

Raelene joined SKILLED in November 2007 and works as a picker/packer for a leading pipe manufacturer in Victoria.

Raelene works in a large warehouse as part of a large team. Her job involves picking items from the warehouse shelves to be packed into boxes and put on trucks for delivery. The work is sometimes quite strenuous but Raelene finds it challenging and satisfying.

"I love that at the end of the day I can see the result of my work. The trucks are packed and I have achieved my targets. That's a great feeling," says Raelene.



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Raelene is not short of work options. She is trade-qualified as a chef, and has plenty of experience in the security business before signing up at SKILLED.

"Chef work is very demanding. You work long hours, often in a high pressure environment. I wanted a job where I could work normal hours, meet people, and be more hands-on."

"The temporary nature of working for SKILLED really appeals to me. I don't like to be tied down for too long. Once I have achieved all I can I'm ready for SKILLED to find me a new job. I know they will always find me something long term and I can keep my options open," says Raelene.

Raelene is constantly meeting and exceeding her goals. She has a great rapport with both her employer and SKILLED, so if she wants to work overtime, it is always available to her.

Raelene is the only female amongst 200 male employees. "I enjoy working with guys, there is no politics and I am treated equally. Sure, there are times when people don't believe I should be in a physical job but they always come around when they see I can do the job just as well as they can!"