



Client Fees and Payment Schedule

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Engineering CLIENT FEES ¹		NATIONAL FEE FOR SERVICE RPL	STATE FUNDING		
			NSW Smart & Skilled ²	QLD Career Start (indicative fee based on nominal hours) ^{3&5}	QLD DTET TSAGT Trade Skills Assessment and Gap Training (Qld) ⁴
MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	N/A	N/A	\$850	N/A
MEM30219	Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade	\$2,950	\$2,000	\$1,600	Gap Training Only ⁵
MEM31922	Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade	\$2,950	\$2,000	\$1,600	Gap Training Only ⁶
MEM31419	Certificate III in Engineering – Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic	\$2,950	N/A	N/A	N/A
MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering	N/A	N/A	\$2,200	N/A
MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering (MEM30219 & MEM31922 holders)	\$2,250 ⁷	\$520	\$600	Gap Training Only ⁸

TSAGT – Trade Skills Assessment and Gap Training (Qld)

CLIENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – Fee for Service (FFS) for RPL

	Enrolment	Gap Training	Final Payment
FFS – Cert III	\$1,475	N/A	\$1,475
TSAGT – Cert III	N/A	\$1.60 per nominal hour	N/A
FFS – Cert IV	\$1,125	N/A	\$1,125

CLIENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – TSAGT (DESBT Funded Program)

	Enrolment	Gap Training	Final Payment
TSAGT – Cert III	N/A	\$1.60 per nominal hour	N/A

¹ As per Gimbal Training Fees & Refund Policy more than \$1,500 in pre-paid fees will not be collected at any time for any course service.

² Under the NSW Government fee-free apprenticeship initiative, NSW apprentices that commence their training on or after 1 July 2018 may be eligible for fee free training. For more information, go to vet.nsw.gov.au. For eligible apprentices there will be no requirement to pay the fee. If you are eligible for the Fee Free Apprenticeship Strategy, you or your employer will not be required to pay the fee for your apprenticeship qualification, depending on the relevant industrial award.

³ School-based apprentices are exempt from paying tuition fees under the QLD Career Start program.

⁴ Where the participant falls into one or more of the following categories, they will be charged at 40% of the student contribution fee.

- I. If the participant holds a Health Care concession card issued under Commonwealth law or is the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a health care concession card or pensioner concession card and is named on the card.
- II. The participant provides an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the student, his or her partner, or the person of whom the student is a dependant, is entitled to concessions under a health care or pensioner card and is named on the card.
- III. The participant is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

⁵ Participant pays a co-contribution amount of \$1.60 per nominal hour for each unit of competency that is gap trained. NO fee is payable for credit transfers or RPL outcomes.

⁶ As per footnote 5 above.

⁷ RPL pathway available on achievement of MEM30219 or MEM31922 (or their equivalents).

⁸ As per footnote 5 above.

CLIENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

	Fee	Notes
Smart and Skilled - NSW	\$2,000 Apprentice \$1,000 Trainees	Apprentice/trainees are required to pay the fee over the term of the apprenticeship/traineeship.
Career Start - QLD. ⁹	\$1.60 per nominal hour	All apprentices are required by DTET to contribute towards the cost of their training. The tuition fee is calculated at a set rate per nominal hour for each unit of competency. Total fees will vary according to units selected in the training plan and are payable on commencement of units.

NSW – Smart and Skilled

An enrolment fee is invoiced from date of enrolment. All State funded fees are stipulated by the Department of Education per <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/how-much-will-your-course-cost/how-are-fees-determined>. This training is funded by the NSW Government in partnership with the Commonwealth Government.

Queensland – Career Start

Student contribution fees are based on \$1.60 per nominal hour for each unit of competency, as set by the Queensland Government. The total cost may vary based on unit selection. Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Partial and full fee exemptions apply for concession students, Year 12 Graduates in high priority qualifications, and other categories of students, subject to evidence of eligibility. This training is delivered with Queensland Government funding.



⁹ As per footnote 5 above.