

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training funds a range of training options, connecting people to quality training and skills. This flyer details some of the current funded opportunities suited to the fisheries industry.

Getting started

Back to Work Jobseeker Officers can help identify opportunities to upskill or retrain through:

- providing career advice to help you find a job that suits you
- find training that is linked to real jobs in your local region
- help you identify your transferable skills, and services and support.



Upskill or reskill with Free TAFE

Free TAFE makes vocational education and training more accessible and affordable, providing you with opportunities to upskill, reskill or kick start your career in high-demand courses.

- Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)
- Certificate III in Horticulture or Production Horticulture
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Accounts Administration
- Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Certificate IV or Diploma in Leadership and Management
- Certificate IV or Diploma in Project Management

Eligibility

- ✓ If you are a Queensland resident aged 15 years or older and no longer in school you will likely be able to access Free TAFE.
- ✓ You can complete one qualification through Free TAFE regardless of your current employment status or the number of qualifications you've previously completed.

Free Apprenticeships for under 25s

There are currently around 130 courses being delivered by a range of Skills Assure Suppliers, including:

- Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology
- Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade
- Certificate II and III in Water Industry Operations
- Certificate III and IV in Laboratory Skills/Techniques

Eligibility

- ✓ Be under 25 years of age and commence an eligible apprenticeship or traineeship (under a training contract) before 31 December 2024. See www.qld.gov.au/FreeApprenticeships



For a full list of Free
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Other subsidised training options

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training funds a range of qualifications and skill sets delivered by accredited training providers.

Certificate 3 Guarantee

- Complete the first post-school certificate III qualification.
- For example, Certificate II and III in Aquaculture, Certificate II or III in Animal Care.



Higher Level Skills

- Complete a certificate IV or higher qualification or priority skill sets.
- For example, Certificate IV in Maritime Operations, Shipboard Safety Skill Set.



User Choice

- Reduce the cost of training and learn while you earn in one of the many subsidised apprenticeships and traineeships.
- For example, Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (Welding), Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations, Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 Meters Near Coastal).



Non-accredited training options

There are a range of non-accredited training options currently available to upskill staff now.

Small Business Short Courses

Developed in partnership with TAFE Queensland these short courses are open to everyone, including small business owners and managers. Build workplace culture and include topics such as leadership, communication, and cultural diversity.



Micro-credentialing Program

- Micro-credentials solve critical industry needs. Current micro-credentials on offer include Spatial Measurement for Construction, Manufacturing and Marine.



DESBT delivers a wide range of products and services related to employment, small business and training. Visit the department website to explore available options: www.desbt.qld.gov.au

Small business support

Small Business Financial Counsellor

- The Small Business Financial Counselling Service provides free, confidential financial counselling support to business owners who are experiencing or are at risk of financial hardship.



Industry Workforce Advisors

- Working with an Industry Workforce Advisor can help you plan your workforce, find solutions to employment challenges, and connect with programs, incentives and funding opportunities.



Mentoring for Growth

- Mentoring for Growth (M4G) offers eligible businesses free access to volunteer business experts who provide insights, options and suggestions relating to challenges and opportunities you are experiencing in your business.

