

SKILLS TASMANIA PROGRAM RELEASE SCHEDULE 2021-22

***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
Apprentice and Trainee Grant for Small Business	The program aims to increase apprenticeships and traineeships in target industries. The program will provide employers with 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 Skills Initiative	<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"> • occupational tickets and licences • nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) courses • other recognised qualifications such as those through university courses. 	Ongoing
Energising Tasmania Training Fund – Round 2	The Energising Tasmania Training Fund (the ET Fund) is a key output of the <i>Project Agreement for Energising Tasmania</i> . It is the intention of the ET Fund to deliver and subsidise training and workforce development activities to existing workers that enable energy, infrastructure and related sectors to drive economic growth and employment. The ET Fund provides Endorsed RTOs fully subsidised training places to deliver full nationally-recognised qualifications to existing workers.	September 2021
Skills Fund	<p>The Skills Fund subsidises the cost of training for existing workers to develop their skills and knowledge to build a productive and competitive workforce.</p> <p>The Skills Fund subsidises the cost of training across a range of qualifications and skill sets across all industries with particular focus on priority industries.</p>	October 2021

Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund (User Choice) 2022	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.	October 2021
The JobTrainer Fund—round 2	<p>The Tasmanian <i>JobTrainer Fund</i> (the <i>Fund</i>) will provide grants to Skills Tasmania endorsed registered training organisations (RTOs) to provide fee-free nationally recognised training for eligible learners to support them into employment as Tasmania emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The qualifications and courses approved for funding are in areas of strategic importance to the State and where there are strong future job prospects. The training will allow learners to develop the skills and knowledge required to change or commence new or different careers.</p> <p>The <i>JobTrainer Fund</i> is a jointly-funded initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.</p>	February 2022
Training and Work Pathways Program 2022	This program provides grants for projects that support opportunities for Tasmanians facing disadvantage to engage productively in education, training and employment.	TBA
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