Client Fees and Payment Schedule

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Engineering CLIENT FEES[1]		NATIONAL FEE FOR SERVICE RPL	STATE FUNDING	
			NSW	QLD
			Smart & Skilled[2]	Career Start (indicative fee based on nominal hours)[3]
MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	N/A	N/A	$850
MEM30219	Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade	$2,950	$2,000	$1,600
MEM31925	Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade	$2,950	$2,000	$1,600
MEM31419	Certificate III in Engineering – Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic	$2,950	N/A	N/A
MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering	Price on application	N/A	$2,200
MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering (MEM30219 & MEM31925 holders)	$2,250[4]	$520	$600

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

	Enrolment	Gap Training	Final Payment
Certificate III	$1,475	N/A	$1,475
Certificate IV - MEM40119	$1,125	N/A	$1,125
Additional Charges			
Site visit/s (if required)	$500 per visit		
Training and Assessment Pathway	$400 per Unit of Competency		
RPL Pathway	$200 per Unit of Competency		
Single Unit of Competency	$500 (includes administration fee)		
Selected Units of Competency	Negotiated and advised prior to enrolment		

CLIENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

	Fee	Notes
Smart and Skilled – NSW[3]	$2,000 Apprentice $1,000 Trainees	Apprentice/trainees are required to pay the fee over the term of the apprenticeship/traineeship.
Career Start - QLD	$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.

[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] *RPL pathway available on achievement of MEM30219 or MEM31925 (or their equivalents).*
[5] *See information under each individual qualification on website.*

CLIENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – Tradie Skills Recognition Program (DTET Funded Program)

	Enrolment	Gap Training	Final Payment
Certificate III - MEM30219	N/A	$1.60 per nominal hour	N/A
Certificate III - MEM31925	N/A	$1.60 per nominal hour	N/A
Certificate IV - MEM40119	N/A	$1.60 per nominal hour	N/A

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.

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