

Who can apply for WTIF funding?

Applications are considered from a range of organisations. There are three potential roles an applicant may have for a WTIF project – lead, partner or key stakeholder. However, an application can only have one lead, as this party 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 the three roles.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

ORGANISATION TYPE		DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY		
			LEAD	PARTNER	KEY STAKEHOLDER
TRAINING PROVIDER	Victorian TAFE institution, incl. dual sector	Delivers training in Victoria, with a current <i>Skills First</i> contract - Dual Sector – vocational arm only	✓	✓	✓
	Learn Local organisation	Registered with the Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board, with a current <i>Skills First</i> contract	✓	✓	✓
		Registered with the ACFE Board without a current <i>Skills First</i> contract	✗	✓	✓
	Registered Training Provider	Current registration with the <u>Australian Skills Quality Authority</u> or the <u>Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority</u> ; and Delivers training in Victoria, with a current <i>Skills First</i> contract	✓ Conditional 1	✓	✓
		Current registration with the <u>Australian Skills Quality Authority</u> or the <u>Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority</u> ; and Delivers training in Victoria, without a current <i>Skills First</i> contract	✗	✓	✓
INDUSTRY	Union, Peak Body and Industry Association	Current operation and member interests in Victoria; Related to the local industry/ sector	✓ Conditional 2	✓ Conditional 3	✓
	Individual business	Have an Australian Business Number (ABN); and Registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST); and Have their main operation in Victoria	✓ Conditional 4	✓	✓
OTHER	University, incl. dual sector	Currently delivers tertiary education and training, and research in Victoria; Dual Sector – tertiary arm only	✗	✓	✓
	Research centres and other academic institutes	Currently deliver research and other academic activity in Victoria	✗	✓	✓
	Local Government	Provide goods and services to local community members	✓ Conditional 5	✓	✓
	Regional Body	Formal alliance of government, business and community representatives working together to address local issues	✓ Conditional 6	✓	✓
	State Government	N/A	✗	✓	✓

¹ Where a private RTO is the lead, the partnership must include at least one Victorian TAFE Institute.

² Where a Union, Industry Association or Peak Body is the lead or partner, there is a requirement for at least one member employer to participate in the partnership. This ensures sufficient testing of the value proposition with members impacted by the changes and validates the alignment of co-contribution with their interest.

³ Refer to 2 above

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Where a Regional Body is the lead the partnership must include at least one Victorian TAFE Institute.