

Introduction

The Construction Training Fund (the Fund) will administer capital grant funding awarded by the Building and Construction Industry Training Board (the Board).

- The applications for the Capital Grant Program must demonstrate alignment with the Board's statutory objectives to:
 - Increase the number of skilled workers in the building and construction industry; and/ or
 - Improve the quality of training in the building and construction industry.
- The Board will align capital investment decisions with the Government's priorities. Capital grant funding will support projects that contribute to one or more of the following priorities:
 - Promoting and expanding the number of skilled workers to support the residential housing sector;
 - Ensuring growth of apprentices to support the clean energy transition, including expansion of transmission infrastructure, renewable generation and storage, and new green industry;
 - Addressing the lack of gender equality, and diversity more generally, in the construction sector through strategies and measures to address cultural and other barriers to increase participation rates;
 - Supporting modern methods of construction;
 - Improving the retention of the construction workforce; and
 - Expand access to training in regional and remote areas via local infrastructure, mobile delivery, including the deployment of digital and mobile technologies to overcome geographical barriers and deliver high-quality training remotely.
- Capital funding under the Program is allocated to RTOs based on demonstrated need.

It is critical that you:

- Read the Capital Grant Guidelines for more information.
- Consider your project in detail and be clear about your objectives, outputs, and outcomes.
- Provide clear and concise responses and ensure all the requested documentation is attached.
- Applicants may only submit one application per grant round.

Application Assessment

All grant applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee. The Committee will thoroughly review all the information provided in the application along with any requested documents to determine eligibility and rank the submitted projects. Based on their evaluation, the Committee will then prepare a recommendation report and present it to the Board for the purpose of awarding capital grants.



Ineligible projects

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- Land acquisition.
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- Project management costs.
- Certification, permit, licence, or related fees.
- Compliance monitoring and management costs.
- Vehicle and transport costs.
- Contingency costs.
- In-kind contributions.
- Costs to establish and ongoing operational costs such as, but not limited to, salaries, electricity, water, rates, other utilities, overheads, engineering, design, or insurance costs.

Please get in touch with the Construction Training Fund at capital.grants@ctf.wa.gov.au if you are unsure of your eligibility.

Application Submission

All applications must be submitted via email to capital.grants@ctf.wa.gov.au before the closing time and date.

It is recommended that all required attachments, including the completed application form, be sent as a zipped folder.

Acceptable file formats are:

- Microsoft Excel (*.xlsx)
- Microsoft Word (*.docx)
- Portable Document Format (*.PDF)



Applicant details

Legal Name

Business name(s)

Registration number
(as per training.gov.au)

Business address

Postal address

Website
(if applicable)

Project location:

ABN/ACN

Registered for GST YES NO

Is the entity incorporated YES NO

Registered with
Australian Skills Quality
Authority YES NO

Registered with Training
Accreditation Council YES NO



Contact Details

Primary contact

Project contact name

Project contact position

Phone

Email

Alternative contact

Alternative contact name

Phone

Email

Project objective

Please select at least one:

- Promoting and expanding the number of skilled workers to support the residential housing sector;
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Project output/outcome

Please select at least one:

Increase training capacity

Improve quality of training



Project details

Project title

Brief description

Anticipated start date

Anticipated end date

Project site location – describe the project objectives



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Key performance indicators (KPIs)/Outputs



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What outputs/outcomes will your project achieve?



Assessment criteria

What?

Projects eligible for support will contribute to Western Australia's decarbonisation and energy transition and/or improve access to training infrastructure and programs in regional areas.

Describe how your project will increase training capacity and/or capability in the Building and Construction Industry to support sustainable construction, clean energy transition, and/or regional development.



Who?

Applicants must demonstrate their capability and capacity to deliver the project successfully.

- Attach 30 June 2026 certified Financial Statements.

If unable to provide statements for 30 June 2026, please explain briefly and attach the most currently available certified management accounts.

Describe your previous experience managing or implementing similar projects.



