If you are facing retrenchment because your employer is downsizing or closing, you may be eligible for government subsidised training to help you to upskill and retrain for new employment.

Vocational education and training can give you skills and qualifications that are linked to good job prospects and needed by NSW employers. Training is nationally accredited and recognised by employers in all industries.

For training and related support
Contact your local Training Services NSW office on 13 28 11 for information and advice on:
- Government subsidised courses, eligibility conditions and costs
- Local training providers, careers and employment services, events and activities
- Skills and trade recognition

Read our job guides to get an understanding of job roles, the training needed, job prospects and pay at https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/job-guides.

Then go the Smart and Skilled coursefinder to look for government subsidised training that best meets your needs at https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/.

For apprentices and trainees
If you are an apprentice or trainee affected by your organisation closing or downsizing the following assistance is available:
- Options to fast-track 1st – 3rd year apprentices to help complete off-the-job training
- Eligibility for accommodation and travel assistance to enable ‘out of work’ apprentices to continue to attend trade training
- Continuing Apprenticeship Placement Service (CAPS) to match ‘out of work’ apprentices with employers

For more information see https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/caps/ or call Training Services NSW on 13 28 11 for information and advice.

Other useful information
For more information about career planning, training, jobs and employment:

What’s Next? https://whatsnext.employment.gov.au
Myfuture: http://myfuture.edu.au
MySkills: http://www.myskills.gov.au
Job Outlook: http://joboutlook.gov.au

Visit https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/or call 13 28 11 within NSW to be connected to your nearest Training Services