

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SKILL SETS

What are Construction Industry Skill Sets?

These are customised skill sets created by the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions under the Skills First program. They are made up of accredited units to assist people to upskill, re-skill or re-position for work in the construction industry. Skill sets and 'tickets to work' are the most accessible, rapid training option for construction stimulus.

While these skill sets were previously funded through a separate program, from 2023 they have been added to the Funded Skill Set List and are subject to the same conditions as the other skill sets that are funded under Skills First.

Who is this training for?

This training will be available to individuals who wish to transition into the construction industry or those already in the industry who are seeking to upskill or reskill. Participants must meet the same Skills First eligibility criteria as for other skill sets.

The skill sets will be delivered by a range of TAFE and other Skills First training providers in partnership with key employers and industry bodies.

How are these skill sets reported?

These skill sets are now on the Skills First Funded Skill Set List and should be reported using State Funding Source Identifier 'GSP'.

How do I report continuing students who commenced in 2022?

Continuing students who commenced before 1 January 2023 should be reported under the old CONISS initiative funding source identifier (02P).

Will there be any superseding versions of programs?

Yes, a new program identifier will be created when the units within a skill set are superseded and/or maximum payable hours for the unit change. Where units are superseded with no change in hours the program identifier will remain unchanged. Delivery in superseded units must not be claimed beyond the train-out dates set by ASQA and VRQA.

What are the skills sets available under this program?

The following skills sets are available (please see the Funded Programs Report for full funding details):

Skill Set Code (Program Identifier)	Subject code(s)	Skill Set Name / subject name (s)	Pre-requisites	ANZSCOID - Potential Job Role associated with this Skill Set	Max payable hours	Subsidy rate
CONISS001	CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms (up to 11m)		Carpentry, Glass and Glazing, Signwriting	32	15.5
CONISS002	CPCCCDE3015	Remove friable asbestos	CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry AND CPCCCDE3014 Remove non-friable asbestos	Earthmoving Labourer	30	26
CONISS003	CPCCLDG3001	Licence to perform dogging		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	80	16.25
CONISS004	CPCCLHS3001	Licence to operate a personnel and materials hoist		Construction Rigger	32	15.5
CONISS005	CPCCLRG3001 (196 hrs)	Licence to perform rigging basic level		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	196	6.25
CONISS006	CPCCLRG3002	Licence to perform rigging intermediate level	CPCCLRG3001 Licence to perform rigging basic level	Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	40	20.75
CONISS007	CPCCLRG4001	Licence to perform rigging advanced level	CPCCLRG3002 Licence to perform rigging intermediate	Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	40	20.75
CONISS008	CPCCLSF2001	Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding basic level		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	40	29
CONISS009	CPCCLSF3001	Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding intermediate level	CPCCLSF2001 Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding basic level	Earthmoving Labourer	40	24.75
CONISS010	CPCCLSF4001	Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding advanced level	CPCCLSF3001 Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding intermediate level	Earthmoving Labourer	40	20.75
CONISS011	CPCCLTC4001	Licence to operate a tower crane		Building Associate	40	25

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CONISS012	CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry		All construction work	6	25
CONISS013	CPCPWT4023	Commission and maintain hot and heated water temperature control systems	CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements AND CPCPWT3022 Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices	Plumber (General)	20	30
CONISS014	RIIWHS202E	Enter and work in confined spaces		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	30	22
CONISS015	TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck		All Construction work	40	12.5
CONISS016	TLILIC0005	Licence to operate a boom-type elevated work platform (boom length 11m or more)		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	30	16.5
CONISS017 expires 24/10/2023. no funding for continuing or new students after this point	TLILIC0018	Licence to operate a non-slewing mobile crane (greater than 3 tonnes capacity)		Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	60	15.75
CONISS017A	TLILIC0040	Licence to operate a non-slewing mobile crane (greater than 3 tonnes capacity)		Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	80	15.75
CONISS018	TLILIC0022	Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (up to 20 tonnes)		Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	70	13.5
CONISS019	TLILIC0023	Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (up to 60 tonnes)		Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	70	13.5
CONISS020	RIIWHS205E RIIWHS302E	Traffic Management Skill Set		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General) Traffic Management	40	9.75

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		<i>Skill Set includes these subjects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIIWHS205E Control traffic with stop-slow bat (20hrs) • RIIWHS302E Implement traffic management plan (20hrs) 				
CONISS021	RIICCM206E RIICCM210E RIIRIS201E	Trenching and Shoring Skill Set <i>Skill Set includes these subjects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIICCM206E Support plant operations (8hrs) • RIICCM210E Install trench support(16hrs) • RIIRIS201E Conduct local risk control (20hrs) 		Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	44	13.5
CONISS022	CPCUDE3014	Remove non-friable asbestos	CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	Earthmoving Labourer	20	39.25
22597VIC	See Victorian Accredited Course information	Course in Workplace Spotting for Service Assets (26hrs)		All Construction work	26	9.75
22468VIC	See Victorian Accredited Course information	Course in Civil Construction Pathway (246hrs)		All Civil Construction work	246	9.75