

# TOWES

## Essential Skills Direct (ESD)

TOWES *Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* is a web-based Essential Skills curriculum that teaches Reading Text, Document Use and Numeracy using integrated lessons, activities and practice assessments. Curriculum is sector specific and reflects the type of tasks workers encounter on the job.

*Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* includes:

- **3 to 4 Activity Sets** (*Learner Workbooks*)  
Provide learners with the opportunity to apply their skills while completing a series of typical on-the-job activities.
- **18 Skill Builders** (*Short, Interactive Movies*)  
Teach basic foundational strategies for using Essential Skills within the workplace.
- **Practice Assessments**  
Give learners the ability to measure progress.

*Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* offers flexible delivery options. It may be completed online, or portions of the content may be downloaded and completed in hard-copy. Learners can work through the materials independently or in a blended environment with the support of a facilitator. *Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* contains approximately 25 hours of content.

### Versions

*Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* is available for the following occupations and industries:

- Automotive
- Trades (Entrance to Apprenticeship)
- Health
- Petroleum (Oil and Gas)
- Practical Nurse

### Audience

*Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* is best suited for Level 2 and Level 3 learners who are engaged in technical training or preparing for work. All curriculum content is occupation and industry specific.

***Essential Skills Direct (ESD)* is available through Authorized TOWES Distributors**

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