

## VET Investment Plan - Government Funded Programs Information Sheet

The Eagle Academy is a pre-qualified supplier (PQS) this means we are approved to deliver training and assessment services funded by the Queensland Government under the VET Investment Plan.

There is strict eligibility criteria that each student will need to meet for all funded programs. If you aren't sure if you meet the eligibility requirements please visit the Department of Education and Training website or [contact us](#).

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### **VET Investment Plan Programs**

1. Certificate 3 Guarantee (qualifications subsidised at the AQF Level I-III)
2. VET in Schools (VETiS)
3. Higher Level Skills (qualifications subsidised at the AQF Level IV and higher)
4. Queensland Year 12 Graduates
5. Community Learning
6. Indigenous Training Strategy
7. Industry Partnerships Strategy

Alternatively you can visit the [Training Queensland](#) website for more information on this program.

### **Certificate 3 Guarantee**

Under the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program, the Queensland Government will subsidise the training costs for a range of certificate level III qualifications.

The student must supply relevant evidence of the circumstances that support the enrolment in a lower-level qualification, either at the individual, industry or pre-apprenticeship level.

#### Lower-level vocational qualifications

Outside of delivery to VETiS students, certificate I and/or II level vocational qualifications on the Queensland Training Subsidies List may only attract a government subsidy under the Certificate 3 Guarantee where the training falls within one of the following:

- individual — where the student is assessed as a disadvantaged learner that faces barriers to training participation and requires additional support prior to enrolment in a certificate III vocational qualification (in accordance with Performance Standard 4, item C of the PQS Policy, including the requirement for the PQS to develop a training and support plan for each student); or
- pre-apprenticeship — where the qualification provides basic trade skills to facilitate entry into a traditional apprenticeship relevant to the basic trade skills delivered. These are lower-level qualifications on the Queensland Training Subsidies List that do not have a certificate III pathway subsidised under the Certificate 3 Guarantee; or
- cohort-specific programs — where the qualification is approved for delivery as part of a project funded under SQW, Indigenous VET Partnerships or Strategic Industry Initiatives.

The student must supply relevant evidence of the circumstances that support the enrolment in a lower-level qualification, either at the individual or pre-apprenticeship level, or as part of an approved cohort-specific project.

## **Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS)**

All Queensland secondary school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can access VET within any recognised qualification across a range of industries in a school environment; however VET investment funding can only be used for those qualifications identified as employment stream qualifications. Students who complete a certificate III (or higher) qualification at school can access further government subsidised training after school e.g. Year 12 fee-free training and the Certificate 3 Guarantee.

## **Higher Level Skills**

The program provides a government subsidy to support eligible individuals to access one subsidised training place in selected certificate IV level and above qualifications, or priority skill sets. The aim is to assist individuals to gain the higher level skills required to secure employment or career advancement in priority industries or to transition to university. Employers may also be able to access training to address workforce development needs.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

### **Certificate 3 Guarantee Eligibility**

In order to undertake training through the Certificate 3 Guarantee, prospective students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- with the exception of VET in Schools students, be aged 15 years or above, and no longer at school
- permanently reside in Queensland
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, including a humanitarian entrant, a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen; and finally
- not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate III or higher level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.

If you have completed a Certificate III qualification (out of school) or once you complete a Certificate III qualification under the Certificate3 Guarantee Program you will no longer be eligible for a subsidised training place under the Certificate3 Guarantee Program.

### **VET in Schools (VETiS) Eligibility**

- All Queensland secondary school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can access VET investment for qualifications identified as employment stream qualifications.
- Has not already completed and received funding for a VETiS Employment Stream Qualification.
- Students who complete a certificate III (or higher) qualification at school can access further government subsidised training after school e.g. Year 12 fee-free training and the Certificate 3 Guarantee. .

### **Higher Level Skills Eligibility**

In order to undertake training through the Higher Level Skills Program, prospective students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be aged 15 years or over, and no longer at school
- permanently reside in Queensland
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen
- not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate IV or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.

