



Green Skills and Energy Efficiency Strategy

Subsidised training to increase the sustainability skills of the NSW workforce

Businesses and organisations can now access training subsidies to reduce energy costs, upskill their workforce in green skills and make their operations more sustainable. The **Green Skills and Energy Efficiency Strategy** subsidises accredited training that improves the environmental impacts of NSW business operations, products and services.

Training is available in key industries such as:

- building and construction
- property services
- manufacturing
- government
- hospitality and retail
- transport and storage
- energy and utilities
- agriculture
- health and community services
- carbon accounting
- asset maintenance
- and many more.

Subsidised training through this strategy is available for eligible participants until June 2013.

Eligible businesses

You may be able to access subsidised training through this program if you:

- operate a business or a public sector organisation in NSW
- pay a training administration fee.

Eligible participants

Training through the **Green Skills and Energy Efficiency Strategy** is available to owners and managers, workers, job seekers and members of the community.

Eligible courses

Funding applies for short accredited courses, part qualifications and, where available, full qualifications in a wide range of occupations and skills including:

- design, installation and use of energy efficient technology
- improving sustainability in business planning and operations
- marketing and delivery of environmentally friendly goods and services
- assessing and auditing for energy, water and resource savings
- management and leadership of sustainability strategies
- environmental conservation and restoration work.

Training must be delivered by Registered Training Organisations on the NSW DEC Training Market Approved Providers List and should count towards national qualifications or accredited courses.

How does it work?

If you are interested in green skills and energy efficiency training

you can follow these steps:

1. Identify your training needs. Consult your staff, speak with your training provider (RTO), get advice from a consultant, industry association or business associates, and have a look at the websites listed below.
2. Determine who needs to be trained and how the training relates to what your organisation wants to achieve in areas like energy and water saving, pollution reduction or waste.
3. Identify whether suitable courses exist. Funding is only available for training that is part of a national training system and counts towards a national qualification. Your local State Training Services Centre (STSC) can help – **phone 132 811**
4. You or your RTO needs to contact your nearest STSC to book training.

Related Links

Green Skills Course Finder
coursefinder.greenskills.nsw.gov.au

For information about the how and why of environmental business practice see the **Green Skills NSW Business Guide**
greenskills.nsw.gov.au

For a list of 'green' units of competency go to
<http://tinyurl.com/sts-green-units>

State Training Services
www.training.nsw.gov.au