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Provide high-level details of your current training services, including training packages delivered, annual student enrolments, and student graduations. *(For example, to support your applications, do you already provide training used in the building and construction industry, and what number of students do you currently train? What is the conversion of students studying to receiving qualifications?)*

Provide details of any other grant funding you have received, including the funding agency, the amount awarded, a summary of the project and confirm if the project was successfully acquitted. *(If the applicant has never received funding, please record N/A.)*



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Provide details of your financial capacity to support the project. *(Please also comment on :*
-Your organisation's ability to scale training capacity, including whether new trainers may be engaged or existing resources reallocated.
-Plans to ensure operational capability, including how staffing or expertise will be sourced or developed.
-Commitment of resources for ongoing maintenance and/or sustainability of the initiative.)

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How?

Applicants are to demonstrate the viability and ability to deliver the project successfully.

- Attach Project Plan

The detail of the project plan should be proportionate to the scale and complexity of your proposed project.

Considering monitoring, scope, and methodology, describe how you will manage the project. *(Please note: As part of the evaluation, the panel will assess project co-contributions as detailed in the budget section and appropriate site conditions and approvals as detailed in the compliance section.)*



Why?

Applicants are to demonstrate why the project is needed.

What will be the impacts on the project scope, timing and budget if not funded

Discuss the project benefits.



Describe the anticipated additional training capacity or improved quality of training achieved if the project is funded.

Describe how this project will contribute to Western Australia's decarbonisation and energy transition and/or improve access to training infrastructure and programs in regional areas.



Project Milestones

Please include project milestone descriptions and dates. Project commencement will be the date agreed upon within the Funding Agreement (contract) signed by both parties.

Milestone due dates and payment schedules may be amended in consultation with the successful grant applicants before executing a Funding Agreement. At a minimum, a milestone must be described for every \$500,000 of grant funding applied for.

Milestone 1 description	
Expected milestone 1 achievement date	

Milestone 2 description	
Expected milestone 2 achievement date	

Milestone 3 description	
Expected milestone 2 achievement date	

Milestone 4 description	
Expected milestone 2 achievement date	

Milestone 5 description	
Expected milestone 5 achievement date	

Milestone 6 description	
Expected milestone 6 achievement date	



Compliance and insurance

This section seeks to ensure applicants understand their obligations in alignment with risks, approvals, and compliance associated with the project and grant funding offered by the CTF.

The CTF further seeks to satisfy itself that applicants requesting grant funding from the State, so far as is reasonably practicable, manage the health and safety of its workers and subcontractors who are workers, engaged or caused to be engaged on this project. You are required to ensure work health and safety mechanisms are in place, appropriate to the size of the organisation and proportional to the risk of the project.

Before signing the Grant Agreement, you must confirm that you agree to comply with Workplace Health and Safety legislation and have suitable documentation and risk mitigation strategies.

Describe any potential risks or threats to the project.

Discuss any current or future approvals or licenses required to complete the project below.

Attach any copies of permits/licenses/approvals.

Have you received any notices, convictions, or prosecutions under WA health, safety and environment protection laws in the past five years?

YES NO

If you answered yes to the question above, please discuss below and, where applicable, attach evidence they have been rectified below.



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Do you agree to comply with all relevant laws, including, without limitation, the requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA)* and the *Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 (WA)*, codes of practice, and guidance notes?

- YES NO

Do you agree that your organisation will undertake due diligence to ensure any subcontractors working on the project comply with all relevant laws, as discussed above?

- YES NO

Attach documentation to satisfy the CTF that you have considered risks, hazards, and the health and safety of workers and subcontractors associated with the project. Examples include a safety management plan, risk assessment, and hazard identification documentation. Further information can be found on the WorkSafe website at <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/>

Insurance

It is a condition of your grant that you maintain adequate insurance throughout the lifetime of this project to mitigate liabilities when conducting activities funded through the Board Capital Grant Program.

Provide current insurance details (including the type of insurance/s, provider, value, and expiry date) and attach relevant documents.

- Attach certificates of currency/relevant evidence.



Review and submission

Additional information to support your application

Should you have further material/documentation to support your application, please attach it below (e.g., designs, drawings, correspondence, project-related photos). Please name documents clearly to identify the support they provide.