### **Queensland Year 12 graduates Eligibility**

To be eligible for fee-free training, the student must meet the above Certificate 3 Guarantee eligibility criteria and:

- have evidence of completing Year 12 in Queensland, for example hold a Queensland Studies Authority issued Senior Statement or equivalent certification
- enrol in a high-priority qualification under the program with a PQS
- commence training within 12 months of graduating Year 12 (i.e. by the end of the calendar year after completing Year 12)

## **Concessional Eligibility**

The government pays a higher subsidy to encourage and support participation by concessional students undertaking qualifications. Concessional student status applies when the student:

- holds a Health Care or Pensioner concession card, or is the partner or dependant of a person that holds such cards and is named on the card
- provides an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the student, his or her partner, or the person of whom the student is a dependant is entitled to concessions under a health care or pensioner concession card
- is an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person
- Is a school student and is enrolled in a VETiS program – including youth in detention
- Is a person with a disability
- Or is an adult prisoner.

## **Eligibility Assessment**

The Eagle Academy will assess each student's eligibility prior to enrolment and retain all evidence to verify eligibility, including whether the student meets:

- The criteria outlined in the program policy, including whether the student has previously attained a certificate III or higher - level qualification. This is done through the compulsory use of the department's AISS tool where the Academy can confirm whether prospective students have previously attained a certificate III or higher - level qualification.
- The program's criteria for concessional status
- Any specific restrictions for enrolment in a qualification outlined in the Queensland Training Subsidies List

## **Co-contribution Fee Arrangement**

Co-contribution fees are the fees, concessional and non-concessional, that are to be charged to the student, or school (VETiS), if he/she enrolls in the qualification.

Please note that the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program Qualifications are excluded from all specials and discounts offered by The Eagle Academy.

## **Exceptions to Co-contribution Fee Arrangement**

- SQW participants — this training is provided fee free to students with any additional costs met through SQW funding
- Queensland Year 12 graduates, who enrol and commence training within 12 months of completing Year 12, undertaking high priority qualifications — this training is provided fee free to students
- VETiS students - this training is provided fee-free to students and additional costs are met by the school.
- Foundation skills — this training can be provided fee-free to students if determined by the PQS.
- Lower-level qualifications for concessional students – this training can be provided fee-free to students if determined by the PQS.
- Competencies assigned as “credit transfer” or “superseded” (code ‘60’ or ‘61’ AVETMISS Outcome identifiers).
- If the student and PQS are eligible, a VET FEE-HELP loan may be available to the student to cover all or part of their contribution toward the cost of a diploma or advanced diploma level qualification subsidised under the Higher Level Skills program.
- Student cohorts exempt from paying fees as specified in the relevant program policy or guidelines.
- Community Learning funding - this training is provided fee-free to students and any additional costs will be paid by Community Learning funds. The PQS must report to the department the fees paid under the funding initiative.
- Costs associated with Australian Federal Police checks undertaken prior to vocational placement must be advertised with co-contribution fees and included in initial notifications to prospective students, as the search fee is considered to be a training cost. However, if the student is a fee-free Year 12 graduate this cost cannot be charged to the student.

There are expectations and rules regarding accessing a government subsidised training place under the relevant program, including that you may no longer be eligible for a government subsidised training place under a program once you complete the qualification level targeted through the program.

On the following page you will find fee information for subsidised courses delivered by The Eagle Academy.

**VET Investment Plan – Course List & Co-contribution Fees**

<b>Qualification Name</b>	<b>Qualification ID</b>	<b>Non-Concessional Student Pays (Co-Contribution Fee)</b>	<b>Concessional Student Pays (Co-Contribution Fee)</b>	<b>VET in Schools School Pays (Co-Contribution Fee)</b>	<b>Additional Notes</b>
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	SIS20115	\$13	\$13	\$0	Lower level acceptance required.
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	SIS30115	\$285	\$285		
Certificate III in Fitness	SIS30315	\$16	\$16		
Certificate I in Business	BSB10115	\$6	\$6		Lower level acceptance required.
Certificate II in Business	BSB20115	\$12	\$12		Lower level acceptance required.
Certificate III in Business	BSB30115	\$12	\$12		
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	SIS20213	N/A	N/A	\$0	Lower level acceptance required.
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation A, B, C	SIS40310	\$1,953	\$1,218		
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation D	SIS40310	\$2,883	\$2,015		