

Smart and Skilled

Smart and Skilled is a reform of the NSW vocational education and training system. Its helping people get the skilled they need to find a job and advance in their careers.

Smart and Skilled provides eligible students with:

- An entitlement to government-subsidised training up to and including a Certificate III.
- Government-subsidised training in certain *Targeted Priorities* qualifications for Certificate IV, and Diploma.

Under Smart and Skilled, a student contributes towards the cost of training through the payment of a student fee. Student fees are:

- Set for the whole qualification
- Lower for students doing their first post-school qualification and;
- Set for the student and the qualification regardless of the provider you choose.

Depending on circumstances students may be eligible for a fee concession or exemption. Students who are deemed eligible will need to supply sufficient evidence.

To be eligible for a Smart and Skilled program a student must meet:

- Citizenship requirements
- 15 years or over
- Live or work in NSW
- No longer at school

For more information regarding student eligibility please use the following link:

- <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/are-you-eligible>
- https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeships_traineeships/students/index.html
- https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/smartandskilled/prices_fees/prices_fees_v8.6.pdf

Delivery Modes available:

- Employment
- Online/Electronic
- Combination of both

The duration of the course will depend on the students experience and flexibility. Students can discuss this with an ABC Training and Consulting staff member upon enrolment to find what delivery modes suits them best.

Consent to Use Information:

It is a requirement of the Smart and Skilled Program that each student completes a “Consent to Use and Disclose of Personal Information” to the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development and other Government Agencies”. This form will be supplied upon enrolment and needs to be completed before commencement of training.

Smart and Skilled - Traineeships

Qualification Code and Name	Student Contribution Fee*
MSL30118 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	\$1,000
MSL40118 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	\$1,000
MSL50118 Diploma of Laboratory Technology	\$1,000
FWP30216 Certificate II in Harvesting and Haulage	\$1,000

Smart and Skilled – Targeted Priorities

Qualification Code and Name	Student Contribution Fee*
MSL40118 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	\$3,280**
MSL50118 Diploma of Laboratory Technology	\$5,120**

*Please note the prices listed above are only a guide. Concessions and other reductions to prices may apply on a case-by-case basis. For Targeted Priorities prior qualifications attained may result in an increase in the student contribution fee as the overall funding is reduced with each qualification.

** This co-contribution is divided into three instalments, invoiced approximately three months apart.