



## THE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING FUND

The Construction Training Fund administers The Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990 to collect a levy on all residential, commercial and civil engineering construction projects undertaken in Western Australia.

The Training Fund is managed by an industry Board.

## THE TRAINING LEVY

The training levy is calculated at 0.2% of the total value of construction, for all works valued at more than \$20,000. Payment is required to be made prior to the commencement of the project.

## BENEFITS OF THE LEVY

Revenue raised from the training levy is used to support training in WA's building and construction industry, helping the industry to maintain productivity and a supply of skilled workers. The three main areas of training support managed by the Training Fund are.

- a) Apprenticeships - employers can receive incentives to employ new apprentices and trainees in construction qualifications
- b) Supplementary Skills - industry workers can receive rebates for short course training that is required for performing on-site work
- c) Occupational Safety & Health - industry workers can receive rebates for short course training ensuring on-site tasks are performed safely. The levy therefore enables the industry to continually improve the mix and the quality of people's skills.

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## THE MEANING OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction work covers any works that are construction, erection, installation, reconstruction, re-erection, renovation, alteration, demolition, maintenance of or repairs to any structure.

Apart from residential buildings and commercial buildings and shelters and civil construction, the following works are specifically included:

- roads, railways, airfields or other structures for the passage of persons, animals or vehicles;
- breakwaters, docks, jetties, piers, wharves or works for improvement or alteration of any harbour, river or watercourse;
- works for the storage or supply of water or for the irrigation of land;
- works for the conveyance, treatment or disposal of sewerage or of the effluent from any premises;
- works for the extraction, refining, processing or treatment of materials or for the production or extraction of products and by-products from materials;
- bridges, viaducts, aqueducts or tunnels;
- pipelines;
- chimney stacks, cooling towers, drilling rigs, gas holders or silos;
- navigational lights, beacons or markers;
- works for the draining of land;
- works for the storage of liquids (other than water) or gases;
- works for the generation, supply or transmission of electric power;
- works for the transmission of wireless or telegraphic communications;
- pile driving works;
- works for the preparation of building sites;
- works for the fabrication, erection or installation of plant, plant facilities or equipment in buildings;
- works of the kind listed above that involve fabrication, erection or installation of plant, plant facilities or equipment for those buildings or works
- carrying out of work performed by employees engaged in any of the above work that is normally carried out on site but which is not necessarily carried out on site.

