

Aid Schemes

Proposed TAF Criteria

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Proposed Eligibility Criteria



Training Aid – Legal Basis

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 7 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty



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Scope of Training Aid:

To promote access to training of persons actively participating in the Maltese labour market, with a view of increasing productivity and enhancing adaptability.

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Eligibility criteria for undertakings / training:

- **Complete documentation:** The Beneficiary must present an application form filled in with all relevant details and documentation.
- **All undertakings**, that are engaged in an economic activity, irrespective of their legal form. These include self-employed persons, family businesses, partnerships, associations or other body of persons.

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- Project implemented within / for the direct benefit of the **eligible territory**.
- **Eligible training programme** – Aid shall not be granted for training which undertakings carry out to comply with National Mandatory Standards on training.
- The trainee needs to be employed with the beneficiary.
- **Incentive effect:** Aid shall be considered to have an incentive effect if the beneficiary has submitted a written application for the aid before work on the project or activity starts.

Training Aid

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Eligible cost:

- trainers' personnel costs, for the hours during which the trainers participate in the training;
- trainers' and trainees' operating costs directly relating to the training project such as travel expenses, materials and supplies directly related to the project.
- costs of advisory services linked to the training project;
- trainees' personnel costs for the hours during which the trainees participate in the training.

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Undertaking Size	Aid Intensity (<i>Not exceeding</i>)
Large	50% of the eligible cost
Medium	60% of the eligible cost
Small & Micro	70% of the eligible cost

THANK YOU

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