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The Construction Training Fund's aims are to:

- Improve the quality of training
- Increase the number of skilled persons in the building and construction industry

For Schools the Fund can provide financial support for a number of programs to assist students in their career choice.

What is it?

Try-a-trade programs are short practical programs, between 3 and 5 days in length aimed at providing students with hands-on experience in a range of construction trades. They are conducted by a registered training provider.

Where are they delivered?

They can be delivered at the school or at the RTO

Who can participate

Students in years 9, 10 or 11.



What trades are available?

Including Carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, tiling, plastering,......

Who should attend?

The Fund recommends that students are selected for these programs based on genuine interest and aptitude.





Is there an assessment?

No, there is no formal assessment, however, all students and lecturers will be requested to complete a survey to enable the Fund to evaluate the quality of the program.

How do I apply?

The Construction Training Fund provides full financial support to registered training providers who deliver these non-accredited try-a-trade programs. To enquire about one of these courses please go to www.bcitf.org for a list of current Try-A-Trade RTOs.

For Further Information:

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