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## **SMART & SKILLED UPDATE – August 2024**

## 2024 -25 Smart and Skilled Targeted Priorities Prevocational and Part Qualifications Program is now open

The department is opening the 2024-25 Targeted Priorities Prevocational and Part Qualifications (TPPPQ) Program today (22 July 2024). Smart and Skilled providers can begin negotiating training with the relevant Training Services NSW regional office(s) and submitting Training Needs Identifications applications (TNIs) seeking funding for part qualifications delivery.

The budget for this program is limited and the funding of a TNI application is not guaranteed. Funding decisions are at the discretion of the department.

Submitted TNIs will be assessed on compliance with the TPPPQ Policy, past performance and training outcomes. This may influence future capacity to access funding under this program. Providers are reminded outcomes of training will be requested by Training Services NSW.

## **Program Requirements**

Funding will be directed to priority groups and industries as per the 2024-2025 Smart and Skilled Targeted Priorities Prevocational and Part Qualifications Program Funding Priorities. There are minor changes to the funding priorities from 2023-24 which means there may be previously funded training that no longer aligns.

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