

Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)

COURSE CODE	CONISS016
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool, Portland
STUDY MODE	On Campus, Short Course
Length	Three days
Commencement	Expressions of interest for 2026
Timetable	This course is delivered over three eight-hour days with students undertaking revision reading at home after day one and day two. Assessments occur on day three.

Course Overview

This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.

Introduction

This course is designed for people wanting to gain a WorkSafe accredited licence to operate a boom-type elevated work platform (boom length 11m plus).

Successful completion of this course will give students the skills to operate a boom-type elevating platform to a satisfactory level and allow them to apply for their High Risk Work Licence through WorkSafe Victoria.

What will I Learn?

You will learn skills including:

- Relevant technical standards
- Manufacturer guidelines
- Approved codes of practice
- Relevant industry standards

Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

Successful completion of this course will give you the skills to operate a boom type elevating platform to a satisfactory level and allow them to apply for your High Risk Work Licence through WorkSafe Victoria.

You will also receive a Statement of Attainment for nationally accredited units listed in the units offered section below.

Information Session

Why don't you come along to our next course info session to find out everything you need to start your learning journey? You can chat with our teachers, tour our facilities, learn more about the course, find out about the application process and get your questions answered by our course experts.

[Find the next info session near you](#)

Course Requirements

This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.

Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

Applicants must be over the age of 18 to commence this course.

Units offered

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
TLILIC0005	Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)	30	\$0.00

Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

Fees

This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.

Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

Your fees each year can be made up of 3 different elements. Everyone has different circumstances that can affect what you pay and how much you pay. :

1. Tuition fees - charged as an hourly rate that varies from course to course. A large portion of the tuition is subsidised by the Victorian Government for eligible students.
2. Resource and/or materials costs - covers the cost of materials and other incidentals. This fee will vary according to the course being undertaken.
3. Booklist items - such as textbooks, equipment and stationery recommended for your course

Tuition fees

There are 4 different rates of tuition fees. Only one will apply to you (depending on your eligibility and circumstances).

- Government Subsidised Fee** - you could be eligible for a government-subsidised rate under the Skills First funding depending on your age, educational history, and citizenship or residency status. If you are eligible, the government will contribute to the cost of your training.
[Find out more about subsidised training](#)
- Government Subsidised Concession Fee** - If you are eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place and hold a current healthcare or pension card, that you can provide at enrolment, you may be eligible for the concession rate. Note, the concession rate is not applicable to Diploma level courses.
[Find out more about concession rates](#)
- If the course is a Free TAFE course or part of the Free TAFE Pathways Program** - Eligible students will not pay course tuition fees for the duration of their enrolment in this course, however, there may be some consumable/material fees for the course (find out more below). Any resource or material costs, or booklist items for this course are listed in the table below.
[Find out more about Free TAFE](#)
[Find out more about Free TAFE Pathways Programs](#)
- Full fee** - If you are not eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place, exemption, concession or are enrolling in a course that isn't government-subsidised, you may be required to pay the full fee rate.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FEES AND ELIGIBILITY

The fees listed below are indicative only. The course fees published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Course fee funding is made available to eligible individuals by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect opportunities to access additional funding in the future. An accurate quote for this course will be provided during the enrolment process.

Course fees by student type	Indicative Course Fee
Government subsidised rate (if eligible)	\$485.00
Concession rate	\$100.00
Full fee rate (if not eligible for govt subsidy)	\$835.00

Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$0.00

How do I pay for the short course?

Booking your short course is easy and starts online. Once you've completed your online booking, you can choose from the following convenient payment options:

- **Online:** pay securely via our online payment portal.
- **Over the phone:** we will call you to take EFTPOS payment over the phone using your credit or debit card.
- **In person:** visit your nearest campus to pay by card.
- **Authority to Invoice:** if you nominate a third party (such as your employer) to cover your course cost, we will email you an Authority to Invoice form.

Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.

How to apply

There are [five simple steps to apply for a course](#) with us.

1. Apply - complete a [short online application form](#). Once this form is submitted we'll send you a thank-you email.

2. Literacy and Numeracy Assessment - we will assess whether you need to undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment and email it to you if required.
If you are not required to undertake this assessment, you will skip to step 3.
3. Chat to our team - your teacher or course specialist will contact you to discuss the course in more detail and ensure the right units of study are selected for you.
4. Enrol – you will be sent an email to accept your offer for the course. By accepting, you will be directed to verify your details and submit your enrolment for processing.
5. Pay - once we've completed your enrolment, we will send you an invoice to arrange [payment of your course fees](#).

If you need any assistance with applying, [contact our team](#) on 1300 648 911 or visit your nearest campus.

How to book for a short course

There are 5 simple steps when booking a short course with us.

1. **Book** – Book online and complete our enrolment details at swtafe.edu.au
2. **Verify** – You will be asked to verify your identity online as part of the booking process.
3. **Pay** – Pay online, in person, over the phone, or request an invoice for third-party payment.
4. **Assessment** – Some courses require a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment. We'll let you know if it's needed.
5. **Attend** – Once confirmed, we'll email all the course details and any pre-reading required.

If need any assistance with completing your booking, contact our team via the live chat below, call 1300 648 911 or [visit your nearest campus](#).

Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).