

Smart and Skilled

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The Department will shortly be sending an email to Smart and Skilled Providers with an invitation to express your interest in delivering part qualifications training under Skilling for Recovery (SfR) for students who are commencing training by 30 June 2021.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) is another avenue for providers to apply for funding to deliver part qualifications under SfR outside the existing SfR Training Needs Identification (TNI) process. Providers will still be able to request funding for part qualifications training under SfR through the usual TNI application process overseen by Training Services NSW regional offices.

The EOI Form will be included in the email. Further details around the EOI and a guide to assist you in completing the form will also be provided in the email.

Please note that the EOI must be completed by either your Chief Executive Officer or nominated Smart and Skilled Provider Representative (as recorded in STS Online) and must be submitted to marketdesign.implementation@det.nsw.edu.au by **5:00pm Monday 22 February 2021 (AEDT)**.

The Department will evaluate the EOI applications and inform you of the outcome by the end of February. Successful EOIs will initially result in the issue of one or more Provider Activity Schedules (PAS) with a specified number of places through STS Online.

Please contact your Training Services NSW – Strategic Relationship Manager if you have any questions or do not receive your invitation by 5:00pm Monday 8 February 2021.

For support with issues such as system/information access and functionality, reporting, and other technical matters, please contact Training Market Customer Support at Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au.

Unless otherwise indicated, please refer enquiries regarding specific operational matters such as Financial Caps, and programs/initiatives such as Skilling for Recovery to your Strategic Relationship Manager, as advised in the relevant Smart and Skilled Update.

Please note that this update is for the information of approved Smart and Skilled providers only. If providers require further information for students or employers, please contact Training Market Customer Support, as above, unless otherwise instructed.