

# Funding for Enterprises

Did you know that investment in skills can lead to productivity improvements for your business?

## Would you like assistance to increase your workforce capacity and upskill your workers?

As part of its *Skills Connect* initiative, the Federal Government is providing funding through the National Workforce Development Fund to assist enterprises with their workforce development.

Under the Fund, enterprises can identify current and future business and workforce development needs and apply for funding to support the training of new and existing workers in an area of need.

The Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) is managing the application process, and will provide you with assistance and guidance to access funding.

The NWDF is based on a co-contribution model, with up to 67%\* of your training costs met.

\* Based on enterprises with 1 – 99 employees

## What support is available?

Size of Workforce (Full Time Equivalent)	Government Contribution (%)	Participating Organisation Contribution (%)
1 – 99 (small)	67	33
100 – 199 (medium)	50	50
200 + (large)	34	66

- ▶ For **existing workers** qualifications covered under the fund include Certificate III, IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Vocational Graduate Certificate and Vocational Graduate Diploma.
- ▶ For **new workers** qualifications covered under the fund include Certificate II, III, IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Vocational Graduate Certificate and Vocational Graduate Diploma.
- ▶ Support can be tailored to meet **your** business needs.
- ▶ Your application needs to be made in consultation with a **Registered Training Organisation**, so start that conversation now, or alternatively, TLISC can provide support in identifying potential RTOs that can meet your training needs.

## How do you find out more?

- ▶ **Contact TLISC now** for more information and guidance. We are here to provide you with support throughout the application process.
- ▶ For **more detail** about the Fund go to: <http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/SkillsTrainingAndWorkforceDevelopment/NationalWorkforceDevelopmentFund/Pages/default.aspx> or **access the guidelines** at <http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/SkillsTrainingAndWorkforceDevelopment/NationalWorkforceDevelopmentFund/Documents/NWDFGuidelines.pdf>

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