

Smart and Skilled

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The Smart and Skilled application process opens on 1 November 2022 and will determine which registered training organisations (RTOs) are suitable for a Smart and Skilled contract and allocations for the 2023-24 financial year.

All current Smart and Skilled providers that are **not** High Performing Providers will need to be successful in the Smart and Skilled application process in order to be issued a Smart and Skilled contract for 2023-24 onwards.

RTOs seeking to enter the government-subsidised vocational education and training market in NSW are also being invited to apply.

Smart and Skilled High Performing Providers will be included in the assessment of future funding allocations, however their status and contract will remain unchanged.

As part of the Smart and Skilled application process, RTOs will be required to supply the programs, regions and qualifications they wish to deliver and the number of students they expect to commence in 2023-24.

Further information about the Smart and Skilled application process, including eligibility criteria, how applications will be assessed and a summary of application questions is available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/vocational/funding/smart-and-skilled-program-2023>. More information will be added to this page as and when it is available.

Training Services NSW aims to advise RTOs of the outcome of the Smart and Skilled application process and awarding of contracts in April 2023.

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Please note that this update is for the information of approved Smart and Skilled Providers only. If Providers require further information for students or employers, please contact Training Market Customer Support, as above, unless otherwise instructed.