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Creating New Opportunities for Visually Impaired Workers

Tradco Pty Ltd is the 2018 National Employment Services Association (NESA) Innovation in Disability Employment - Team award winners. They join 5 other people and organisations honoured in the NESA Awards for Excellence ceremony held last night at the Brisbane Hilton, as part of NESA's 2018 National Conference.

Tradco provides architects, builders, interior designers and home owners with traditional and contemporary designed architectural hardware. The company has partnered with the Royal Society for the Blind and now has five visually impaired employees.

The Royal Society for the Blind praised Tradco for their openness and willingness to learn in the case of the visually impaired employees they have taken on. The training and mentoring systems put into place, as well as the simple adjustments to workplace methods and even to job design are a fine example of how breaking traditional moulds does not require huge outlay, and can have very positive results.

NESA CEO Sally Sinclair praised Tradco, saying, "People with disability already face a number of barriers to finding employment, but mistaken attitudes from employers should not compound the problem! The work done by Tradco is a powerful example of how such barriers can be addressed and overcome by dedicated employers who put client experience as their top priority. And they are rewarded by the dedication they get from their employees in return. NESA congratulates Tradco on their work, and on this well-deserved award."

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