



CSQ Higher Qualifications Program 2025-26

TAFE Queensland is a proud provider of Construction Skills Queensland's (CSQ) 2025-26 Higher Qualifications Building Program which provides eligible workers with funded training to complete either a Certificate IV, Diploma or an Advanced Diploma qualification.

CSQ's Higher Qualification's 2025-26 Program provides funding for eligible workers and unemployed eligible workers in the Queensland Building and Construction Industry to expand their knowledge and skills, and open opportunities to move into higher level and paraprofessional roles.

Eligible workers, and relevant administration staff working for a Queensland building and construction business can apply if there is a clear career path to undertake this training and remain in the Building and Construction industry.

Funding is available between 1 August 2025 and 31 July 2027. Funding is available in select regional areas only and is limited and not guaranteed.

Apply now before funding runs out.

How does it work?

CSQ provides funding to reduce the financial obstacle to training, making upskilling an affordable option for many more individuals in the construction industry. CSQ funding is paid directly to TAFE Queensland, generally between 75% and 100% of course costs. Where CSQ funding doesn't cover the full cost of your fees you will be required to contribute towards the remaining course fees.

Participant Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, participants must be eligible workers (including relevant clerical, administration and professional staff) or unemployed eligible workers (i.e. unemployed for less than 6 months) in the civil construction or building and construction industries in Queensland and are one of the following:

- An Australian or New Zealand citizen
- A permanent resident of Australia
- A visa holder with the right to work in Australia and who has been working in the Queensland Building and Construction Industry for 6 months or more (excluding international student visa holders)
- Eligible workers must be employed in Queensland.

Additional eligibility requirements apply.

Contact TAFE Queensland for further information on 1800 645 447 or check out what's on offer at tafeqld.edu.au/csq

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Funded Higher Qualifications – Building

Code	Qualification name	Units funded	CSQ Contribution Per unit	Max. Funding Per qualification	Student Contribution Per Qualification
BSB40920	Certificate IV in Project Management Practice	9	\$400.00	\$3,600.00	\$500.00
BSB41419	Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety	10	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$500.00
CPC40120	Certificate IV in Building and Construction	19	\$400.00	\$7,600.00	\$500.00
CPC50220	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	27	\$400.00	\$10,800.00	\$750.00
CPC60220	Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	10	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
UEE42622	Certificate IV in Hazardous areas – Electrical	12	\$400.00	\$4,800.00	\$500.00

Who is not eligible?

- An Apprentice or Trainee;
- anyone undertaking the training as part of an Apprenticeship or Traineeship;
- an employee of an authority, including local councils workers;
- currently enrolled and participating in a Queensland secondary school program;
- a contracted trainer or assessor or existing worker of an RTO;
- anyone funded by an authority or such other source for delivery of the same training being undertaken as part of this program;
- anyone enrolled in more than one (1) CSQ funded Skill Set or qualification at a time under this program and the CSQ funded Skills Assessment and Gap Training Program;
- anyone previously enrolled into the same or equivalent qualification in an earlier CSQ funded program term;
- anyone seeking a verification of competency;
- workers from other industries.

Qualification funding conditions

To be eligible for CSQ funding, you:

- Must pay or your employer pays the set CSQ co-contribution fee per qualification upon enrolment and in accordance with TAFE Queensland rules and policies;
- must complete and pass one (1) unit of competency by 30 June 2026 to guarantee funding for all units of competency in your qualification;
- must complete your qualification on or before 31 July 2027;
- cannot have previously accessed CSQ funding for the same or equivalent qualification in a previous CSQ Higher Qualification Program term;
- can only be enrolled into one CSQ funded skill set or qualification at a time under CSQ's Higher Qualifications and Skills Assessment and Gap Training Program;
- cannot undertake training for any unit of competency or qualification that you have previously completed;
- cannot claim funding for more than 50% of the qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer;
- must provide the required eligibility evidence prior to training commencement.

Learn more

Contact us for the complete course listings, including locations, start dates, fees, and job prospects. Student contribution fees vary depending on delivery mode and regional offering. Information is correct at the time of publication, 1 September 2025 and is subject to change at any time without notice. For current course information, please visit the TAFE Queensland website.

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