

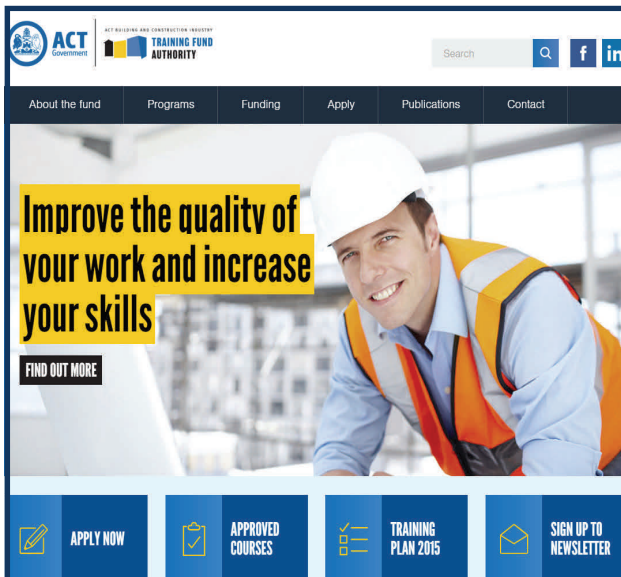
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new website makes it easier for industry workers:

The Authority has spent the past 7 months consulting business users and engaging the services of CRE8IVE a Canberra based digital agency, who have redesigned the Authority's website.

CRE8IVE are about creative and engaging digital platforms that facilitate business protocols to the benefit of all business users. Not only does the website provide up to date information about awareness of the Authority, its legislation, how the levy funds are administered including the entry level incentives available to employers in skills shortage trades, it also provides an automated application process, so the user can follow the steps to apply for training rebates in an easy, simple and efficient manner.

This new application process will reduce administration for the applicants and increase efficiency in response times.



The new user friendly site enables workers to access key information whilst on-site, as well as being able to complete and submit applications on-line.

Major improvements include:

- Electronic application forms
- Automated notification
- Useable on mobile devices



ACT Chapter

2015 Awards for Excellence

Celebrating the Achievements of Women in the Construction Industry



TFA CEO Glenn Carter &
2015 ACT Tradeswomen of the Year Elissa Pirota - Valetta Projects

2015 NAWIC Awards for Excellence were held at the QT Canberra Ballroom on the 28th August. The NAWIC board and organising committee would like to thank all who attended the Awards event. This year over 155 attended the Awards representing an increase of 30% on last years attendance.

"Once again we are fortunate to have the Training Fund Authority not only sponsor the event but also supporting NAWIC in the judging of the Awards." says Lisa Dart NAWIC ACT Chapter President

Congratulations to all the winners for the 2015 Awards:

- ◆ **Tradeswoman of the Year:** Elissa Pirota, Valetta Projects
- ◆ **Professional Woman of the Year:** Arabella Rohde, Lend Lease
- ◆ **Outstanding Achievement in Industry:** Jenny Edwards, Jigsaw Housing
- ◆ **Future Leader:** Sarah Lebner, Jigsaw Housing
- ◆ **Outstanding in Design:** Alisa Moss, Daryl Jackson Alastair Swayn Architects
- ◆ **Diversity and Inclusion Champion:** Nadine O'Keeffe, Construction Control
- ◆ **Crystal Vision:** Sophie Gray, ACT Government

Upcoming Events

Organisation	Event	Date
Worldskills	Regional Medal Ceremony	10 th November
ACT Property Institute	ACT Excellence in Property Awards	12th November
CFMEU Delegates	Annual ACT Branch Delegate Awards	26th November
MBA	Kids Assist Access & Equity program	27 th November

HIA-CSR ACT and Southern NSW 2015 Housing Awards – NIGHT OF NIGHTS

On Saturday 24th October the HIA-CSR Annual Housing Awards were held at the Canberra National Convention Centre, which attracted close to 600 guests made up of entrants, finalists, sponsors, VIPs and industry representatives. The awards acknowledge the best builders, designers, apprentices and host trainers in the ACT and Southern NSW region.

The Host Trainer and Apprentice results from the night are as follows:

- ◆ HIA 1st | 2nd Year Apprentice of the Year – Jorden De Smeth
- ◆ HIA Most Outstanding Apprentice of the Year – Tim Hannon
- ◆ Outstanding Apprentice of the Year – Brenden Westcott
- ◆ Host Trainer of the Year – Tom Magi



HIA Judge Ray Stowers & HIA Apprentice of the Year Brenden Westcott

The HIA would like to thank CSR for being the major sponsor of this event, together with all other sponsors for the night including The Training Fund Authority. To view all of the award finalists and winners, please visit the HIA award website <http://housinglocal.com.au/>. Should anyone interested in viewing all of the award entry, winners and finalists the HIA produces a publication titled "Top Homes", which can be purchased throughout newsagencies throughout ACT and Southern NSW or at HIA offices, 28 Collie Street, Fyshwick ACT Fyshwick for \$8.95.

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR WORK AND SKILLS.

The ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority (TFA) provides funding for the training of eligible workers in the building and construction, civil construction, electrotechnology and horticulture (turf and landscaping) industries under its Existing Worker and Professional Development program.

The TFA may pay up to 70% of the training costs associated with the training and you or your employer pays the remaining amount.

MORE INFORMATION
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The following courses are examples which the Training Fund Authority may reimburse a percentage of the training cost (conditions apply).

- ACT Construction Induction Card
- ACT Work Safety Representative
- Asbestos Awareness Training
- Business Administration and Management
- Computer Software
- Computerised Accounting
- Confined Space Training
- Explosive Power Tools
- Heavy Rigid Truck
- Open Cable Registration
- Optical Fibre Cabling
- Testing and Tagging of electrical equipment
- Traffic Control Management
- Wet Area Waterproofing
- Work Safety at Heights
- First Aid
- Cert IV Project Management

NOTE:
To be eligible for the rebate, training can only commence once an application form has been lodged and approved by the TFA.



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