

User Choice

The User Choice Program is an annual grant program that provides training subsidies to RTO's to help cover the cost of providing quality training and assessment for nationally recognised qualifications to Tasmania apprentices and trainees.

Eligible learners can be new workers, existing workers, year 10, 11 and 12 students and previously qualified apprentices and trainees.

New Workers

New workers are those that have been employed as an apprentice or trainee who have been employed by the employer for less than three months full-time or twelve months part-time or casual. If an employee (including an apprentice or trainee) has had a break in employment of six (6) months or more from their employer, they are deemed to be a new employee.

Existing Employees

An existing employee is an individual who has been employed for more than three (3) months on a full-time basis or more than 12 months on a part-time or casual basis by the employer with whom he/she is entering into a training contract.

Other eligible criteria include:

- Citizenship
- Be of working age
- Not at school
- Reside in Tasmania

ABC Training and Consulting require a learner fee towards training and assessment. Depending on circumstances students may be eligible for a fee concession. Students who are deemed eligible will need to supply sufficient evidence.

For more information on Tasmanian Apprenticeship and Traineeships please use the following link:

- <http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/apprenticeshipstraineeships>
- <http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/funding>

Delivery Modes available:

- Employment
- Online/Electronic
- Combination of both

The duration of the course will depend on the students experience and flexibility. Students can discuss this with an ABC Training and Consulting staff member upon enrolment to find what delivery modes suits them best.

Funded Courses:

Qualification Code and Name	Concessional	Non-concessional
PMC30116 Certificate III in Manufactured Mineral Products	\$175	\$350
<p><i>The PMC30116 Certificate III in Manufactured Mineral Products covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of advanced operations within the manufactured mineral products industries. The qualification is suitable to develop existing workers to perform an advanced operational role to directly produce product.</i></p>		
MSL30116 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	\$175	\$350
<p><i>This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a limited range of laboratory operations across all industry sectors and is the entry level required for laboratory personnel across all industry sectors. Employment outcomes targeted by this qualification include laboratory technicians, instrument operators and similar personnel.</i></p>		
MSL40116 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	\$175	\$350
<p><i>This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of laboratory techniques to conduct tests and sampling in a variety of industry sectors. Employment outcomes targeted by this qualification include technical assistants, technicians, instrument operators and similar personnel.</i></p>		