2027 Training Plan

AT A GLANCE

ACT Government

ACT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING FUND AUTHORITY

$3 million

FOR TRAINING SUPPORT

ABOUT THE TFA

The Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority (the TFA) helps build a skilled, safe and productive construction workforce for the ACT.

Each year, the TFA develops a Training Plan in consultation with industry to identify current and emerging workforce priorities.

In 2027, the TFA will fund a range of courses and opportunities across four priority areas and two emerging areas, with inclusion built into all of them.

2027 FUNDING AT A GLANCE

8,000+ training places to be funded across the ACT industry

$405,000 GTO apprentice support funding

$100,000 for industry attraction programs

$60,000 additional support funding for women in non-traditional vocations

$60,000 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander training programs

$60,000 for unemployed and redundant worker support

$60,000 for Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) support programs

FIND YOUR FUNDING

I'M AN EMPLOYER
training rebates for your workers, new and existing

Up-Skilling & Cross-Skilling + Entry Level

I'M AN RTO
administer training rebate claims, attraction program grants and targeted program funding

Entry Level + Up-Skilling & Cross-Skilling + Access & Equity

I'M A NEW OR EXISTING WORKER, OR CONSIDERING A TRADE SUPPORTED THROUGH A GTO
programs that help you get started, and funding to upskill throughout your career

Up-Skilling & Cross-Skilling + Entry Level

I'M A GTO
support payments, attraction program grants, targeted program funding and rebates for non-apprenticeship training

Entry Level + Up-Skilling & Cross-Skilling + Access & Equity

What we will fund in 2027

SIX AREAS, INFORMED BY INDUSTRY RESEARCH

Priority trades and apprenticeship completion

WHY
95% rated apprenticeship completion and retention critical or significant.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Support for priority trade pathways; practical measures that help apprentices complete and progress; continued GTO support.

Job-ready practical capability, safety and compliance

WHY
95% rated foundational practical skills critical or significant; WHS 86%.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Practical, industry-current training; high-risk licences; mandatory safety capability.

Supervisory, project management, business and digital capability

WHY
81% rated supervisory and project capability critical or significant.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Short, practical post-trade programs for supervisors, small builders and subcontractors.

Training access and practical delivery

WHY
62% said suitable local training was only partly available.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Training rebates and program support to assist with access barriers; flexible and blended delivery; the LLND support project.

Electrification, renewable energy and building performance

WHY
ACT demand now supports local post-trade training in solar, batteries, EV charging and related electrical capability.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Priority to solar and battery compliance, EV charging, load management, building science and local trainer capability.

Emerging areas

Digital construction, Modern Methods of Construction and automation

WHY
Project data, BIM, AI, cyber awareness, prefabrication and automation are emerging requirements.

WHAT THIS COVERS
Targeted pilots, short courses and industry-led capability development.

Emerging areas

THREE FUNDING PROGRAMS

Entry Level

Attracting entrants into the industry through funding support and promoting its benefits

Up-Skilling & Cross-Skilling

Keeping existing workers' skills current and developing their capabilities

Access & Equity

Additional funding support to help ensure training is within reach for everyone

MORE INFORMATION

Full 2027 Training Plan and list of previous courses funded at **trainingfund.com.au**

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