

Training opportunities to upskill your South Australian workforce

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Summary

- Training opportunities to upskill your existing workers
- Funding available
- **Submit your proposals now - Closing 27th May 2011**

Applications are now open for the 2011 Productivity Places Program for Existing Workers.

Funding is available for training in Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma qualifications as part of the Productivity Places Program.

The program is a joint South Australian Government and Australian Government initiative to increase the skills of existing workers in areas of industry skills demand by funding training that leads to nationally endorsed qualifications.

Applications are being sought that:

- are supported by the employer and endorsed by your industry via a "Letter of Support" from your Industry Association;
- demonstrate employers skills needs and address identified skills in demand;
- provide complete nationally endorsed qualifications issued by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO); and
- will upskill existing workers who are working and based in South Australia, who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, 17 years or over and employed for 1 hour or more per week.

Proposals should address the number of participants to be trained and at what level / type of qualification.

How to apply

Applications for the current funding round **close at 5pm on Friday 27th May, 2011 and no late applications can be accepted.** To obtain the guidelines and access the online application system visit www.dfeest.sa.gov.au/ppp

If you require assistance in completing an application or have any questions, please contact our Education and Training Adviser, **Peter Staley** on 0419830729 or email peter.staley@aigroup.asn.au



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