



Victorian Vegetable Growers Notes



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Skills for Growth: the Workforce Development Program



A new Victorian Government initiative will invest \$52 million to position small businesses to succeed as the economy recovers.

Skills for Growth offers a great opportunity for small and medium businesses, to increase the skills of their workforce.

The program provides an independent specialist to work with you - **free of charge** - to identify your strategic business aims and objectives.

The specialist will help you assess the needs of your staff and identify ways to ensure your business has the skills to succeed in these tough times.

Together you will develop a staff training plan that meets your business needs.

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Victorian Skills Pledge

In the current economic downturn, it is vital for businesses to focus on developing and retaining skilled employees so they can take advantage of new opportunities as the economy recovers.

The Victorian Skills Pledge is a new approach to drive business improvement through upskilling the workforce. Each enterprise will decide the training that best fits its business needs and how this should be delivered.

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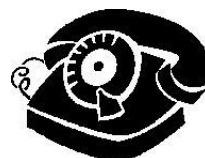
Victorian Training Guarantee

Extra subsidised training places have also been provided at TAFE institutes, private training providers and Adult and Community Education providers.

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