

**SMART AND SKILLED
STARTING 1ST JANUARY 2015**

What is Smart and Skilled?

Smart and Skilled is a comprehensive reform of the Vocational training system by the Government in NSW and it starts on the 1st January 2015. It effects all Registered Training Organisations (RTO) Government (such as TAFE), Community Colleges and Private Providers.

What does it mean for you?

From January 2015 the NSW Government will be offering subsidised training places under the Smart and Skilled policy. Take this opportunity to get skilled, get a qualification, get a job and advance your career.

You will be able to choose Government funded training based on the quality of the training that best meets your needs because the cost of training will be the same for equivalent qualifications in all RTOs

Are you Eligible?

You may be eligible for subsidised training if;

- You are an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder and
- Aged 15 years or older and
- Live or work in NSW
- Have left school and have no previous qualifications at Certificate IV or higher

What qualifications will Smart and Skilled cover at your local Community College? (subject to successful tender confirmation)

Vocational qualifications

CHC30112 Certificate III in Community Services Work	CHC40108 Certificate IV in Aged Care
CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care	CHC40312 Certificate IV in Disability
CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care	CHC40708 Certificate IV in Community Services Work
CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability	MEM20105 Certificate II in Engineering
CHC30612 Certificate III in Active Volunteering	MEM30305 Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade

Foundation Skills qualifications

FSK10113 Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways	22235VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
FSK10213 Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways	22236VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults
FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	22237VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults

Foundation Skills not on the NSW Skills List and not included in Smart and Skilled subsidized training

CHC10212 Certificate I in Active Volunteering	CHC20212 Certificate II in Active Volunteering
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How much will it cost to enrol in training?

The NSW Government is developing a fairer way to calculate fees and subsidies

- Students will pay a set fee for each qualification regardless of which training organisation you enrol. There will be only 1 fee, even if it takes more than 1 year to complete your training or you start training late in the year. This also applies to trainees and apprentices
- Students enrolling in higher level qualifications will pay more than lower level qualifications
- Concession fees and exemptions will apply for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, students with a disability and students who are welfare recipients

Example of a fee calculation

Certificate III in Aged Care

If this is your first qualification up to a Certificate III cost will be \$1440

If this is your second qualification the fee will be \$1730

If you are a welfare recipient the maximum you will pay is \$240

If you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander there will be no cost

Certificate II in Engineering

If this is your first qualification up to a Certificate III cost will be \$1310

If this is your second qualification the fee will be \$1570

If you are a welfare recipient the maximum you will pay is \$160

If you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander there will be no cost

We know how frustrating it can sometimes be to enrol in training, but it's important we take the time and talk to you about your entitlement so we can give you the maximum fee concession.

If you would like more information about how Smart and Skilled can work for you contact your local Community College Program Coordinator or Bronwyn Clinch on 67821221