

1 MILLION DOLLARS OF EXTRA FUNDING RELEASED TO SUPPORT INDUSTRY TRAINING

April 2009

New Special Targeted Assistance

Following the ESITO Annual General Meeting, the Board of Directors decided to fund a special targeted package to encourage and support industry training. The Board has agreed to fund an extra 1 million dollars over and above its normal business operation to stimulate more industry training, and completion of qualifications in this uncertain and difficult economic time. ESITO wishes to encourage higher levels of competency and capability and to increase the speed of completions for those enrolling in 2009.

This new funding targets newly developed qualifications, and programmes which encourage up-skilling of existing staff in qualifications which are especially vulnerable in a tight economic environment. This special package will be available through to the end of 2009 and will be paid on completion of specified National Qualifications as detailed in the table below. Registrations of interest are required as the number of trainees, and funding is limited.

The qualifications selected are based on industry feedback and will be available on a first in first secured basis. The Board is aware that fixed dates and qualifications will not suit all. The levels of funding are based on the duration and size of the qualification.

The terms and conditions of the funding and registration of intent form are available on our website www.esito.org.nz.

If you require further information please contact your local ESITO Customer Service Manager or John McWilliam, Sales & Marketing Manager on 07 834 2698 or johnm@esito.org.nz.

Annual Report

The Annual General Meeting was smoothly concluded on 31 March 2009. The Chairman's report and financial statements were approved by representatives of member companies. A copy of the [Annual Report 2008](#) is now available.

New Qualifications	Allocation per trainee
Transmission Line Mechanic (Level 4)	3000
National Diploma in Engineering (Electrotechnology) (Level 6)	3000
Metering Technician (Level 4)	1000
Retail Operator (Level 3)	1000
Project Management (Level 5) *	3000
Mechanical Engineering (Level 4)	3000
Existing Qualifications	Allocation per trainee
Occupational Health & Safety (Level 3)	1000
Business Administration (Level 3)	1000
Business Administration (Level 4)	1000
Adult Education (Level 4)	1000
Cable Jinter (Level 3)	1500
Electrical Fitter (Level 4)	2000
Thermal Operator (Level 4)	2000
Contact Centre Operations (Level 3)	1000
Power Technician (Level 5)	2000

* This qualification is currently being registered with NZQA and is expected to be available in mid 2009.

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