



Fee Exemption Application

Student Fee exemptions are available to students who are enrolled in NSW government and TAFE NSW subsidised training who meet the fee exemption eligibility requirements under the Smart & Skilled Contract at enrolment and during their training. Applications received after course withdrawal or completion will not be considered.

TAE NSW Student ID *(office use)*

Family name

First name

Other name

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Postal address

Postcode

Course code *(office use)*

Local offering (Cal-Occ-Code) *(office use)*

Course name

Campus name

If you would like to apply for a student fee exemption, Tick box A, B or C below.

A. I am an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

Note 1: If you are applying for a Student Fee exemption on the basis that you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander you must indicate this on your enrolment form. You must also live or work in NSW or live in identified border postcodes (see reverse for list of defined border postcodes). By signing this form, you consent to TAFE NSW:

- recording you as being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student (and if appropriate, changing any personal information you have previously provided)
- using this information for reporting purposes only
- using this information to offer Aboriginal student support services, which may involve being contacted by the Aboriginal Support Services Unit.

Note 2: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students must meet the relevant Smart & Skilled eligibility and Benefit requirements to be enrolled in a Skills List/government subsidised qualification and be then eligible for a fee exemption. Exemptions are not transferrable.

B. I am currently receiving a Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans' Affairs) (DSP1), at time of enrolment in training.

Appropriate evidence to support your application under this Benefit is listed on the reverse of this page.

Note 3: If you are applying for a Student Fee exemption because you are receiving the Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans' Affairs) you are requested to indicate your disability, impairment or long-term condition on your enrolment form and/or during the on-line enrolment process. By signing this form, you consent to TAFE NSW:

- recording you as being a person with a disability, impairment, or long-term condition (and if appropriate, changing any personal information you have previously provided)
- using this information for reporting purposes only.

C. I am a dependent child, spouse or partner of a recipient of the Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans' Affairs), at time of enrolment in training.

Please indicate dependency status:

Dependent Child of a Disability Support Pension Beneficiary (DCH1)

Dependent Spouse or Partner of a Disability Support Pension Beneficiary (DPA1)

Note 4: Evidence that the Benefit provider (Centrelink/Veteran's Affairs) accepts the child/spouse/partner as a dependent must be sighted/provided (*Pension holders card with dependent listed*).

CRN/DVA/Benefit reference no(s), if applicable:

Valid to:

List of appropriate evidence to support your application.

- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Repatriation Health Card indicating that you are in receipt of an Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA) or Total and Permanent Incapacity (T&PI) payment.
- A current Services Australia (Centrelink) Income Statement (may be via a DHS/Centrelink Express Plus mobile app).
- The validation of your CRN to Centrelink as part of the enrolment process.
- Evidence that the Benefit Provider (Centrelink/Veterans' Affairs) currently accepts you as the dependent child, spouse or partner of a beneficiary receiving a Benefit or allowance (Evidence such as the CRN Holder's Card with dependent's name listed).

Note 1: A Services Australia (Centrelink) Health Care Card is not acceptable proof of current beneficiary status.

Note 2: Benefit - in the context of this form means a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Department of Veterans' Affairs Benefit, pension, payment or allowance.

Note 3: Exemption from the government/TAFE NSW subsidised Student Fee is determined on proof of eligibility status at time of enrolment or by course commencement at the latest. Wherever possible, the application for a fee exemption is to be undertaken and finalised prior to course commencement, and specifically the initial training activity submission.

Note 4: Where the student receives a Centrelink Benefit/Allowance in their own name, they are not eligible for 'Dependent' status or related Fee Exemption.

Note 5: From 2017, a student can declare and apply for a government/TAFE NSW subsidised fee exemption based on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or disability status after enrolment and during their training. Proof of eligibility requirements remain the same.

