

Turbocharging the VET Workforce

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Table 1: Formalities and operation																	
Parties	Commonwealth South Australia																
Duration	This Appendix is expected to expire on 30 June 2027, or on completion of all approved projects (whichever is later), including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.																
Purpose	<p>This Appendix will support the delivery of projects under Turbocharging the VET Workforce in South Australia:</p> <p>Tradie2trainer – CITBAUCTUS: aims to extend the tradie2trainer program to increase the number of experienced industry workers becoming qualified trainers.</p> <p>TAFE SA: aims to develop and deliver training within Solar, Battery and Stand-Alone Power System (Renewables) as well as Automotive Electric Vehicle Technology (EV) to meet the growing Employer/Apprentice demand in the Clean Energy training sector.</p>																
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Table 2A: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Tradieztrainer - CITBAUCTUS	<p>Milestone 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for tradieztrainer - CITBAUCTUS. 	On execution	\$429,562.50
	<p>Milestone 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from the commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established; Details on delivery commitment with Auctus Training Institute Details on marketing and brand uplift, including audience reach and response data; Details on information sessions, including attendance data; Details of interviews, and outcomes, including recruitment targets and success; Details on any evaluation undertaken of these project steps; and Details on commencement of first 8-month intake. 	30/09/2026	Nil
	<p>Milestone 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance that South Australia has implemented the tradieztrainer - CITBAUCTUS project, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and targets and evidence that the program was delivered including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcomes from the completion of the first 8-month intake; 	11/05/2027	\$429,562.50

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Any learnings from the first intake that have been applied to the second 8-month intake;▪ Commencement and completion data on the second 8-month course;▪ Details including participation and interest data from the information sessions;▪ Commencement data on the third and fourth 8-month course;▪ Details of interviews, and outcomes, including recruitment targets and success; and▪ A plan for continued operations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the schedule.		
			Total \$859,125.00

Table 2B: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
TAFE SA Turbocharging the VET Workforce (TVW)	Milestone 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the TAFE SA TVW project. 	On execution	\$868,500.00
	Milestone 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from the commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established; Details on recruitment of lecturers and learning designers; and Details on progress and design of the development of 15 units of competency. 	30/09/2026	Nil
	Milestone 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance that South Australia has implemented the TAFE SA TVW project, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and targets and evidence that the project was delivered including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of 15 units of competency; ASQA approval of extension of scope; Progress of recruitment of ten lecturers through the Paid to Learn Program and upskilling of existing lecturers; and Implementation plan for the delivery of new units. Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the schedule. 	11/05/2027	\$868,500.00
			Total \$1,737,000.00

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Appendix as follows:

*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by*



The Honourable Andrew Giles MP
Minister for Skills and Training

24 / 4 / 2026

*Signed for and on behalf of the
State of South Australia by*



The Honourable Lucy Hood
Minister for Education, Training and Skills
Minister for Autism; Minister for the City of Adelaide

12 / 05 / 2026