

# SKILLS TASMANIA GRANT PROGRAM RELEASE SCHEDULE

## 2026-2027

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

| Program name                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Program release<br>(target month)                            |
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| Building a Skilled Workforce<br><b>Jobseeker Fund</b>       | Supports training to help Tasmanian jobseekers and people who are looking to upskill or gain new skills outside of their current employment to access training, assessment and learner-support services that will lead to improved employment outcomes and job opportunities.                                                                                         | September 2026                                               |
| Building a Skilled Workforce<br><b>Existing Worker Fund</b> | Supports training in either skill sets or qualifications for existing workers. Training subsidised by the Existing Worker Fund allows employees to gain skills and knowledge to assist them to perform their jobs more effectively, efficiently, safely and confidently. New skills and knowledge for employees also supports future career planning and progression. | September 2026                                               |
| <b>Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund</b>                 | Subsidises the cost of 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 2026<br>(rolling grant throughout 2027)              |
| <b>Travel and Accommodation Allowance</b>                   | Provides a contribution to the total cost of travel and accommodation associated with an apprentice/trainee accessing and participating in off-the-job training.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ongoing<br>(program open all year)                           |
| <b>26Ten</b>                                                | The 26Ten grant programs aim to support employers to help their workers to build the language, literacy and numeracy skills they need to do their jobs.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | August 2026 - Workplace Grants<br>Ongoing - Get Ready Grants |

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| <b>Train Now Fund</b>                               | Subsidises the delivery of nationally recognised training in skill sets for Tasmanian jobseekers and existing workers to meet immediate or unexpected training needs of employers and industry.                                                                                                                                                                                         | February 2027                     |
| <b>Industry Partnerships Program</b>                | Aims to improve the way industry works with various stakeholders in the VET system through co-designed solutions to whole-of-system training issues. The program provides funding (through grants or other agreements) to deliver better quality training experiences for Tasmanian learners and improve the responsiveness of the training system to meet industry and business needs. | February 2027                     |
| <b>Workforce Participation and Training Program</b> | Aimed at supporting Tasmanians who are underrepresented in the workforce to connect with training and a pathway to employment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | April 2027                        |