

ELIGIBILITY

The Kirby Apprentice Fund CO2 Training Scholarship opportunity is targeted at 4th year apprentices that are looking to extend on their existing knowledge of the trade and further themselves with an understanding of future/natural technologies.

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following requirements.

- You must be registered in the Kirby Apprentice Fund.
- You must be currently enrolled in an approved TAFE or approved RTO refrigeration-based trade course.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- This Kirby Apprentice Fund CO2 Training Scholarship offer is strictly limited to 15 placements only in April 2026.
- The scholarship consists of a three (3) day, CO2 Safety and Systems Technology Training experience, conducted at the award-winning Beijer Ref Academy, Bankstown Aerodrome NSW. The program consists of;
 - CO2 Safety and CO2 Repair and Service Systems Training conducted by SCM REF AU and Superior Training Centre Pty Ltd (RTO ID Number 41122)
 - Refrigeration Systems Controls Training, conducted by Copeland and Danfoss
 - New Refrigerants Training, conducted by Beijer Ref
 - Australian Refrigeration Council Green Scheme Accreditation (2 years).
- One intake in 2026 to be held in Sydney, Australia on **7, 8, 9 April 2026**.
- Recipients must be available to undertake the CO2 training course at the nominated time.
- The CO2 Training Scholarship will be applied to the CO2 course fees, up to 3 days accommodation during the course program, meals and hotel transfers to and from the nominated training venues.
- The scholarship does not include travel to and from Sydney, flights for interstate recipients, or airport transfers to the hotel.
- The scholarship contribution is not transferable or redeemable for cash.

Any scholarship awarded is on the basis that the recipient attends and completes the 3-day program as outlined. Any failure to attend due to negligence may result in the course costs charged back to the Apprentice's nominated employer.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications for the April 2026 Kirby Apprentice Fund CO2 Training Scholarships are now open and close 5pm (AEST), 13 March 2026.
2. Complete the application form below and email it to Kirby HVACR Pty Ltd, via training@kirbyhvacr.com.au by the closing time and date. Attach all required supporting documents to your application.
3. If your application is received after the closing date, is incomplete or does not meet the requirements set out in the scholarship eligibility terms, it will not be considered.
4. By submitting your scholarship application form, you and your employer accept the scholarship terms and conditions and have taken to have read them.
5. Kirby HVACR will convene a panel to assess all valid applications. Applications will be assessed on merit, based on your responses in your application and the scholarship eligibility requirements. The decision of the panel will be final, and no correspondence about the decision will be entered into.
6. All applicants will be notified of the outcome. If your application is successful, you will be notified within two weeks of the closing date.

SECTION 1 – STUDENT DETAILS

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Student ID Number:	<input type="text"/>	Apprenticeship Year:	<input type="text"/>
Attending TAFE or Institute:	<input type="text"/>		
Your Contact Email:	<input type="text"/>	Your Contact Number:	<input type="text"/>
Employer Company Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Employer Contact Email:	<input type="text"/>	Employer Contact Number:	<input type="text"/>

SECTION 2 – ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To help assess your application, please complete the following questions;

Why do you want to acquire CO₂ training and ARC Green Scheme Accreditation?

What has been your experience to date in working with natural refrigerants?

What is your employer's current involvement in the promotion, installation, or commissioning of natural refrigerants systems?

SECTION 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Please feel free to outline and attach any additional information that you feel may support your scholarship application (i.e. reports from teachers or your employer, written references, academic awards and certificates achieved etc.).

- Academic transcripts and certificates.
- Awards and certificates for extracurricular activities (if applicable).

SECTION 4 – STUDENT DECLARATION

- I declare that the information provided as part of this application is true, correct, complete, and not misleading in any way.
- I have read and understand the scholarship applicable terms and conditions and have discussed them with my employer.

Privacy

- I consent to Kirby HVAC&R Pty Ltd collecting, storing, using, and disclosing my information, for the purpose of administering my application and in accordance with the requirements of the selected third-party Green Scheme provider.
- I consent to Kirby HVAC&R Pty Ltd collecting, storing and using my details for the purposes of sending me newsletters and occasional Kirby Apprentice Fund special offers. You can unsubscribe at any time.

I consent:

I do not consent:

Applicant signature:

Print name:

Date:

Employer signature:

Print name:

Date: