

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

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**Senator Nash asked on 6 June 2013, Hansard page 40**

**Question**

**Trade Training Centres targeting qualifications on the National Skills Needs List**

Senator NASH: Of the centres built to date, how many are specifically targeting qualifications that appear on the National Skills Needs List?

Ms Harrison: We will need to take that on notice. I would say the majority of them, but there are some that are delivering occupations in local demand.

**Answer**

As at 31 May 2013, 375 Trade Training Centres (TTCs) have been approved for funding through Rounds One to Four of the TTC Program.

In Rounds One to Two, in addition to qualifications leading to trades on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL), TTCs were able to offer qualifications in emerging industries. TTCs could also offer qualifications in agriculture, rural operations and horticulture where the school was able to demonstrate significant support from local industry.

In Rounds Three to Four, qualifications in emerging industries were replaced with the category of 'occupations in local demand (OLD)'. Schools were able to seek approval to deliver OLD qualifications where they could demonstrate relevant occupations experiencing local or regional skill shortage or emerging demand.

Attachment A shows the number of TTC projects in each funding round that have been approved to deliver qualifications on the NSNL, as well as in the other categories that applied during each round.

## TRADE TRAINING CENTRES IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

## APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS

The table below shows the number of projects approved for each funding round under the TTC Program and identifies the number of projects that have been approved to deliver qualifications leading to trades on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL), as well as qualifications in other categories. Where an individual TTC project will deliver qualifications in one or more categories, the project has been counted in each relevant column of the table.

Funding round	No. of projects approved	No. of projects approved to deliver qualifications leading to trades on the NSNL	No. of projects approved to deliver qualifications in emerging industries	No. of projects approved to deliver qualifications in agriculture, horticulture or rural operations	No. of projects approved to deliver qualifications relevant to occupations in local demand
Round One (Phase One)	34	34	5	6	N/A
Round One (Phase Two)	103	100	31	28	N/A
Round Two	92	87	20	37	N/A
Round Three	58	55	N/A	12	3
Round Four	88	78	N/A	20	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>26</b>