

MPA Skills Try-A-Trade 2017

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 to Year 12*.
- 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 November 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).
- Regional Try-A-Trades and mobile Try-A-Trades are available subject to adequate facilities being available.
- Immediately prior to completion of the TAT course, surveys need to be completed to gauge the students' and trainers' feedback (see attached).
- 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



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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 (see attached).

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 preapps@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'.

**Year 11 and Year 12 students are only permitted to participate in Semester 2 2017*



Try-A-Trade Schedule 2017

No.	Dates (Mon & Tue - Ptg / Wed - Plg)
1	13/3/17 to 15/3/17
2	20/3/17 to 22/3/17
3	27/3/17 to 29/3/17
4	3/4/17 to 5/4/17
School Holidays - 8/4/17 to 23/4/17	
5	1/5/17 to 3/5/17
6	8/5/17 to 10/5/17
7	15/5/17 to 17/5/17
8	29/5/17 to 31/5/17
9	12/6/17 to 14/6/17
10	26/6/17 to 28/6/16
School Holidays - 1/7/17 to 16/7/17	
11	24/7/17 to 26/7/17
12	31/7/17 to 2/8/17
13	7/8/17 to 9/8/17
14	14/8/17 to 16/8/17
15	21/8/17 to 23/8/17
16	28/8/17 to 30/8/17
17	4/9/17 to 6/9/17
18	11/9/17 to 13/9/17 <i>Girls Only North</i>
19	18/9/17 to 20/9/17 <i>Girls Only South</i>
School Holidays - 23/9/17 to 8/10/17	
20	16/10/17 to 18/10/17
21	23/10/17 to 25/10/17
22	30/10/17 to 1/11/17
23	6/11/17 to 8/11/17
24	13/11/17 to 15/11/17
25	20/11/17 to 22/11/17
26	27/11/17 29/11/17
School Holidays - 14/12/17 to 5/2/18	

TRY-A-TRADE ENROLMENT FORM

Given Names(s):	
Surname:	
Mobile:	Date of Birth: / /
Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
Email Address:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Number:
School:	Year 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 8 <input type="checkbox"/>

MEDICAL HISTORY BRIEFING

Do you need special assistance or equipment to work or complete your studies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please specify:	
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please specify:	
Have a medical condition or disability that might affect your work performance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing/Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquired brain impairment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning		
I do / do not (please specify) authorise MPA Skills to use all media and photographic images taken of me while attending MPA Skills for training. I am aware that media and photographs may be used for promotional material and on the website.		

PO BOX 126 Maylands 6051

Maylands Training Campus/Office: 108 Caledonian Avenue, Maylands

Bayswater Training Campus: 27-29 Durham Road, Bayswater

Jandakot Training Campus: 7 Chullora Bend, Jandakot



IMAGE RELEASE

Construction Training Fund

The Construction Training Fund produces regular promotional materials for industry and other stakeholders which on occasion include photography and other images.

The Construction Training Fund is seeking consent for publication of photographs and other images taken of students engaged in Construction Training Fund supported programs. These photographs may be used in the Training Fund's information and promotional materials and be published in print and electronic format.

The photographs may also be published by the Training Fund's program partners for use in their publications.

I hereby consent to publication of images taken of (name) _____ for use in Construction Training Fund, Try-A-Trade and Schools2Skills promotional information and materials.

Name of parent/guardian _____

Signature _____

Date ____/____/2017



Name: _____

School: _____ **Year:** _____

Have you attended a Try-A-Trade before? **Yes** **No**

Before Try-A-Trade I was interested in a construction career? **Yes** **No** **Undecided**

After Try-A-Trade I am interested in a construction career? **Yes** **No** **Undecided**

I will recommend Try-A-Trade to my friends? **Yes** **No**

I wanted to attend Try-A-Trade? **Yes** **No**

I'm glad I attended Try-A-Trade **Yes** **No** **Undecided**

COMMENTS

What would you change about Try-A-Trade?



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PLUMBING & PAINTING TRY_A_TRADE SURVEY

NAME: _____

1. What aspect of the Try a Trade have you enjoyed the most? Eg. Making cricket wickets, stencilling with paint, meeting people or anything else?

2. Have you heard of MPA Skills before and what do you know about MPA Skills?

Yes No Comment _____

3. Have you heard of Master Painters & Decorators or Master Plumbers & Gas Fitters before?

Yes No

4. Do you think you would be interested in a career in the construction industry?

Yes No

5. If yes, are you interested in:-

Painting Plumbing Other _____

6. Would you like further information on MPA Skills?

If yes, please supply email address. _____.

7. Is there anything we can do practically to improve this Try a Trade for our students?
Eg. More days, more activities or anything else?

_____.

THANK YOU



The Construction Training Fund

And

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Congratulate

[STUDENT NAME]

On completion of a Try-A-Trade Program in 2017