

MPA Skills Try-A-Trade 2018

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 from 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 (North).
- Immediately prior to completion of the TAT course, surveys need to be completed to gauge the students' and trainers' feedback.
- The following documentation is required to secure funding within the timeframes stipulated (see attached):
 1. *Try a Trade Enrolment Form* – Required 3 weeks before Try-A-Trade commencement date
 2. *Media Release forms* – The last Wednesday before Try-A-Trade commencement date
 3. *Surveys (RTO and Student)* – Last day of Try-A-Trade

How to Book

1. See the attached schedule and select you three preferred dates in order of preference.
2. Email your request to bethanyh@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'.