



Department  
of Industry

# TRAINING SERVICES NSW

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Training Services NSW is responsible for the implementation of funded programs, including:

- Apprenticeships & Traineeships
  - Smart & Skilled
- Adult & Community Education



# Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Training Services NSW (TS NSW) regulates the apprenticeship and traineeship system in NSW.

TS NSW assesses, approves and issues nationally recognised certificates and administers apprenticeships and traineeships.

TS NSW monitor the quality of on-the-job training and compliance of employers, apprentices and trainees provides a mediation and dispute resolution services.



# Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Apprentices and trainees with a disability and their employer may be eligible to receive additional assistance under the Apprenticeships Incentives Programme.

A range of assistance is available to support an apprentice/trainee with a disability, including Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS) Commonwealth program, which is paid to the employer and assistance for :

- Tutorial
- Interpreting
- Mentoring support
- Workplace modifications



# Smart & Skilled

Smart & Skilled is a reform of the NSW VET system. It's helping people in NSW to get the skills they need to find a job and advance their careers.

Smart & Skilled provides eligible students with:

- an entitlement to government-subsidised training up to and including Certificate III
- government funding for higher-level courses (Certificate IV and above) in target priority areas
- Prevocational & Part Qualifications



# Smart & Skilled

## Eligibility:

- 15 years old or over
- No longer at school
- Living and working in NSW
- An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen

# Smart & Skilled

## Fee exemptions and concessions for Smart & Skilled training

If you are eligible for Smart & Skilled training and are a student who is -

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- has a disability
- is an Australian Government welfare recipient
- is a Dependant of a welfare recipient

you may be eligible for **fee exemption** or **concession** when enrolling in a Smart & Skilled course.



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## Fee exemptions

Fee exemptions are available to students who:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (through decent, self-identification or community identification)
- meet the Smart & Skilled disability criteria (proof of a disability support pension or documentary evidence from an appropriate medical professional is required)
- are dependants of disability support pension recipients



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## Concession fees

Concession fees apply to the whole qualification and is a flat fee set for each qualification level, ranging from \$80 for a foundation skills course to \$240 for a Certificate IV.

Concessions are available to students who:

- are receiving a specified Australian Government welfare benefit or allowance at the time of their enrolment (e.g age pension, carer payment, Newstart allowance, Veterans Affairs pension, single parenting payment or youth allowance)
- are the dependants of a recipient of specified Australian Government welfare benefits or allowances.



# Smart & Skilled

## Fee free pre-apprenticeship and pre-traineeship for school leavers

Under a pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship, the student would undertake an introductory skillset allowing the student to get a taste of the trade or industry.

To be eligible for a pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship, you need to:

- be 15 years old or over
- have left school
- be living or working in NSW
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.



## Links for more information

- Training Services NSW – [www.training.nsw.gov.au](http://www.training.nsw.gov.au)
- Group Training Organisations – [www.training.nsw.gov.au/gto/contacts.html](http://www.training.nsw.gov.au/gto/contacts.html)
- Smart and Skilled – [www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au](http://www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au)
- Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information service – [www.aatinfo.com.au](http://www.aatinfo.com.au)
- Get career and job advice Australia – [www.skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au)

