

**SKILLS TASMANIA PROGRAM RELEASE SCHEDULE 2019-20**

**\*Please note: This Schedule is indicative only and may change during the financial year. All programs are subject to funding availability.**

Program name	Description	Round open Target month
Targeted Apprentice and Trainee Grant for Small Business program	The program aims to increase apprenticeships and traineeships in target industries. The program will provide employer's payments of up to \$5 000 per eligible apprentice or trainee in two payments upon successfully meeting training milestones.	Ongoing (until funding fully allocated)
Rapid Response	<p>This program provides support for people who have lost their jobs because of retrenchment due to company downsizing or closure.</p> <p>Eligible applicants can receive funding to help cover the cost of career advice, training or related costs.</p> <p>Funding can be used for training including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• occupational tickets and licences</li> <li>• nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) courses</li> <li>• other recognised qualifications such as those through university courses.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Skills Fund – Existing Worker	<p>The Skills Fund – Existing Worker program subsidises the cost of training for existing workers to develop their skills and build a productive and competitive workforce.</p> <p>The Skills Fund program subsidises the cost of training across a range of qualifications and skill sets across all industries with particular focus on priority industries.</p>	September 2019
Adult Learning Fund	<p>The Adult Learning Fund is a new program focussing on jobseekers.</p> <p>This program aims to provide effective pathways to employment with a focus on subsidising training in both full qualifications and skill sets that lead to job outcomes.</p>	September 2019
Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund (User Choice) 2020	The Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund (User Choice) Program subsidises the cost of the RTOs delivering nationally recognised qualifications to Tasmanian apprentices and trainees. The program supports employers by providing the skills required to drive competitiveness and economic growth.	September 2019

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Training and Work Pathways Program 2020	This program provides grants for innovative, targeted projects that support opportunities for Tasmanians facing disadvantage to engage productively in education, training and employment.	October 2019
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Workforce Development Grant Program	<p>The Workforce Development Grant Program supports industry and regional engagement in workforce planning and development.</p> <p>This program aims to facilitate collaboration between industry and training providers to ensure training and skill development aligns with contemporary and emerging industry standards and requirements.</p>	March 2020
National Partnership – Programs to Support Apprentices and Trainees	<p>The Government will support training through a range of projects focused on skills priorities. These include training in occupations in high demand that currently rely on skilled migration future growth industries and rural and regional areas. There will be a strong focus on apprenticeships and traineeships.</p> <p>This may include another release of the Growing Apprenticeships and Traineeships: Industry and Regionally-Led Solutions (GATIRS) Program.</p>	To be advised