

## JobTrainer – Fact Sheet

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### Free or low-fee courses

**Learn skills for jobs in demand like health, aged and disability care, IT and trades.**

The Government has established the JobTrainer Fund to support Australia's economic recovery due to Covid-19, to ensure we maintain our pipeline of skilled workers and keep apprentices and trainees in work.

### Who is eligible?

The JobTrainer initiative has eligibility requirements that are split into two categories: **subsidising wages aimed at keeping those already in apprenticeships and traineeships employed** *and* **vocational education and training which is aimed at school leavers and those looking for work.**

If you are aged 17-24, leaving school, out of work or receiving an income support payment you may be able to study a free or low-fee course through the JobTrainer Fund to help upskill and retrain jobseekers in areas of demand.

The JobTrainer subsidy will also guarantee support for thousands of apprentices in jobs across the country by subsidising their wages to keep them employed and their training secured. Businesses who are interested in applying have to be aware that there is a cut-off criteria in terms of organisation size. Those with up to 200 employees are eligible for the scheme.

### How much does it cost?

The Government's commitment of \$500 million is to be matched with States and Territories to give new opportunities to school-leavers and options for job seekers to upskill and reskill in a new career path that will be critical to economic recovery.

Depending on the chosen course, eligible Australians will be provided with access to free or low-cost training places in areas of identified skills need.

## **When will JobTrainer become available in my State or Territory?**

Training places will be rolled out on a state-by-state basis, starting from October 2020 with training places now available in South Australia, Western Australia and New South Wales.

Information on which JobTrainer courses and qualifications are available in your State or Territory will be available in the coming weeks. Select the State or Territory you live in to find out more [here](#).

[Register here](#) to find out when JobTrainer is available for enrolments in your area.

## **What courses are available?**

JobTrainer will fund up to 340,700 additional training places that can help you upskill or reskill in a new career path that will be critical to the economic recovery. You can choose from a range of accredited diplomas, certificates and short courses in areas like health, aged and disability care, IT and trades.

Courses will vary state to state based on skills required for each particular State or Territory.

## **Visit for further information**

<https://www.myskills.gov.au/jobtrainer>

<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/jobtrainer-skills-package-economic-recovery-and-growth>

<https://www.dese.gov.au/jobtrainer-fund>

<https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/businesses/apprentices-and-trainees>

<https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/jobtrainer>

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