



## Higher Level Skills eligibility criteria

The Queensland Government has released funding for certain programs under their VET investment plan. One of the funding programs is the Higher Level Skills program. This program provides subsidy toward units required for the BSB42615 Certificate IV in New Small Business qualification.

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills, you must meet the following requirements:

### Residency Status

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills, you **must** be a permanent Queensland resident.

You **will** be asked to provide evidence accordingly by capturing information from your driver's licence or similar photographic identification. Instructions will be provided on how to supply this.

### Age

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills, you **must** be aged 15 years or older and no longer at school.

### Citizenship

You **must** be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen.

### Certificate IV or higher qualification

You **must not** hold, and not be enrolled in, a Certificate IV or higher level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.

### Owner, manager or employee of a small business in Qld

You **must** be the owner, manager or employee of a small business in Queensland. You will be asked to provide evidence such as letter from accountant, employer, payslip, etc.