



Skills First (Govt Subsidised) Civil Short Courses

Prices start from \$0.

CCF Victoria is pleased to announce that in conjunction with the Victorian Government Dept. of Education & Training's Skills for Economic Recovery Initiative, we are offering government subsidised short course training to people looking to join or seek new work in the construction industry.

What is Skills First funding?

Skills First is a Victorian Government program that provides access to government-subsidised training for courses in growth industries. If you are eligible, your tuition fees will be lower.

Am I eligible?

From 1 January 2024, you need to meet these requirements to be eligible for Skills First subsidised training:

Citizenship

an Australian citizen, a holder of an Australian permanent visa or a New Zealand citizen

Physical location

physically present in the state of Victoria or specific border postcodes (from NSW and SA) while undertaking the training and assessment.

Course limits

In a calendar year, you may only commence a maximum of four programs with a limit of two from each category and two at a time:

- Skills First subsidised Skill Sets; and
- Skills First subsidised programs that are AQF qualifications.

Other Requirements

- Aged 17 years or more at the time of commencement.
- Must have a USI Number ([get your USI](#))
- Expected to have a minimum literacy, numeracy and digital skills equivalent to year 10.
- Individuals must not have previously completed the Skill Set they are currently seeking to enrol in.

Course Fees, Charges, Complaints and Refund

You can view the fees, charges, complaints and Refund for the courses here on [Compliance & Schedule of Fees](#)

Group Onsite Training

The Govt Subsidised short courses can also be picked up as part of a group onsite training program (eligibility and consent will be required from each participant individually). Other fees and charges for onsite training will be applicable.

Enrolment Requirements

Students are required to provide eligibility documentation during enrolment. Should all required evidence is not received and complete for each participant at least 3 full business days prior to course commencement, full fees will apply, and the government subsidised fee will not be applicable.