

CTF SKILLS INNOVATION GRANT FUNDING ROUND

- The Board have approved a funding pool of **\$1.5 million**.
- A \$500,000 allocated budget per financial year has been set
- The Skills Innovation Grant Program allocations to successful applicants do not include the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Criteria for Expenditure

Each project must meet the criteria for expenditure, which includes expenditures relating to the following categories:

- Emerging Digital and Technology Requirements in Skills Development.
- Attraction and Retention of a Skilled Construction Workforce; and
- Innovation in training

Eligibility requirements

- Demonstrate to the CTF a financial need
- Demonstrate to the CTF that the project will contribute to the objectives of the Skills innovation program.
- Demonstrate to the CTF that adequate insurance is held by the applicant where required.
- Propose a project consistent with sound planning within the environment in which it operates, especially concerning the cost, size, and use of facilities to be funded.
- Demonstrate that the business and the proposed project are financially viable.

Ineligible projects

The following projects and costs are ineligible for funding:

- Projects that are already in existence
- Projects focused on opportunity identification, concept screening, product development research, marketing concept development and feasibility studies.
- Advertising, signage, and related communications activities.
- Certification, permit, licence, or related fees.
- Vehicle and transport costs.
- Costs to establish and ongoing operational costs such as, but not limited to, electricity, water, rates, other utilities, overheads, engineering, design, or insurance costs.