



# Skills training for businesses and individuals

2011 – 2012 Strategic Skills Program (SSP)

## Meeting NSW skills needs

Training for skills important to the NSW economy - in priority industries, in skills shortages, in skills that support innovative industry and jobs is accessible through the Strategic Skills Program (SSP).

## Training is accredited

Training is available in

- part qualifications
- full qualifications (under specific conditions)

These courses are developed in partnership with industry and are provided by registered training organisations contracted to the Department of Education and Communities.

## Target groups

Training is available for

- Jobseekers
- Existing workers
- People with special needs
  - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders
  - People with a disability
  - Older workers, 45yrs +
  - Youth aged 15-24yrs

Eligibility conditions apply.

## Additional Support

The program provides extra assistance to help learners get or continue in employment. This includes:

- Language, literacy and numeracy training
- Mentoring.

## Benefits for Businesses

Train your staff to meet your business needs. SSP will give you

- staff trained in industry approved skills
- opportunity to build your team's skill base to make your company more competitive, prosperous or innovative
- assistance towards the cost of training.

Contact your local State Training Services to discuss training for your staff.

## Benefits for Individuals

Jobseekers and existing workers can get access to

- industry recognised training
- a range of part and full qualifications
- training in skills that businesses want
- skills or qualifications that can help get you a job with a future, or improve your prospects in the job you have
- additional assistance to improve your chances of getting a job.

Contact your local State Training Services Centre or Job Services Australia provider (if you are a jobseeker) to find out if you are eligible.

## Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)

To be eligible to receive funding, RTOs must be

- registered
- on the Approved Provider List (APL)

(Note: The next tender for the APL will be in mid to late 2012.)

RTOs should contact their local State Training Services Centre to discuss availability of funding and client eligibility for each training event.

## Productivity Places Program (PPP)

In 2011-2012 PPP is covered by the SSP funding arrangements.

PPP training approved prior to 1 January 2011 will continue under the old funding arrangements.

## Find out more

Talk to your local State Training Services Centre by ringing 13 28 11.

Browse our website:

[https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs\\_service/s/funded\\_apl/ssp/index.html](https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_service/s/funded_apl/ssp/index.html)