Applicant's Declaration

I acknowledge that providing false or inaccurate information at the time of enrolment amounts to a breach of discipline. I warrant that the information provided is accurate and that should any such statements and/or representations prove later to be false, any decision made as a result may be reversed and I will be required to pay appropriate fees without delay. I further acknowledge that I may be subject to penalty under the TAFE NSW Student Conduct and Discipline Policy, which may include being excluded from TAFE NSW.

I consent and authorise TAFE NSW and the Services Australia (Centrelink) or Department of Veterans' Affairs for the release of information on the status of my Benefit solely to confirm and validate my eligibility for fee exemption or fee concession on enrolment into training subsidised by the NSW Government or identified TAFE NSW qualifications.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Student Privacy

Information collected by TAFE NSW (the New South Wales TAFE Commission) during a student's enrolment and attendance will be used for the purposes of student record administration, identification, communication, state and national reporting, program monitoring, evaluation and surveys. Student information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed.

The information may be disclosed when required by law and to government departments and agencies, including for example to the Services Australia (Centrelink), the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the NSW Department of Education, the Department of Home Affairs, Transport for NSW, the Australian Skills Quality Authority, the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, the Universities Admissions Centre, NSW Education Standards Authority and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research. To meet the requirements of Registered Training Organisations under the Apprenticeships and Traineeships Act 2001, apprentice and trainee information is provided to employers, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and Training Services NSW (or the relevant State Training Authority).

While the provision of the information requested on enrolment is not required by law, it is a requirement of TAFE NSW and your enrolment will not be accepted if it is not provided. You may correct your personal details by contacting us on 131 601 or via your TAFE NSW customer service centre or by using the TAFE NSW Student Portal.

Definition of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

A person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community with which he or she is associated.

Eligibility

An Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student can prove their status and eligibility for a fee exemption through descent, self-identification and community identification. A student eligible for this fee category will be exempt from fees for any Smart and Skilled enrolments for which they are eligible.

Live or Work in NSW

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student who does not live or work in NSW but lives in specific defined interstate NSW border areas are eligible for government-subsidised training under Smart and Skilled (as identified in the Smart and Skilled Operating Guidelines).

Nominated postcodes

Eligibility of non-NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to NSW Smart & Skilled training.

ACT

2600 - 2612
2614 - 2617
2900 - 2906
2911 - 2914

Jervis Bay Territory

Wreck Bay 2540

QUEENSLAND

Elanora 4221
Currumbin 4223
Tugun 4224
Coolangatta 4225
Tallebudgera 4228
Texas 4385
Goondiwindi 4390
Hebel 4486
Bollon 4488
Bungunya 4494
Talwood 4496
Thallon 4497
Kioma 4498

VICTORIA

Nangiloc 3494
Red Cliffs 3496
Irymple 3498
Mildura 3500
Hattah 3501
Cabarita 3505
Echuca 3564
Koondrook 3580
Shepparton 3630
Yalca 3637
Kotupna 3638
Barmah 3639
Katunga 3640
Ulupna 3641
Cobram 3644
Chiltern 3683
Rutherglen 3685
Barnawartha 3688
Wodonga 3690
Bonegilla 3691
Bandiana 3694

Refund

A refund of the student fee may be given where you have paid the Smart and Skilled student fee for your course and was then granted a fee exemption dated to the course start date. You will need to complete the TAFE NSW Refund Application Form.

Office use only

Proof of Benefit status must be sighted and verified before approval is granted.

Child, Spouse or Partner of a Disability Support Pension beneficiary refers to persons who are dependent on a person who is currently receiving the Disability Support Pension (Services Australia (Centrelink) or the Department of Veterans' Affairs). They are eligible for the Smart & Skilled/government subsidised Student Fee exemption on showing proof of their dependency status that is listed on the Pension holder's CRN card or document from Centrelink/Veteran's Affairs.

Authorising Officer's decision Approved: Yes No

Reason for non-approval:

Authorising Officer's signature

Date:

Authorising Officer's title