

MPA Skills Try-A-Trade 2019

The Try-A-Trade (TAT) program is a Construction Training Fund (CTF) initiative, which provides a practical interactive trade experience targeted at high school students.

Program Expectations

MPA Skills shall;

- Deliver trades within its scope of registration (Plumbing and Painting & Decorating).
- Design and deliver a course which reasonably simulates a trade environment, appropriately modified for delivery to students in Year 9 and Year 10.
- Students will be encouraged to fully participate in all activities by trainers that work in the VET in Schools Program.
- Students will be provided with information on career pathways in to the Construction Industry.

Conditions & Guidelines

- Try-A-Trades are delivered between March and October inclusive.
- The Construction Training Fund shall be promoted as the 100% funding body.
- Students, Parents, Guardians or the Schools; should not be financially or otherwise charged to attend Try-A-Trade.
- The program is 3 days in length and includes activities based on tasks completed in Plumbing and Painting & Decorating.
- For Semester 1, the groups should be made up of 75% year 10 students and 25% year 9 students.

Try-A-Trade is not available to a student currently enrolled in a Construction VETiS qualification or already enrolled in any construction program the following calendar year.

- Courses will be run at MPA Skills Jandakot Campus (South) and John Forrest Trade Training Centre, Morley Campus (North).
- Immediately prior to completion of the TAT course, surveys need to be completed to gauge the students and trainers feedback.
- Once a confirmation email has been sent to secure the booking ,the following documentation is required to secure funding within the timeframes stipulate;
 1. Try a Trade Enrolment Form – **Required 3 weeks before Try-A-Trade commencement date**
 2. Media Release Form – **The last Wednesday before Try-A-Trade commencement date**
 3. Surveys (RTO and Student) – **Last day of Try-A-Trade**

Marketing

- All marketing material used to promote or display the Try-A-Trade shall clearly and prominently display the Construction Training Fund logo.
- The Try-A-Trade is fully funded by the Construction Training Fund.
- Media such as photos taken during Try-A-Trade shall be shared between the CTF and MPA Skills.
- All participating students that complete all 3 days of the Try-A-Trade will receive a Participation Certificate of Completion.

Targeting

- The participating school should aim the Try-A-Trade at all students eligible to participate and those students should be offered a place on the course.
- Students should have genuine interest in the possibility of a career in the construction industry, or be unsure of career options.

The Construction Training Fund

The CTF shall:

- Provide a Training Support Officer to conduct a brief career presentation to the Try-A-Trade students.
- Fund the Try-A-Trade at no cost to the participating school.

How to Book

1. See the attached schedule and select you three preferred dates in order of preference.
2. Email your request to sharlenek@mpaskills.com.au
3. MPA Skills will confirm receipt of your request and advise of available dates or suggest alternatives.
4. Complete all necessary paperwork as detailed in 'Conditions & Guidelines'.