

# SNAPSHOT OF THE QUEENSLAND URBAN WATER INDUSTRY 2022



*Providing essential Water and Sewage  
services to 5,378,300 Queenslanders*

**waterskills**  
PARTNERSHIP

## INDUSTRY

75

WATER SERVICE  
PROVIDERS\*

370

WATER SUPPLY  
SCHEMES

265

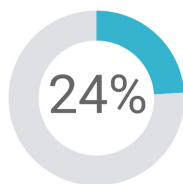
SEWERAGE  
SCHEMES



DIRECTLY  
EMPLOYS

6711

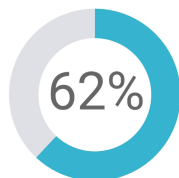
BUSINESS SUPPORT  
LARGEST OCCUPATION



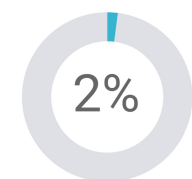
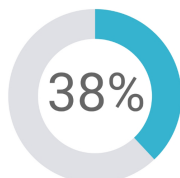
\*75 Suppliers supporting drinking water, sewerage and recycled water services for Queensland communities, 180 total registered suppliers.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

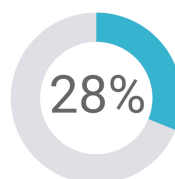
MALE



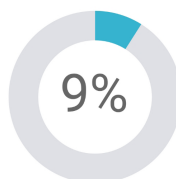
FEMALE



<21 YEARS  
OF AGE



41-50 YEARS  
OF AGE



>60 YEARS  
OF AGE



**THANK YOU** to all **qldwater** Skills Partnership members who completed the workforce survey. Other data used in the development of these images includes Statewide Water Information Management System (SWIM) (**qldwater**, 2022).

# VACANCIES (2022 33 RESPONDENTS)

OF 3,706  
EMPLOYEES THERE ARE

**267**  
VACANCIES

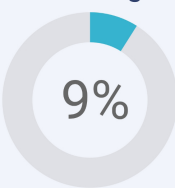
HIGHEST VACANCY

**15%**  
WATER PLANT OPERATOR

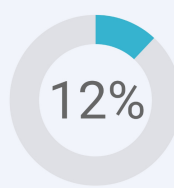


**4/9** WATER PLANT OPERATOR ROLES  
HAVE BEEN VACANT FOR **13+** MONTHS

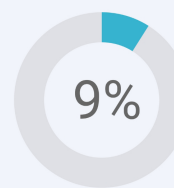
Survey respondents had:



WASTEWATER  
PLANT OPERATOR  
SHORTAGES



ENGINEER  
PROFESSIONAL  
SHORTAGES

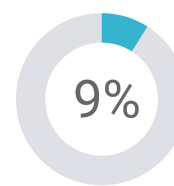


TRADE WASTE  
OFFICER  
SHORTAGES

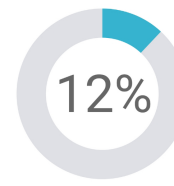
## QUALIFICATIONS - OPERATORS & SUPERVISORS



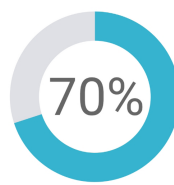
OUT OF 546  
OPERATORS & SUPERVISORS:



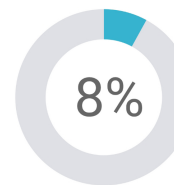
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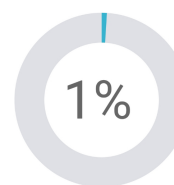
CERT II



CERT III



CERT IV



DIPLOMA

## ISSUES



NO PUBLIC  
TRAINING PROVIDER



ONLY 2 RTOS ACCESSING  
SUBSIDISED TRAINING



INFLEXIBLE TRAINING  
SUBSIDIES



NO WATER INDUSTRY SPECIFIC  
AWARD STRUCTURE



INCREASED DEMAND & COMPETITION  
FROM OTHER SECTORS



**ESSENTIAL SERVICES - ESSENTIALLY INVISIBLE**

