



# Work, Employment and Society

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### General

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3. Where appropriate, the page number follows the year, separated by a colon:

... it has been noted (Author Last Name, year: page nos) that ...

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Please order alphabetically by author names.

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National Center for Professional Certification. (2002) *Factors Affecting Organizational Climate and Retention*. Available at: [www.cwla.org./programmes/triechmann/2002fbwfiles](http://www.cwla.org./programmes/triechmann/2002fbwfiles).

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