

North Coast flood funding package

Vocational Education Hardship Fund and Apprentice and Trainee Support grant application form

As part of the NSW Government’s North Coast Flood Recovery Support Package, grants are available for apprentices, trainees, school-based apprentices and trainees (SBATs) and government-funded vocational education and training (VET) Smart and Skilled learners who are working, living or studying in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Ballina, Byron, the Clarence Valley, Lismore, Kyogle, the Richmond Valley and Tweed to re-engage or continue to engage with their employment, education and training.

Grants of \$1,000 are available for eligible apprentices, trainees and school-based apprentices and trainees.

Grants of \$500 are available for eligible Smart and Skilled learners.

Please **COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS** of this form using a PEN (not pencil) and return by mail to:

Training Services
 Reply Paid 91310
 PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Claimant details

Surname	Given Names	Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street address		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email address	Mobile	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Name of the training organisation where you are undertaking your qualification		
<input type="text"/>		

Eligibility and conditions

Applicants must be an apprentice, trainee, school-based apprentice and trainee (SBAT) or government-funded vocational education and training (VET) Smart and Skilled learner who is working, living or studying in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Ballina, Byron, the Clarence Valley, Lismore, Kyogle, the Richmond Valley and Tweed, and was employed or enrolled in training between 1 March 2022 and 30 April 2022.

Individuals are eligible for a single payment of this grant irrespective of the number of training programs they may be enrolled in.

The NSW Department of Education will verify that individual learners are enrolled and meet the eligibility criteria prior to making grant payments. Decisions related to requests associated with flood funding remain at the department’s absolute discretion.

Bank account details for payment of grant funds

Please arrange for this grant payment to be deposited to the following bank account:
(This must be the Apprentice/Trainee/Smart and Skilled learner’s bank account)

Bank	<input type="text"/>
Branch	<input type="text"/>
BSB	<input type="text"/>
Account number	<input type="text"/>
Account name	<input type="text"/>

Declaration

By signing and submitting this application I declare;

- all information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge
- any funding made available to me through this grant will be used to support replacement of learning or employment related materials lost in recent flooding or support my continued engagement in learning and employment during this period
- I understand that my application for this grant does not constitute a guarantee of funding and decisions related to requests associated with flood funding remain at the department’s absolute discretion
- that I am 18 year of age or older or if under 18 years have had my parent/guardian co-sign this application.

Apprentice/Trainee/Smart and Skilled learner Name

Apprentice/Trainee/Smart and Skilled learner Signature	Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date