

## What is the NDIS Portable Training System?

The NDIS needs a highly skilled, qualified workforce capable of delivering high-quality services. But with no specific funds for workforce training in the NDIS, there has been a rapid decline in training and skills development.

Members of the Australian Services Union have developed a plan to address the shortfalls in NDIS workforce training and skills development.

There needs to be specific funding for all NDIS workers to access accredited training and build long term careers in the sector.



## How would it work?



50 work  
hours



1 hour of  
free training

For every 50 hours of NDIS work, you would receive training credit towards paid time off for free accredited training.

For the average NDIS worker that means **three days of paid accredited training every year.**

Research shows that the NDIS Portable Training System would only cost less than one cent for every dollar the Government spends on the NDIS.



## 3 Stages of Training

### Stage 1

*Free Immediate Training* for new NDIS recruits to provide them with adequate skills to start their careers in the NDIS within 6 months of initial employment.

### Stage 2

*Free Foundation Training* (Certificate III) for all NDIS workers who do not already have a Certificate III.

### Stage 3

*Free Ongoing Training and Development* by accumulating training credits for every 50 hours worked in the NDIS. Whether working permanent, casual or as a sole trader, you would accumulate training credits every year to use for accredited courses of your choice in disability services, including paid time off work to do the courses each year.

**The credits are yours. They transfer with you from employer to employer within the NDIS.**



We need your help to win!

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