



Newsletter

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2018 ACT Women in Trades Grants Program

The ACT Government have announced the successful applicants for the 2018 ACT Women in Trades Grants Program. Three Registered Training Organisations were successful in securing funding in the Building and Construction Sector each offering women options to engage and potentially take up employment opportunities within the Industry.

The ACT Government's Women in Trades Grants Program is designed to support the growth and development of Canberra's vocational sector through specific outreach efforts with a focus on women. In an aim to improve participation and productivity in the broader ACT economy Skills Canberra has looked to fund activities that support women into trades. The program will run over three years with a total of approximately \$500,000 being allocated in grants.

The successful Organisations are National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) Training, Australian Training Company (ATC) and Master Builders Association of the ACT (MBA ACT) demonstrated that their application offers value for money for the ACT Government and community .

Key Features of each program are:

National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) Training:

The project's underlying objective is employment within the ACT's electrical or broader construction industry. The project integrates nationally accredited off-job training, on-job training, professional and personal development, mentoring and employer training and support.

Australian Training Company (ATC): ATC will recruit and employ thirty female ASBA's (school based trainees), over a three year period in the Certificate II Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation (RIWP) traineeship. The program will include a series of Aspirational Workshops for targeted audiences aimed at addressing issues around females entering the construction industry.

Master Builders Association of the ACT (MBA ACT): The project will deliver a 'Work Insights Program' – a four week pre-apprenticeship program providing exposure to the industry through, training, work site experience, engagement of industry employers, employees, life coaches and a well-being mentor.

The pre-apprenticeship program will deliver an avenue for employment of ten females who wish to undertake an apprenticeship in Carpentry, Plumbing or Civil Construction.



**MBA Work Insights Program supporting
WOMEN in TRADES
Information Session**

Wednesday 1 August, 4.00 – 5.00 pm
MBA Fyshwick, 1 Iron Knob Street Fyshwick
Cost: Funded program nil costs
Places: maximum of 15 places available

The MBA Work Insight Program is a four week program designed to provide transferable workready skills across multiple disciplines in the construction industry. This includes: Carpentry, Plumbing, Civil Construction and Electrical occupations.

The program includes formal training, presentations from industry employers, employees, life coaches and a well-being mentor and a number of construction site visits, exposing you to all aspects of the industry.

On completion of the program, you will have the opportunity to apply for further employment with Master Builders Group training and undertake an apprenticeship in Carpentry, Plumbing or Civil Construction.

For more information contact:
Liz Naji, Commercial Director
Master Builders ACT
info@mbsa.org.au or 615 5900



Women in Power Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship Program

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships, in cooperation with EvoEnergy, are running a female only Pre-Apprenticeship Program, commencing Tuesday 2nd October 2018 for 2 weeks, with the aim of introducing participants to the Electrical trades.

Thinking of an Electrical Apprenticeship?

This Course may be your head start into an electrical career...

- Theory & Practical Training
- Personal & Professional Development and Mentoring
- Visits to a range of Industry worksites
- Linkages to existing Apprentices, Trades and Employers



Apply now – places are limited!

You and your family are invited to attend an Information Night commencing at 6:30pm on 6 September, 2018. On the night, you will meet and hear from NECA, EvoEnergy and other Industry employers, trainers and female tradespeople in an informal setting. We will answer all the questions you and your family have about a career in the Electrical industry.

To register your interest, please contact us on:

Ph: 02 4280 5580 or

Email: mjshelley@necatraining.com.au or womeninpower@necatraining.com.au

This Program is funded by the ACT Government as part of the Women-in-Trades Grant Initiative.

Future Trades Women

Suitable for students 16 years to 25

Interested in Construction?

Earn while you learn

- undertake an Australian school based Apprenticeship (ASBA) in **Process Certificate 3 Resources & Infrastructure Work Preparation**
- be mentored by women currently working in the industry
- work with carpenters, plumbers, electricians and civil construction employers
- Receive
 - All personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - White Card
 - Asbestos training
- A pathway to an apprenticeship on completion of school



Barry Skinner President NECA, Trent Seymour Branch Mgr Stowe, Ben Seymour
Apprentice of the Year & Glenn Carter CEO TFA



2018 NECA ACT Excellence and Apprentice Awards

The 2018 NECA ACT Excellence and Apprentice Awards were held on Friday 17th August at the QT Hotel in Canberra. Over 400 industry representatives attended to hear the announcement of the award winners and were entertained by Darren Carr. Darren is recognised throughout the Industry as Australia's number one ventriloquist.

Awards were presented in 12 categories including Apprentice of the year, Commercial/Domestic, Industrial and Communications were also announced at the Awards evening.

