

ELIGIBILITY FACT SHEET



The Construction Training Fund (CTF) is 100% industry funded through the collection of the BCITF Levy which applies to all construction projects in WA.

The definition of construction work, below, is used to collect the levy and is also used as the basis of the eligibility criteria.

If response to Question 1 was No, you would not be deemed eligible for the CTF's programs. Your company may be eligible for the Employer Incentive provided through Department of Training and Workforce & Development (<https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/employerincentive>)

The meaning of construction work

The Act refers to the *Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985* in outlining the meaning of 'construction work' to which the levy applies.

'Construction work' means the processes -

- (a) of carrying out on a site the construction, erection, installation, reconstruction, re-erection, renovation, alteration, demolition or maintenance of or repairs to any of the following
 - i buildings;
 - (iia) swimming pools and spa pools;
 - ii roads, railways, airfields or other works for the passage of persons, animals or vehicles;
 - iii breakwaters, docks, jetties, piers, wharves or works for the improvement or alteration of any harbour, river or watercourse for the purposes of navigation;
 - iv works for the storage, or supply of water or for the irrigation of land;
 - v works for the conveyance, treatment or disposal of sewage or the effluent from any premises;
 - vi works for the extraction, refining, processing or treatment of materials or for the production of extraction of products and by-products from materials;
 - vii bridges, viaducts, aqueducts or tunnels;
 - viii chimney stacks, cooling towers, drilling rigs, gas holders or silos;
 - ix pipelines;

 - x navigational lights, beacons or markers;
 - xi works for the drainage of land;
 - xii works for the storage of liquids (other than water) or gases;
 - xiii works for the generation, supply or transmission of electric power;
 - xiv works for the transmission of wireless or telegraphic communications; xv pile driving works;
 - xvi structures, fixtures or works for the use on or for the use of any buildings or works of a kind referred to in subparagraphs (i) to (xv);
 - xvii works for the preparation of sites for any building or works of a kind referred to in subparagraphs (i) to (xvi); or
 - xviii fences, other than fences on farms.
- (b) of carrying out of works on a site of the construction, erection, installation, reconstruction, re-erection, renovation, alteration or demolition of any buildings or work of a kind referred to in paragraph (a) for the fabrication, erection or installation of plant, plant facilities or equipment for those buildings or works.
- (c) of carrying out of work performed by employees engaged in the work referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) and that is normally carried out on-site but which is not necessarily carried out on-site.

But does NOT include:

- (d) the carrying out of any work on ships;
- (e) the maintenance of or repairs or minor alterations to lifts or escalators; or
- (f) the carrying out of maintenance or repairs of a routine or minor nature by employees for an employer, or another person under an arrangement with a labour hire agency who is not substantially engaged in the industry described in this interpretation.

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Exclusions

There are several exclusions for the purposes of collecting the levy from the definition of construction work in Regulation 3 of the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Regulations 1991*.

The main exclusions from application of the levy are

- Work below \$20,000 in value
- Agricultural work (does not include work for which a building permit is required)
- Government work undertaken by Government employees
- Foreign missions and consulates