CONSTRUCTION SKILLS QLD (CSQ) FUNDING

SHORT COURSES – GENERAL CONSTRUCTION 2017/2018

Participant Eligibility

Eligible participants:

(a) **must be:**

1. An **Existing Worker** in the Building and Construction Industry (see definition below); and
2. An **Eligible Worker** (see definition below); or
3. An **Unemployed Eligible Worker** (see definition below) and

(b) **must be:**

1. An Australian or New Zealand Citizen; or
2. A permanent resident of Australia; or
3. A holder of a refugee or humanitarian visa; and

(c) **must:**

1. Permanently reside in Queensland; or
2. Be permanently employed in Queensland

(d) **must NOT be:**

1. An employee of any Authority (federal, state, local government, state or public authority, authorised to carry out a statutory obligation) (excluding employees of an Indigenous Council that is a Principal Contractor); or
2. Currently enrolled and participating in a Queensland secondary school program (excluding eligible school-based apprentices and trainees); or
3. A contracted trainer and assessor or an existing worker of any RTO; or
4. Already funded by an Authority or other such source for delivery of the same training being undertaken as part of this program; or
5. Previously funded under this program for eight (8) short courses in the same program funding period.

An **Existing Worker** is a current Employee in the Building and Construction Industry who has a one month or more employment relationship with their Employer. The working relationship can be built up through full-time, part-time or casual employment or engaged as a contract worker.

An **Eligible Worker** has the same meaning as the ***Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Services Leave) Act 1991 (Qld)*** as amended from time to time.

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/2017-07-03/act-1991-090#sec.3AA>

An **Unemployed Eligible Worker** is a person who has been unemployed for a period of not greater than 6 months that would otherwise meet the requirements of an eligible worker.