Also on the night, a Service to Industry Award was presented to Greg Kempton from CIT.

Winners of each category were as follows:

Apprentice of the Year: Benjamin Seymour, Stowe Australia

Runner Up Apprentice of the Year: Matthew Egan, NECA Electrical

Apprenticeships

3rd Place Apprentice of the Year: Matthew Ray, NECA Electrical

Apprenticeships

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Domestic Residence Small: Kaz Electronics - Richard Residence

Domestic Residence: Detlev's Electrical – Kaveney's Road Home
Automation Project

Energy Efficiency and Environment: Shepherd Electrical – DSS
Tuggeranong Office Project

Lighting: Stowe Australia – ANU RN Robertson Building
Commendation – Phase 4 Electrical and Data – Palko and Nibu

WHS Management System - Project: Shepherd Electrical – Evoenergy
ANU Backup Feeder

Security: Secom Technical Services – External CCTV System Extension,
Australian War Memorial

Communications/Data Small: Intravision – Canberra Airport Group Head
Office

Communications/Data Medium: Programmed Electrical Technologies –
University of Canberra Public Hospital

Communications/Data Large: Intravision – Tuggeranong Office Park

Industrial Small: Stowe Australia – Mugga Lane Resource Management
Centre Weigh Station

Commercial Small: Shepherd Electrical – Essential Energy Tenancy
Fitout

Commendation – Fredon ACT – ANU Pop Up Village

Commercial Medium: Martin Donnelly – ANU Building 145

Commendation – Shepherd Electrical – Calvary Bruce Private Hospital

Commercial Large: Shepherd Electrical – DSS Tuggeranong Office
Project



Small Business Smarts! Commencing September 2018

Due to demand we are excited to launch our second Small Business Smarts! program for 2018. This exclusive program has limited number of funded places and is focused on developing your capabilities to grow your business. The Small Business Growth Program offers you the opportunity to dramatically improve your performance as a business owner or manager.

Does your business have the key management skills for growth?

Do you want to get your business digital ready to transform your operations?

Small Business Smarts! is a unique opportunity to participate in a learning and development program specifically designed for the Canberra market that will develop the capabilities of business owners or key staff to future proof and grow your business.

The ACT Government through the Skilled Capital Program are subsidising the cost of the program for ACT small business managers and owners and the net fee (after the completion subsidy) is **only \$395 (the full course fee would normally be over \$2,000)**.

'Skilled Capital is an ACT Government training initiative, funded by the ACT and the Australian Governments.' The program has a limited number of places and will commence on Wednesday, 12 September 2018.

Course Start Date: 12 September 2018

Contact the Wisdom team to enroll for more information on eligibility for Skilled Capital funding on 02 6257 8588 or email

service@wisdomlearning.com.au

https://www.wisdomlearning.com.au/course-details/?course_id=26916&course_type=p



Ginninderry Construction Program

When
Wednesday 12th September 2018,
10am – 12noon

It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session.

This is a two-part session broken into:
1. An information presentation followed by;
2. A selection session for eligible participants.

To check your eligibility and book a place, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com

Where
Kippax Uniting Church
Corner of Luke Street
& Hardwick Crescent Holt

Costs
This program was made possible through Skilled Capital. Skilled Capital is an ACT Government training initiative, funded by the ACT and Australian Governments. Program eligibility and subsidy criteria apply.

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SPARK Ginninderry, Strathnairn Arts Association, and Quality Training in Construction proudly support training and employment initiatives for local people.

SPARK in partnership with Strathnairn Arts Association, artsACT, Quality Training in Construction (RTO code: 41039), Construction Industry Training Council, Training Fund Authority and Skills Canberra are delivering an innovative accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience and employment within the construction sector.

Specifically targeting people living within Belconnen and the wider region, this program will:

- Provide participants with a Certificate II Construction (CPC20112) upon successful completion.
- Provide industry specific training at the Strathnairn Arts Association community live training site. Projects include:
 - » Brick and block laying
 - » Stonework
 - » Concreting
 - » Paving
- Provide industry work experience placements and potential employment pathway opportunities, including apprenticeships.

Commencing Tues 25 September 2018, this 12-week program will run 4 days per week (Tues-Fri, 28 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands on learning and industry work experience.

This information session will provide potential participants with advice on the eligibility criteria, the program content and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program.



Upcoming Events:

Construction Industry Training Council (CITC)

Graduating Apprentice & Encouragement Awards, Friday 31st August,
Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden.

ACT Skills Canberra

Training Excellence Awards, Thursday 13th September, Hotel Realm

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Awards for Excellence, Friday 14th September, National Arboretum,
Molong Valley



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