



Experience+ More Help for Mature Age Workers

Are you, or do you employ workers 50 years-plus with skills, but no formal qualifications?

You may be able to access up to \$4,400 (inc GST) to have their trade relevant skills assessed and training for any gaps to help them get their skills formally recognised through More Help for Mature Age Workers.

What is Experience+ More Help for Mature Age Workers?

The More Help for Mature Age Workers initiative allows you to retain experienced workers by recognising their trade experience and commitment, and rewarding them with the opportunity to have their skills assessed and formally recognised.

This initiative allows eligible employers to apply for:

- reimbursement of costs associated with a skills assessment for a mature age worker capped at \$2,200 (inc GST). The skills assessment will provide mature age workers with either a nationally recognised qualification or a statement of attainment in recognition of prior learning. This will allow them to identify gaps in their skills and enrol in training to meet the requirements of their trade.
- reimbursement for a further \$2,200 (inc GST) for additional training as identified in the skills assessment.

Who can apply?

More Help for Mature Age Workers is available to:

- all employers who employ a mature age worker aged 50 years and above under an Award or Certified Agreement
- small business owners operating in Australia who are mature age workers.

Details about eligibility, including definitions, are available in the More Help for Mature Age Workers Guidelines.

How to apply

Applications for 2011-12 are open now and close on 30 June 2012 or when available funding has been exhausted. Applications will reopen each financial year until 30 June 2014.

For further assistance or information on the application process, contact Alina Bassan on 9829 1126 or email abassan@vacc.com.au

