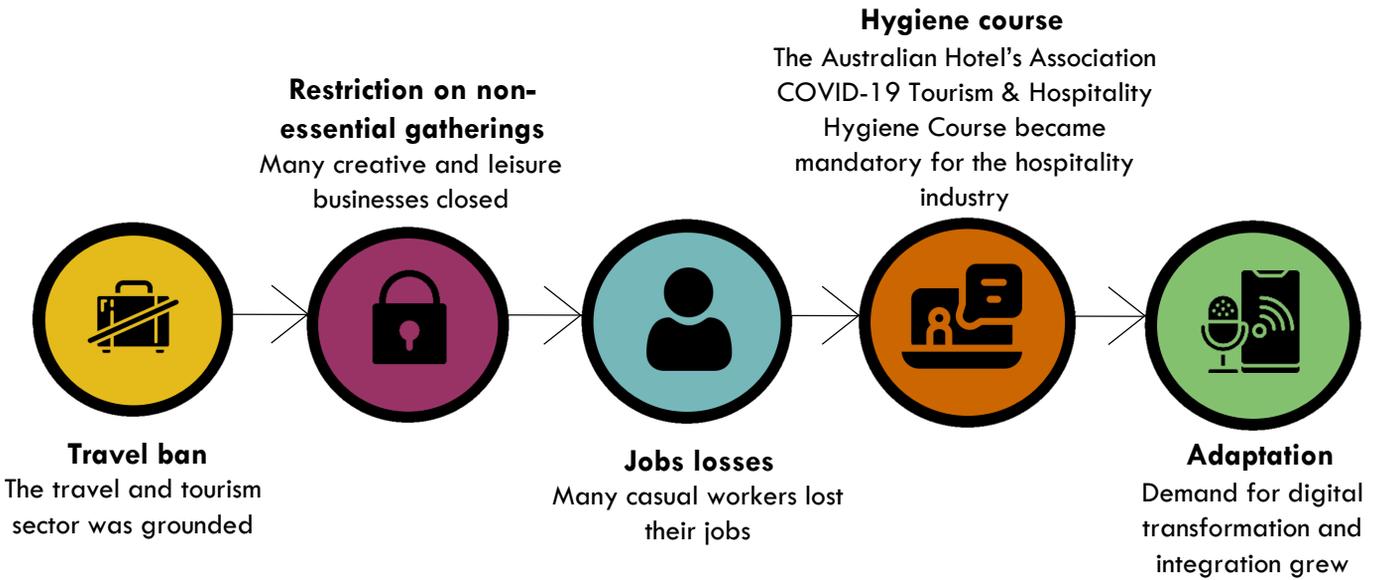
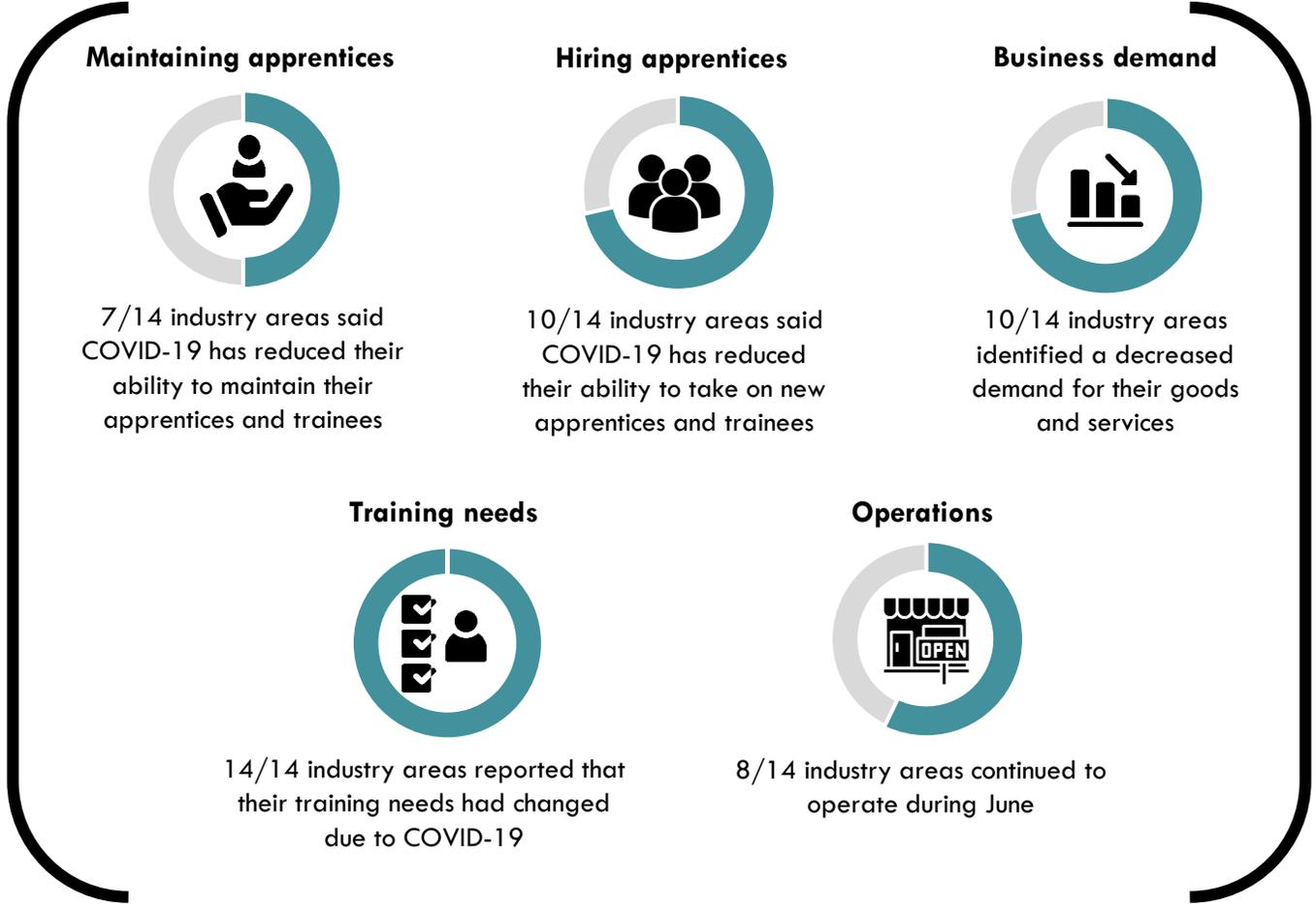


