



Aboriginal Languages, Cultural and Community Education

The TAFE NSW vision for reconciliation recognises and acknowledges the injustices of the past, respects cultural diversity and advocates for self-determination. TAFE NSW aims to be the training provider of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples through promoting equality, equity and Cultural Safety in education, training, and employment opportunities.



Growing industry

TAFE NSW courses in Aboriginal languages, cultural education and engagement with Aboriginal communities will enhance your skills and provide you with the ability to open a dialogue with a range of people in the community. You can also use these cultural skills for work in a variety of roles across many areas in an inclusive workforce.



Protecting our Aboriginal Languages

Language is an essential part of life, Culture and identity. With 90% of Aboriginal languages considered endangered, the time to talk and learn languages is now. Gain skills to help preserve and amplify the voices, identities, and traditions of your Community.



Learn in real world situations

Our courses are developed in consultation with the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities and organisations to ensure our programs and teachers embed Connection to Country.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

The right skills, knowledge and experience makes all the difference when you're launching a career and that's exactly what a TAFE NSW qualification gives you. Our courses are taught by expert teachers, meaning you'll leave with the skills that employers are looking for giving you an employment edge.

Course	Code	Duration	Course	Code	Duration
Certificate I in Fundamental Aboriginal Languages for Personal Use [^]	10703NAT	17-19 weeks PT	Course in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Education	11044NAT	2-3 days
Certificate II in Basic Aboriginal Languages for Social Use [^]	10704NAT	20 weeks PT	Certificate III in Vocational and Study Pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People [^]	11036NAT	18 weeks FT and 6 weeks block release
Certificate III in Aboriginal Languages for Community Use [^]	10705NAT	40 weeks PT			

PT = part time

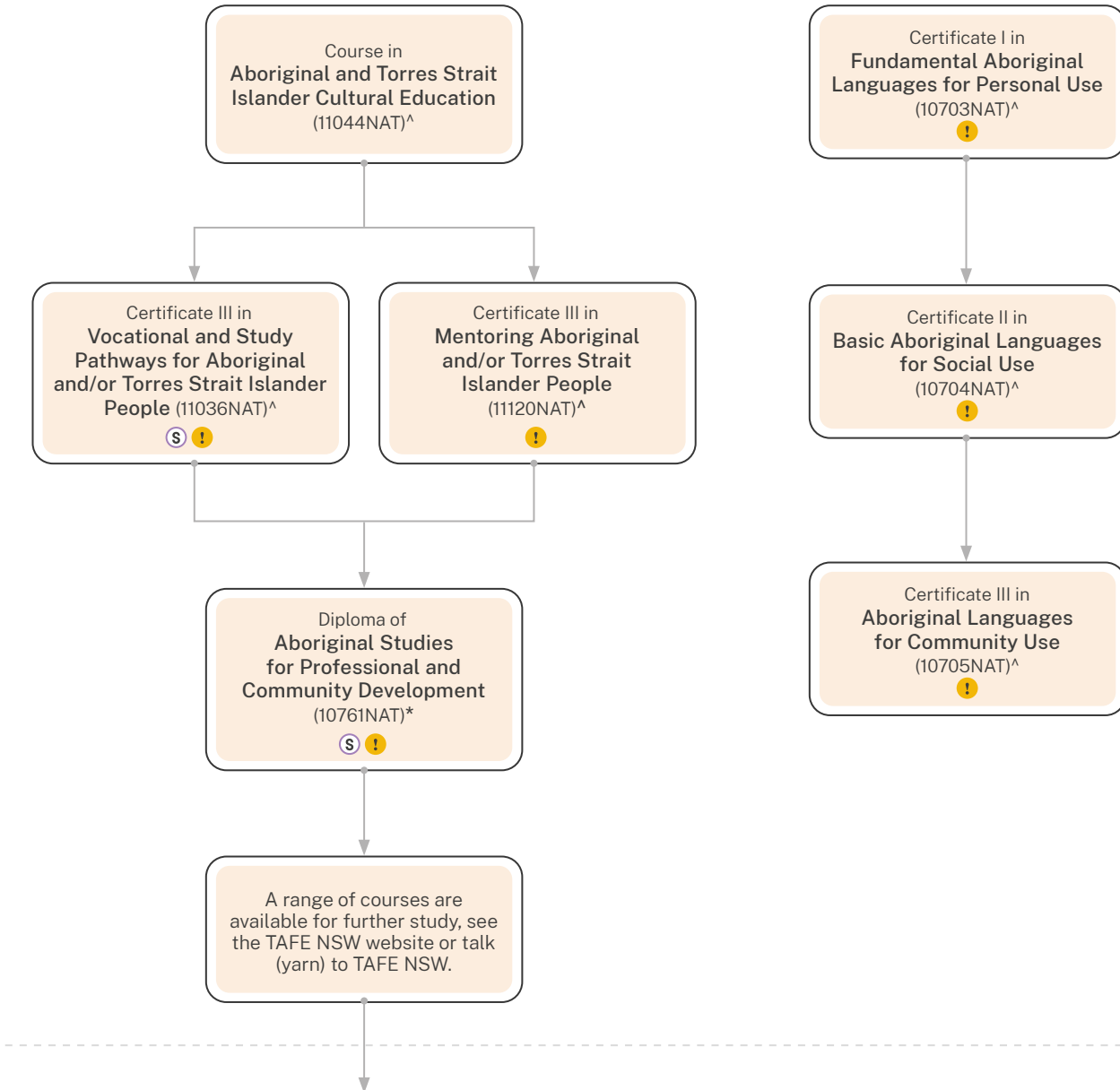
Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit: tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.



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How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

-  Smart and Skilled
-  Entry Requirement

For more information contact 131 601

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ENTRY DIRECTLY AT ANY POINT
 CONDITIONAL ENTRY