

FUNDED PROGRAM

# Workforce Development Grants



**Application closing date 5.00pm Friday 17 July, 2026**

As part of the Workforce Development initiative targeting organisational capability, VDC has developed the Workforce Development Grant opportunity for operational innovation and workforce capability projects to selected providers that have a Victorian VET Skills First contract.

The VDC Workforce Development Grants will be offered in Semester 2 and aims to provide financial support to Skills First Providers to build workforce capability and development within the VET Sector to support training providers in maintaining quality practices.

In Semester 2 five (5) project grants of 10,000 will be available to successful applicants. Semester 2 grants are open to Victorian ACFE Learn Local Providers & Victorian Private RTOs with a Skills First contract; eligible organisations are invited to submit a grant application proposal.

The projects applicants will be encouraged to focus on areas of organisational workforce capability. Projects may range from general teaching and learning practice, staff induction and ongoing support, and development of emerging coordinators and leaders and appropriate onboarding mechanisms.

Upon successful completion of the Workforce Development Grant project, the lead project representatives will be recognised as a VDC VET Alumni, providing opportunities to attend future grants networking sessions, the sharing of outcomes and findings with incoming grant recipients and the wider VET sector through exclusive interactions and presentations with VDC.

## Expectations

It is expected that successful projects will demonstrate and document measurable impacts and practical outcomes such as:

- /// Build Skills & Capability within the VET Workforce through Ongoing Professional Learning
- /// Onboarding Staff
- /// Emerging Leaders/Leadership Development Onboarding

## Key Milestones

- /// Project to commence from 27 July 2026
- /// Successful grant providers morning tea at VDC to be held Tuesday 28 July 2026 10.00am-12.00pm to share overview of projects and workshop possible evaluation methods
- /// Project completion by Tuesday 1 December, 2026
- /// Showcase opportunity for providers at the conclusion of the project to be held at VDC on Thursday 3 December, 10.00am-12.00pm

**Applications must be received by 5.00pm 17/07/2026 to be considered for a grant.**



**Victorian Skills Authority**

The Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) funds the VET Development Centre (VDC) to provide opportunities to the Victorian workforce at Skills First providers.

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