Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) provides the Queensland building and construction industry with the information and skills it needs for a strong and sustainable future. Each year, CSQ develops a training and investment plan for the industry. The industry is facing another year of extraordinary demand and we are increasing funding up to $51M, up from $48.6M last year.

**Pathways into industry**
- Working with schools, students and industry to promote and trial building and construction careers
- Directly supporting potential workers to enter the industry
- Helping keep our industry supplied with talent
- Monitoring emerging technology and new practices to prepare industry for the jobs of the future

**Building and Civil programs**
- Addressing labour and skills demands to keep large projects moving on time
- Providing tailored qualifications and services for residential and commercial builders, workers and subcontractors
- Providing new skills and services to meet the large pipeline of infrastructure and renewables projects and needs of civil workers and businesses

**Business capability and wellbeing**
- Enabling best practice workforce planning on Queensland’s construction projects
- Helping sole traders and small businesses prosper
- Supporting a safe, healthy and diverse industry
- Enhancing participation in and completion of apprenticeships and traineeships
Investment plan
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Pathways into industry

Career pathways $995K
- Try’a Trade (inc. VR)
- Try’a Skill
- Gateway to Industry Schools*
- Year 13
- Pre-trade $1.9M
- Get Ready
- Trade Ready
- Registered Trade Skills Pathways*

Building (residential & commercial) and Civil programs

Major Contractors $5.7M
- $3M Training
- $2.7M Coordination Grants

Building specific $18.5M
- $6.5M Higher Qualifications
- $9M Short Courses
- $3M Skills Assessment & Gap Training

Civil specific $11.5M*
- $1.5M Higher Qualifications
- $8M Short Courses
- $2M Skills Assessment & Gap Training

Business capability and wellbeing

Industry Wellbeing $2.2M
- Mental health and suicide prevention
- Social inclusion
- Corporate social responsibility

Small Business $500K
- Helping sole traders and small businesses prosper

Apprenticeship Support $1M
- Enhancing apprenticeship and traineeship participation and completion

Industry Skills Coordination Grants $1M
- Support for industry-led workforce initiatives

Industry services, corporate and procurement services

$4.2M
- Research and Digital, Industry Development and Capability

$2M
- Marketing and Communications

$800K*
- Finance and Administration

$740K
- QLeave Levy Administration Fee

* These programs are delivered in partnership with Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT) under a co-investment model.
# The budget allocation of $800K for Finance and Administration represents a contribution towards corporate costs with remaining costs offset by non-training levy income.