Conflict of interest

Declare any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest that the applicant or any project partners may be aware of in undertaking this project and receiving State Government funding.

Do you have an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest?

YES NO

Authorisation

I declare that the information given in this application and all attached documentation is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and will be kept private until an outcome of the application is known.

I agree to contact the CTF via capital.grants@ctf.wa.gov.au immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

Person submitting application

Position

Declaration The person below authorises me to complete this application on behalf of the entity.

Declaration Date

Person with legal authority

Name

Position



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Continuation of Responses ((due to space limitations) *This page forms part of the application and is provided solely to continue responses to earlier sections where space constraints applied. Each continuation response must clearly reference the relevant section and question.*

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What is the CTF Capital Grant Program?

Introduced in 2024, the CTF Capital Grant Program invests in construction training infrastructure.

The 2026-27 round commits \$10 million to eligible private RTOs for capital projects that increase skilled workers or improve training quality.

Who can apply?

The program is open to private RTOs that meet the following criteria:

- Registered with ASQA or TAC in WA
- In good standing with your regulator
- Not a State Government entity (e.g. TAFE colleges)
- Able to demonstrate financial need and project viability
- Have a clear maintenance plan and appropriate insurance
- Own or lease the land/building where the project will take place.

Only one application per RTO will be accepted. Joint applications or partnerships are welcome, provided one lead applicant is nominated.

What types of projects are eligible?

Criteria for Capital Expenditure

The CTF must ensure that each project meets the criteria for capital expenditure set by the Board. Capital expenditure supported by the Fund must demonstrably contribute to increasing training capacity and/or improving the quality of training, in accordance with the Act. This includes, but is not limited to, the following categories:

- Planning for the erection, alteration, extension, demolition, or refurbishment of a building or other facility (or part of a building or other facility).
- Erecting, altering, extending, or refurbishing a building or other facility (or part of a building or other facility).
- Provide equipment, including information technology (as part of a broader capital project unless exceptional circumstances exist).
- Provide furniture (as part of a broader capital project unless exceptional circumstances exist).
- Preconstruction (site preparation) activities such as clearing, earthworks or site accessibility works.
- Any other building and construction industry training-related expenditure prescribed by the Board.



Eligibility requirements

- Have registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) or the Training Accreditation Council (TAC) in Western Australia.
- Not be an agent of the State, for example, an independent statutory authority such as a TAFE college.
- Be in good standing with the ASQA and TAC.
- Demonstrate to the CTF a financial need and that the RTO cannot meet the project's total cost.
- Demonstrate to the CTF that the project will contribute to the objectives of the capital grant program.
- Demonstrate to the CTF that the RTO has an appropriate maintenance plan and can meet the ongoing running costs of its training facilities or equipment funded by the grant.
- Demonstrate to the CTF that adequate insurance is held over its training facilities.
- 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.
- Proposing a project that will not adversely affect the condition of a place in relation to the Commonwealth, State or local government heritage legislation.
- Demonstrate that the RTO and the proposed project are financially viable.
- Own the land or have a lease for the land and/or buildings that have a period to run commensurate with the period in which the capital grant may be required to be repaid if the RTO no longer provides training for the building and construction industry.

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Projects must be ready to commence within 12 months of funding approval. Forward commitment of funding may be made for up to two years from the date of approval, where the funding is required in a future year.

All applications should demonstrate how the project will improve training delivery, accessibility and alignment with industry needs.

What are the priority areas for funding?

- Increasing the number of skilled workers to support the residential housing sector
- Growing apprenticeships to support the clean energy transition, including renewable generation, storage and transmission infrastructure
- Improving gender equality and diversity across the construction workforce
- Supporting modern methods of construction
- Enhancing workforce retention
- Expanding access to training in regional and remote areas through local infrastructure, mobile delivery and digital technologies
- Capital funding is allocated based on demonstrated need and supports investment that strengthens Western Australia’s construction training capability.

How much funding is available?

A total funding pool of \$10 million is available for 2026–27, to be distributed across multiple approved projects.

How much can a single private RTO receive in grant funding?

Capital funding under the Program is allocated to RTOs based on demonstrated need; there is no maximum grant amount.

