

# Become a Skybridge Contractor

Skybridge Contractors participate in some of the most diverse and state-of-the-art communications programs across Australia.

Skybridge Contractors are given the unique opportunity to perform high-profile installation work, whilst at the same time given the flexibility of scheduling around their existing business commitments.

Becoming a Skybridge Contractor is easy for qualified installers who are currently performing works within the satellite and terrestrial communications industry. You can become a Skybridge Contractor and enjoy the benefits, which include the following:

- Utilise the latest smartphone based information management applications
- Dedicated contractor support department
- Regular payment cycle
- Ability to schedule around your existing business commitments
- Regular accredited training programs



## What's Involved & How Do I Sign Up

Contained in this brochure is all the information you will need to commence Skybridge's recruitment process, along with details on required experience and documentation.

Contractor recruitment is initiated entirely online, with access details contained within this brochure.

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## Our Mission

Skybridge is committed to providing excellence in the design, planning and deployment of high volume satellite and terrestrial communications infrastructure to Australasia

This will be achieved through:

- Engaging with clients to undertake an extensive project needs analysis;
- Customised process design and engineering;
- The seamless integration of exceptional customer service, technical and logistical expertise;
- Maintaining a comprehensive national network of contracted technicians
- Continual development of bespoke mobile & online information management systems;
- Internationally recognized quality assurance processes;

Skybridge values client, employee and supplier relationships alike and delivers unparalleled transparency to the client, pride in workmanship and integrity



# Skybridge's Mission

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Skybridge have built up a solid and diverse portfolio of clientele including:



#### **Australian Government—Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.**

The Digital Switchover Household Assistance Scheme (DSHAS) and Satellite Subsidy Schemes (DSSSS) have assisted Australians make the switch to Digital Television. Skybridge are currently contracted to deliver these programs on behalf of the federal government.



#### **NBNCo Limited**

The National Broadband Network (NBN) is Australia's first national wholesale only, open access broadband network, that upon completion will be available to all Australians regardless of location. Skybridge are responsible for the installation and maintenance of high-speed satellite broadband in regional and remote areas of Australia.



#### **Optus**

Optus is an Australian leader in integrated telecommunications; delivering cutting-edge communications, information technology and entertainment services to residential and business sites across the country. Skybridge provide installation and maintenance services to Optus' Satellite Engineering department under an exclusive master services agreement.



## **Our Clients**

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## Quality

Skybridge is renowned for its quality processes and systems, underpinned by our operational system, SIMON. Consistent with our commitment to continual improvement in quality, Skybridge is now certified in ISO9001 quality assurance.

This internationally recognised accreditation ensures that all stakeholders (including contractors) benefit from a quality approach to all aspects of the business.

## Safety

Skybridge are certified by SAI Global for Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems and maintain a constant and consistent focus on safety for all contractors across all projects. Through mandatory OH&S checks and compulsory OH&S competencies, Skybridge ensure that safety compliance is always a priority.

For contractors not meeting the minimum OHS competencies, Skybridge has certified OH&S trainers on staff and regularly schedules training seminars at their custom built safety training facility.



# Focus on Quality and Safety

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Prospective contractors who have verifiable industry experience installing any of the following platforms may be able to fast track the recruitment process:

- 2-Way Satellite (eg. IpStar, Gilat)
- 1-Way Satellite (eg. VAST, Austar)
- Terrestrial TV



Skybridge contractors also need to be capable of working at heights, have basic computer literacy and an understanding of AV set-ups.

Skybridge require the following documentation (as a minimum) from all contractors:

- Police Check less than 12 months old
- Public Liability Insurance (\$10M minimum)
- AIES Endorsement (for digital switchover programs)
- Driver's License

Subject to availability and Skybridge approval, training will be provided to novice contractors (including mandatory OHS competencies) (subject to successful completion of the Skybridge contractor recruitment process).



## Documentation and Skills Requirements

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Each contractor is expected to possess the tools necessary to complete Skybridge works including commercial vehicle and laptop PC.

#### Basic tool requirements

- Spectrum Analyser (capable of displaying BER and MER)
- Cordless Drill
- Electric Drill (must have current test and Tag)
- Extension lead(s) (must have current test and tag)
- Safety Harness/ roof workers harness kit for work at heights  
ing tool
- Socket set and spanners
- Cable Stripping tool
- Push (cable fishing) Rods
- Ladders (Step and Extension)
- Mobile Phone (iPhone preferred)
- Side cutters
- Screw drivers
- Inclinator
- Cable cutters
- Compression terminat-

#### Vehicle requirements

White Van or other trade suitable vehicle that is neat and tidy.

#### Computer requirements

Laptop running Windows 7 or Windows XP, with internet explorer and JAVA.



# Tools of the Trade

Skybridge remain an industry leader by embracing the latest technology and making it available for all contractors. Skybridge's custom built systems have been developed in consultation with contractors and have been designed for efficiency and ease of use.

Through continuous development and updates, Skybridge are the industry leader when it comes to superior information management and provide all systems free of charge to their contractors.

### **S.I.M.O.N - (Skybridge Information Management Online Network)**

SIMON is accessible through an online web portal. Jobs are received, assigned, completed and invoiced all through the SIMON portal. Important information such as installation documentation and program updates are communicated through SIMON.

SIMON keeps the contractor in total control by giving the freedom to schedule and invoice at their own convenience.

### **Payments**

Through SIMON, Skybridge contractors enjoy a regular fortnightly payment cycle, with invoice submission being at the contractor's discretion. Contractors also have the ability to view previous payment history through their SIMON online portal.



# Industry Leading Technology

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SkyPortal is Skybridge's own iPhone application that allows for contractors to complete installations in a paper free environment with greater ease and efficiency.

SkyPortal is a direct interface into SIMON and provides the contractor with an up-to-date list of scheduled jobs and paper free submission of site technical data and sign off.

Skybridge contractors have noticed a dramatic difference to their efficiency, with less time spent on paperwork allowing more time to complete jobs. Contractors utilizing SkyPortal are saving as much as 7 hours per week by not having to complete and submit paperwork after hours. SkyPortal is giving contractors the ability to complete more jobs during the day and freeing up valuable time at the end of each work day.



# SkyPortal

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If you think you have what it takes to become a Skybridge contractor, there has never been a better time to join the team.

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