

SKILLS TASMANIA GRANT PROGRAM RELEASE SCHEDULE

2024-25

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

| Program name | Description | Program release (target month) |
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| Building a Skilled Workforce Jobseeker Fund | 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 2024 |
| Building a Skilled Workforce Existing Worker Fund | 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 2024 |
| Train Now Fund | 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. | August 2024 |
| Industry Partnerships Program | <p>Aims to improve the way industry works with various stakeholders in the VET system through co-designed solutions to whole-of-system training issues.</p> <p>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.</p> | November 2024 |
| Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund | 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 2024 (rolling grant throughout 2025) |
| Travel and Accommodation Allowance | 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 (program open all year) |

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| Training and Work Pathways Program | Supports better job and training outcomes for Tasmanians facing disadvantage through targeted job-readiness projects, and provision of individualised and wrap-around support to young people (aged 15-25 years). | April 2025 |
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