

Turbocharging the VET Workforce

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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Parties	Commonwealth Western 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 the 'Train the trainers' model for advanced manufacturing project under Turbocharging the VET Workforce in Western Australia.</p> <p>This project will implement a train-the-trainers model to rapidly build the capability of Western Australia's VET workforce to deliver advanced manufacturing training aligned to Industry standards. It will strengthen trainer skills, modernise curriculum and assessments, and expand delivery capacity to support defence, clean energy and construction workforce needs.</p>																				
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Table 2: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
'Train the trainers' model for advanced manufacturing	Milestone 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the 'Train the trainers' model for advanced manufacturing. 	On execution	\$1,720,000
	Milestone 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a WA 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, including a community of practice; Initial cohort of trainers identified and engaged with Phase A activities commences; Procurement strategy finalised for advanced manufacturing equipment; Curriculum mapping and initial curriculum and assessment activities commenced; Industry and stakeholder engagement initiated; and Key risks identified and managed, with a forward workplan confirmed. 	30/09/2026	\$1,032,000
	Milestone 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance that WA has completed implementation of the 'Train the trainers' model for advanced manufacturing, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final acquittal report; Evidence of trainer participation and completion (e.g. training logs, certification records); Commissioning and acceptance documentation for advanced manufacturing equipment, including safety and testing records; Finalised curriculum and assessment artefacts, including approved micro-credentials; and Financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the funding agreement. 	30/04/2027	\$688,000

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

[Day] [Month] [Year]

2 April 2026

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Western Australia by



The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA
Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation; Manufacturing; Skills
and TAFE; Pilbara

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