

Learner Eligibility for Skills Tasmania Job Seeker Funding

Funding may be available to students applying for the Diploma of Nursing, but there is specific eligibility that needs to be met

The following applicants are eligible for funding:

Individuals out of work

Individuals who are underemployed, which is defined as employed people who would prefer, and are available for, more hours of work than they currently have, including part-time workers

Individuals looking to upskill or gain new skills outside of their current employment. For the purposes of the Jobseeker Fund this means training that does not relate to the individual's current employment and is not supported by their current employer.

Applicants are not eligible for a place under the Fund if they are:

Not a Tasmanian resident

Currently enrolled at a Tasmanian school, as defined by the Education Act 2016

Currently funded for the same training by another funding source, or

Apprentices and trainees with a current training contract

Employees of a Tasmanian government agency as defined in the [Skills Tasmania Policy Statement - Employer Eligibility - Subsidising Employees of Government Organisations](#).

Please keep in mind that selection for a funded place in our course is not just based on eligibility, but also on the participants application for the course (including Expression of Interest, LLN and group interview).

Learner Eligibility: Visa Status

Eligible category	Visa details	Evidence required
Is the learner an Australian citizen?	Australian citizens will have a passport, birth certificate, or citizenship certificate.	Proof of Visa Status
Is the learner a permanent resident?	There are many visas that are classified as permanent visas. The visa category information will state the visa holder may "stay in Australia permanently". Holders of all types of permanent visas are eligible for subsidised training.	Proof of Visa Status
Is the visa holder a New Zealand citizen with a Special Category Visa?	The Australian Government now automatically grants most New Zealand passport holders a Special Category Visa on entry to Australia. Special Category Visa holders are eligible for Tasmanian Government subsidised training.	Copy of Visa

<p>Does the visa holder have a Temporary Humanitarian visa?</p>	<p>There are a range of humanitarian (protection) visas, both permanent and temporary. Permanent visa holders are permanent residents.</p> <p>Temporary visa holders who are allowed to work and study in Australia are also eligible for subsidised training. Bridging humanitarian visas are ineligible.</p>	<p>View and confirm visa status of permanent visas only.</p> <p>Copy of the temporary visa.</p>
<p>Tasmanian State Sponsored skilled migrant visa holders</p>	<p>Is the visa a skilled or business visa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled migrants are eligible, business migrants are ineligible. <p>Does the visa holder have a nomination letter from the Department of State Growth, Migration Tasmania?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is no evidence of Tasmanian State Government sponsorship, applicants are ineligible. • <i>If the applicant has lost their evidence, they should contact Migration Tasmania at https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/contact</i> 	<p>A copy of the visa and a copy of sponsorship notification from the Department of State Growth.</p>
<p>Dependent (aged over 18) of an eligible applicant</p>	<p>Dependents of the first four categories above are eligible for Tasmanian government subsidised training. Dependents under the age of 18 are eligible for study at Tasmanian Government schools.</p>	<p>Copy of the visa and a copy, where relevant, of the primary visa holder's visa and other documentation.</p>
<p>Partner (spouse) visa holder of an eligible applicant</p>	<p>Partners of eligible primary applicants (visa categories above, 1-5) are eligible if they are on a temporary or permanent visa.</p> <p>Partners who are waiting for a visa decision and are on a bridging visa are ineligible until they receive a temporary or permanent spouse visa, or a visa as a spouse of a primary visa holder (categories 2-4).</p> <p>Note: Bridging visa holders are not eligible.</p>	<p>Copy of the visa and the visa category of the primary visa holder.</p>
<p>If a visa holder does not meet any of the categories above, they are ineligible for Tasmanian Government Subsidised Training.</p>		