Industry training councils provide a direct link between WA industry and the State Training Board. This document summarises advice provided by the training council in April - June 2020. Responses are aggregated under 14 industry areas.

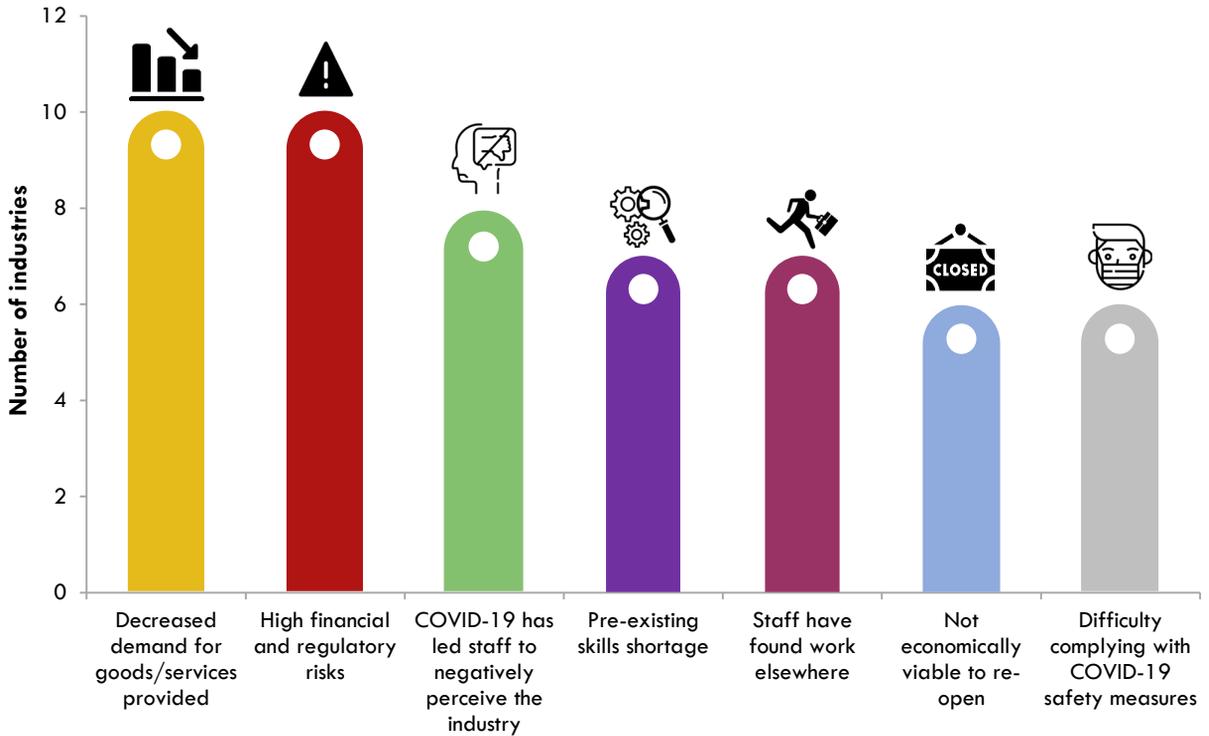
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HOW HAS COVID-19 IMPACTED INDUSTRY?



KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY INDUSTRY

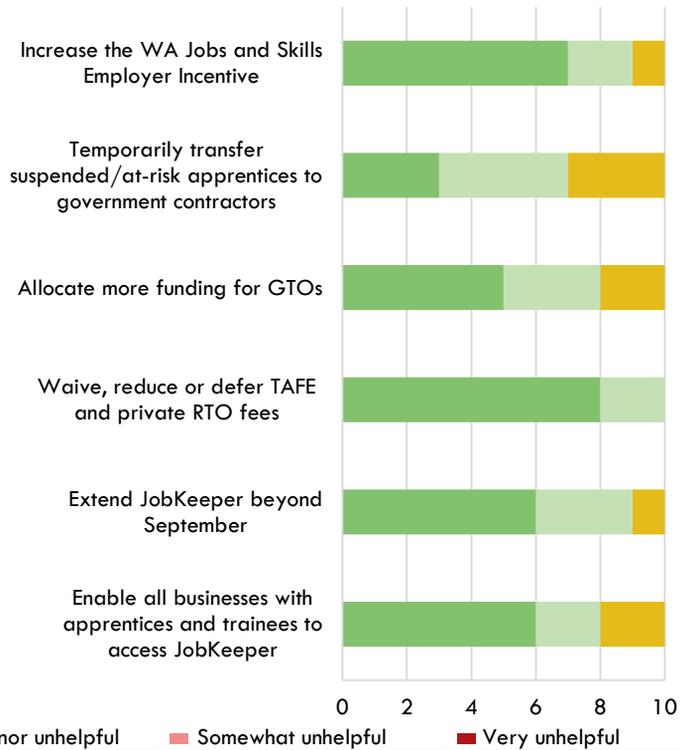
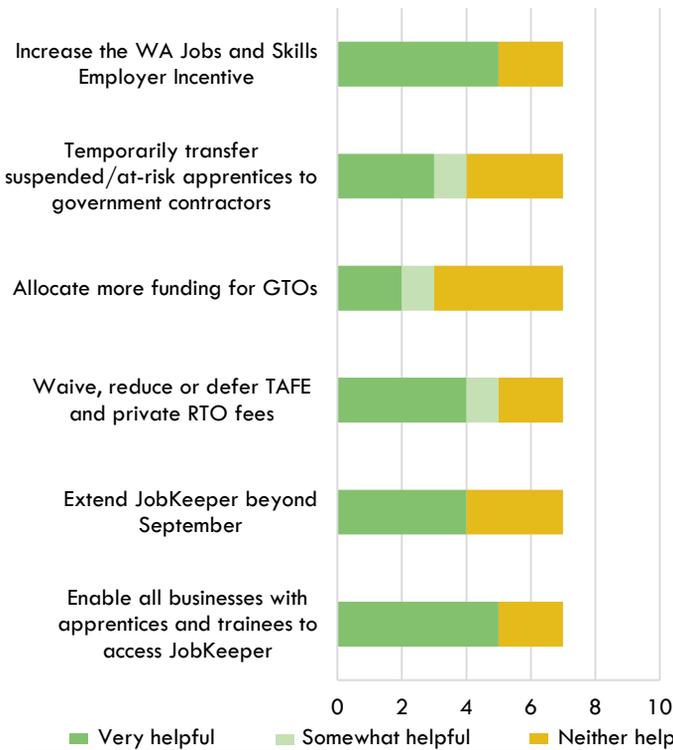


WHAT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE WOULD HELP?

(for those industries that reported difficulty)

1. To maintain apprentices and trainees

2. To increase apprenticeship and traineeship commencements



Additional suggestions include:

- expand eligibility for incentives.
- pay completion incentives to cookery apprentices and hospitality trainees.

Additional suggestions include:

- implement stimulus projects to increase work available and specify traineeship employment in government IT contracts.
- promote careers in hospitality, increase pre-vocational training, streamline the VET system and government support.

INDUSTRY TRAINING NEEDS

The **printing and printing support services** industry needs a **multidimensional workforce** with both technical and transferrable skills. Skills in understanding business and identifying new opportunities are needed in a rapidly changing industry.

The **sport and physical recreation** sector wants training in transferrable work skills in addition to strong technical skills.

Recovery in the **sport and recreation** industry is being supported through the use of technology and online platforms to train students. VET trainers see a future with software and online platforms to assist staff to cater for differing student needs.

To support recovery in **aquatics and outdoor recreation**, increased volumes of First Aid and resuscitation training are needed to address a backlog of demand and recertify those whose qualifications have expired.

Workers need generalist as well as specialist skills to increase job opportunities in the future.

Training in the **racing and equine sectors** must continue to support strong technical skills complemented by soft skills like communication, problem solving, and the ability to adapt to change.

Museums, galleries, and the screen sector, required contextualised **infection control** training for visitor facing attractions and film sets. Peak bodies for both sets of industries have now developed protocols and sector specific training to address immediate requirements.

Arts workers including visual and performing artists, writers and arts administrators **require expanded skills** in remote engagement, social media, online sales and videography, **to engage audiences in a digital environment.**

HOW OPTIMISTIC IS INDUSTRY ABOUT ITS FUTURE?



Performing and visual arts, and writing



Museums, galleries, libraries, archives and heritage
Screen production and broadcasting
Travel and tourism



Printing and printing support services
Books and newspaper publishing
Hospitality
Events



Outdoor adventure operation



Information communications technology



Sports and physical recreation
Sports and physical recreation instruction
Horse and dog racing activities and farriery
Photography and videography