



# Certified Suppliers

Providing access to skilled volunteers to assist your business

## Are you stuck looking for answers to a business question?

Do you need expert guidance to help you solve your business problem?  
Do you need an answer to get you ahead in your business?

JumpStart was created to help provide Indigenous businesses with access to skilled professionals who can support and guide them through business challenges. Through the JumpStart program you will be able to access the skills and knowledge of staff from some of Australia's leading brands. It's an online platform that's easy to use and gives you access to skilled volunteers who are experts in their field and can help you succeed in your business.

## Sign up to access the JumpStart platform?

All you need to do is register on JumpStart, enter in your business need and you will then be matched up to a skilled volunteer. You will then connect and engage to solve your business problem together.

JumpStart is available to Certified businesses listed on Indigenous Business Direct. If you are not listed, find out more here: [supplynation.org.au/benefits/supplier/](http://supplynation.org.au/benefits/supplier/)

## How it works?

On completion of your registration, you can create projects that outline the support you need. Volunteers will review projects and if they believe they can provide value on your project, they will submit an expression of interest. You review their profiles, and if you see a good match for what you want to achieve, you can reach out and make contact. It's a great way to get help dealing with specific business challenges, and develop a network of skilled professionals to support your business growth.

## What type of assistance can a skilled volunteer provide?

JumpStart is designed to provide assistance that may range from how to write a business case, how to forecast cash-flow or any problem you have that can be solved quickly with the right advice from a skilled volunteer. Volunteers will have the availability to support up to 10 hours on a project, in-person or virtually.

## Who are the volunteers?

Supply Nation member organisations are offered the opportunity to use JumpStart to connect their employees with Indigenous businesses to use their professional skills and to assist Certified Supply Nation suppliers with a business challenge. Only current employees from Supply Nation's corporate and government members have access to the JumpStart program.

## Does it cost my business to join JumpStart?

No. It doesn't cost you anything. Access to JumpStart is a benefit of being a Certified Supplier to help you succeed in your business.

## Questions?

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