

# Who can apply for WTIF funding?

Applications are considered from a range of organisations. There are two potential roles an organisation may have in a WTIF project – lead or partner. The lead role will have ultimate responsibility for the project and will be signatory to the funding agreement with the Department. The table below provides a breakdown of type and requirements across both roles.

Applicant Eligibility Requirement		Eligibility	
		Lead	Partner
<b>TRAINING PROVIDER</b>			
Skills First Contract holders including	TAFEs, dual sector (vocational arm only), Learn Locals and Registered Training Providers delivering in Victoria	✓	✓
Training providers <b>without</b> a Skills First Contract	Learn Locals with ACFE Board Registration and Registered Training Providers registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority or the Victorian Registration and Qualifications authority delivering in Victoria	X	✓
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
Union, Peak Body and Industry Association	Current operation and member interests in Victoria <sup>1</sup> Related to the local industry/ sector	✓	✓
Individual business	Have an Australian Business Number (ABN); and Registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST); and Have main operations in Victoria	✓ Conditional <sup>2</sup>	✓
<b>OTHER</b>			
Tertiary education providers	Victorian based universities including the tertiary arm of dual sectors.	X	✓
Research centres and other academic institutes	Currently deliver research and other academic activity in Victoria	X	✓
Local Government	Provide goods and services to local community members	✓ Conditional <sup>3</sup>	✓
Regional Body	Formal alliance of government, business and community representatives working together to address local issues	✓ Conditional <sup>4</sup>	✓
State Government	N/A	X	✓

<sup>1</sup> Where a Union, Industry Association or Peak Body is the lead or partner, there is a requirement to have a minimum of one financial employer group on the projects' steering committee.

<sup>2</sup> Individual businesses (including not-for-profit organisations) able to demonstrate ongoing trading in Victoria for at least three consecutive years can be a Project lead. In addition, those not-for-profit organisations that have an ABN but are not registered for GST can also be a Project Lead.

<sup>3</sup> Local Government (service delivery arm only) is eligible to be the lead. Where the service delivery arm of Local Government is the lead, the partnership may be required to include additional industry representation.

<sup>4</sup> Where a Regional Body is the lead the partnership must include at least one Victorian TAFE Institute.