



CSQ Skills Assessment and Gap Training 2025-26

TAFE Queensland is a proud provider of Construction Skills Queensland's (CSQ) 2025-2026 Skills Assessment and Gap Training (SAGT) Program which provides training and assessment services to enable existing workers to have their skills and experience recognised, and access gap training to obtain an initial nationally recognised building and construction or civil construction qualification.

The Program targets eligible workers who do not hold a formal building and construction or civil construction qualification, who have strong experience in their industry and who require gap training to gain an initial Certificate III qualification.

Funding is available between 1 October 2025 and 31 August 2026.

Funding Conditions

- Only one qualification is funded during this Program term
- A minimum of 70% of the full qualification must be achieved through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.
- Credit transfers from previous completed studies can be applied but cannot be more than 50% of the 70% achieved through RPL.
- A minimum of two gap trained units must be completed, with no more than ten gap trained units allowed.
- Qualifications must be completed by 31 August 2026.

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, participants must be eligible workers 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 or civil construction industry for 6 months or more (excluding international student visa holders)

Eligible workers must be employed in Queensland.

Local Council workers can apply for Civil qualifications only.

Additional eligibility requirements apply.

How does it work?

CSQ funding is paid directly to TAFE Queensland. Where CSQ funding doesn't cover the full cost of your fees you will be required to contribute towards the remaining course fees.

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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Skills Assessment and Gap Training – Building Qualifications

Code	Qualification Name	CSQ Contribution		Student Contribution
		Skills Assessment Per Qualification	Gap Training Per Unit	Student Contribution Per Qualification
AHC30921	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC31220	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC31320	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC31420	Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$500.00

Skills Assessment and Gap Training – Civil Qualifications

Code	Qualification Name	CSQ Contribution		Student Contribution
		Skills Assessment Per Qualification	Gap Training Per Unit	Gap Training Per Unit
RII30820	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$50.00
RII30920	Certificate III in Civil Construction	\$2000.00	\$400.00	\$50.00

Who is not eligible?

Participants must not:

- be an Apprentice or Trainee;
- hold a Certificate III in a Building and Construction qualification;
- hold a Certificate III in a Civil Construction qualification;
- through direct credit, be able to achieve more than 50% of the number of the units required to meet the minimum 70% of the competencies for the RPL process;
- be an employee of an Authority. Local council workers who are undertaking roles which would ordinarily be considered an Eligible Worker are eligible for civil qualifications only;
- currently enrolled and participating in a Queensland secondary school program;
- a contracted trainer or assessor or existing worker of an RTO;
- funded by an Authority or such other source for delivery of the same Training being undertaken as part of this Program;
- be funded for more than one qualification under this Program;
- be enrolled in more than one Qualification at a time under this Program and CSQ's Higher Qualification Program;
- an employee of other industries
- seeking a Verification of Competency.

Learn more

Contact us for the complete course listings, including locations, start dates, fees, and job prospects.

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Information is correct at the time of publication, 1 October 2025 and is subject to change at any time without notice. For current course information, please visit the TAFE Queensland website.

Funding is available in select regional areas only and is limited and not guaranteed. Apply now before it runs out.

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