 years of working experience in a similar role.
- Solid experience with plumbing and electrical systems.
- Ability to work with hardware tools and power equipment.
- Extremely organized with good communication skills.
- Detail-orientated with an aptitude for problem-solving.



Responsibilities:

- Perform maintenance and light repairs on company machinery, equipment, or appliances.
- Undertake light installation or carpentry (e.g., build cabinets).
- Respond to maintenance requests in a timely and professional manner.
- Repair plumbing, electrical and safety systems.
- Conduct performance assessments of company appliances, such as refrigerators, microwaves, stoves, ovens and washing machines.
- Provide residents with support and guidance on maintaining their equipment.
- Cleaning the facilities by sweeping, dusting etc.
- Perform routine landscaping on the grounds.
- Repair equipment or appliances.
- Assist tradespeople with electrical, plumbing, or other repairs.
- Identify and report the need for major repairs.
- Regularly check community spaces to identify issues with mechanical failure, damage, or breakdowns.

Contact

To apply please send your resume with a cover letter to people@outwardbound.org.au

Thank you for your interest. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.