

Access this service

ForestWorks encourages your business, its leaders and owners, to take part in this opportunity.

This service will assist your business by upskilling current and potential employees, formally recognising the skills of existing employees, and supporting you to fill skills gaps.

A qualification that consolidates practical experience and knowledge is a reward for both employees and employers.

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The Tasmanian Training and Skills Development Service is funded by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments to support the rebuilding and reskilling of the Tasmanian forest and timber industry.



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Training and Skills Development Service

Supporting industry to adjust
to changing job requirements

A new training fund for the Tasmanian
forest and timber industry

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With advances in technology and new product development, job roles in our industry will continue to change. The Training and Skills Development Service recognises this challenge.

Through this service, Tasmanian forest and timber workers and their employers can access funding for training, to develop their skills and meet the requirements of new job roles and responsibilities.

This service also enables workers to gain formal recognition for skills they have already gained in the workplace.

What funding is available?

Funding is available for nationally recognised training, including units of competency, skills sets and qualifications.

Other training which is appropriate and relevant, where there is a clear benefit to the industry, will also be considered.

An applicant who meets the eligibility requirements will be able to access government funding to the value of 80% of the cost of training. The remaining 20% of the cost is to be provided to the training organisation as a cash and/or in-kind contribution from the participating enterprise.

An 80% government contribution of \$2,500 can also be accessed to support the development or review of a business' workforce development plan.



Who is eligible?

Current and potential workers in the Tasmanian forest and timber sector can access this service.

The funding is available to both private and public businesses, in both the plantation and native sectors, for training courses that meet the following criteria:

- training that is of benefit to the Tasmanian forest and timber industry;
- that is relevant to current and/or future job roles in the forestry sector;
- and provided by a registered training organisation (RTO) or an approved provider.

Full guidelines are available at:
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