

Defence Industries

Public Administration and Safety ANZSIC: 7600 Defence and Defence Industries

In Demand

In WA, the workforce is needed to build ships, sustain ships and operate the Defence supply chain such as:



- Welders and Welding Supervisors (i.e. submarine maintenance),
- Cyber Security,
- Supply Chain Managers, and;
- Engineers.

To further support this industry the Federal Government will continue to make investments into WA jobs through to:



2040

Western Australia's Shipbuilding Industry



50+

vessels to be built or upgraded.



2000+

jobs available.



\$2.7 BN

to be invested in shipbuilding infrastructure.

Investment in the Henderson Maritime Precinct



Workers will be needed for up to 4 support ships for the enhanced Undersea Surveillance System in WA.



500 Jobs



needed for Collins-class submarine intermediate and mid-cycle docking.



265 Jobs



needed for 10 Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.



630 Jobs



needed for 21 Guardian Class Patrol Boats and Six Evolved Cape Class Patrol Boats.



250 Jobs



needed for up to 8 new Mine Counter Measure and Military Survey Vessels.



150 Jobs



needed for an ice-rated replacement for the Navy's Ocean Protector and a new large Salvage and Repair Vessel.



Pathways to Enter Industry

- The Defence Industry Pathways Program
- Women in Defence Industry Scholarship Program
- Skills Ready State Government Initiative
- Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program

*Source: LDSC Industry Profile, Defence Industries 2021

