

NSW JobTrainer – Construction

What training is available?

Training is available for short courses that can be tailored for all areas of the construction industry including:

- infrastructure and construction maintenance
- residential and commercial building
- the construction supply chain including manufacturing and pre-fabrication
- demolition and asbestos removal.

Training may include license training* such as white card and high-risk training; work health and safety training; technical or job specific training including:

- traffic control and the suite of traffic units
- load shift and non-load shift plant operator training
- asbestos removal and supervision
- using explosive power tools
- demolition and plant operator training
- soft skill training including communicating effectively, construction supervision and project management.

**The cost of the licence application is not covered under this initiative.*

What are the benefits of training?

- Create a better working environment by investing the time for your staff to learn new skills and gain a qualification
- Grow your business, productivity and performance by having more skilled staff
- Training meets your specific needs and is tailored to your workplace, reducing workplace errors.

Can I design my own training?

Yes. You can work with a training provider to design the training specific to your workplace and staff needs. The Training Services office can connect you with training providers in your local area.

Who is Eligible?

Training is available for new and existing staff who meet the **Smart and Skilled** eligibility criteria and fit into at least **one** of the categories below:

- Unemployed
- Recently employed on the basis that they would receive training within the first 6 months to meet the needs of the job
- Aged 17-24 – can be new or existing worker
- Commonwealth benefit recipient
- Existing staff who are at risk of becoming unemployed and require retraining in order to secure ongoing employment.

How to access training?

Fee-free training is available now until September 2021. To find out more information please contact:

1. your local Training Services NSW office on 13 28 11
2. the Skilling for Recovery – Construction team at SfR-Construction@det.nsw.edu.au

Training can be accessed by any employer to support participants who meet the eligibility criteria including:

- small, medium and large employers
- local councils
- sole traders and contractors
- Group Training Organisations
- Job Active Providers

About this initiative

The NSW JobTrainer initiative is part of a joint funding commitment between the NSW and Australian Governments under the JobTrainer Fund. This fund has over \$91 million committed for training in the construction sector to support the NSW economy to rebuild from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NSW JobTrainer - Construction will provide over 40,000 part qualification training places for people skilling for jobs in the construction industry.