

Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program (EBPPP)



Australian Government funded training for existing workers

Through Manufacturing Skills Australia, enterprises can now access
funding of up to 90% per qualification

About the program

The objective of the EBPPP is to assist individual enterprises increase their productivity as well as the skill levels, and subsequently the mobility of workers, by providing employees with opportunities to increase their qualification levels.

Is my business eligible?

Eligibility for program applications includes small and medium and large enterprises, national professional associations and industry bodies, and enterprises and businesses that operate across a number of states.

Are my workers eligible?

Trainees must be existing workers, meet age and residency criteria, and be willing to undertake training at the Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level.

How is the training provided?

Training will be provided by a Registered Training Organisation and must commence in 2010.

The training will be at the Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level in the range of qualifications included in the [Priority Occupations PPP List \(POPPPL\)](#), which is consistent with the long term policy intent of PPP to up-skill the Australian workforce.

Funding Arrangements

The EBPPP program is a partnership between enterprises, MSA and the Australian Government. In that context, the Government will fund the cost for training places for existing workers as follows:

- **50%** for enterprises with over 200 employees.
- **75%** for enterprises with between 100 and 199 employees.
- **90%** for enterprises with less than 100 employees.

The enterprise must contribute the remaining proportion of the RTO cost via cash payment.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available from the MSA website and must be submitted by COB 16 April 2010.

MSA will assist to identify your workforce needs and where necessary develop proposals within the program guidelines, including costing and development of a project plan and skills analysis where possible.

Contact Manufacturing Skills Australia on (02) 9955 5500 or email info@mskills.com.au

Want to know more about EBPPP? Visit the MSA website www.mskills.com.au