

MSA Industry Development Fund FAQs

Q: Who Should Apply for the fund?

A: Anyone that is working in or is intending to work in manufacturing and associated industries and requires support for study that is not funded in any other way.

Q: What can I ask for?

A: The fund provides support payments between \$1000 and \$10,000. The committee will consider support payments for any associated costs to support skills and learning development but will not fund normal business running costs.

Q: What is included in manufacturing industry?

A: The Committee is open to consider applications from any person working in occupations in manufacturing or industry sectors or organisations that support manufacturing. These include the following sectors: food and beverages, textiles, leather, clothing and footwear, wood and paper products, petroleum, and coal products, chemical, polymer and rubber products, metal processing, mineral and metal products, machinery and equipment, furniture, and other products.

Q: What do I need to do to apply?

A: You should produce a 1-2 Minute video with you speaking to the camera making the case for what you need and why. You should also prepare a couple of typed paragraphs to support the information in your video.

Q: What won't the fund support?

A: The fund is not intended to support business development or product development, but the committee is open to consider anything else that can be shown to increase your skills and career opportunities in manufacturing.

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

A: Any Australian Citizen between 15 and 65 that is working or intending to work in manufacturing related vocations from entry to senior technician level.

Q: Is the fund for groups?

A: Unfortunately, we have limited funds and to do the most good we have determined that the fund will only support individuals.

Q: How do I apply

A: Your video and typed paragraph should be sent along with your contact details to Leon Drury at leon.drury@mskills.org.au.