

FEES AND CHARGES POLICY SMART AND SKILLED

Under Smart and Skilled, a student contributes towards the cost of training through the payment of a student fee. The payment to Contour College (Contour) is made up of the student fee and the subsidy from the government.

Student fees are:

- set for the whole qualification (no annual or semester fees)
- lower for students doing their first post-school qualification
- set for the student and the qualification and will be the same regardless of the chosen training provider.

There are different categories of student fees, based on the qualification and the characteristics of the student. The schedule of fees for each qualification on the NSW Skills List can be accessed on the Smart and Skilled website at www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au.

Contour must charge the student the relevant fee set by the NSW Government. The relevant fee is determined when the student data is entered into the Smart and Skilled Provider Calculator. Relevant fees must be paid prior to commencement of training or under a payment plan arrangement agreed to prior to commencing training.

Students who receive one or more eligible Commonwealth benefits or allowances at the time of their enrolment may be eligible for a concession fee.

Students can estimate their student fee on the Smart and Skilled website.

Concessions and exemptions

Some concessions and exemptions apply. If you are a proven Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student you are exempt from paying the fees.

Students with a disability who are receiving a disability support pension are entitled to a fee adjustment or exemption. Eligibility for a government-subsidised Smart and Skilled course can be checked on the Smart and Skilled website.

Eligible benefits include:

Age Pension	Sickness Allowance
Austudy	Special Benefit
Carer Payment*	Veterans' Affairs Pensions
Farm Household Allowance	Veterans' Children Education Scheme
Disability Support Pension	Widow Allowance
Family Tax Benefit Part A (maximum rate)	Widow B Pension
Farm Help Income Support	Wife Pension*
Newstart Allowance**	Youth Allowance
Parenting Payment (Single)	

* The carer payment is a specific benefit paid by the Commonwealth; this category does not include the Carer Allowance or Carer Adjustment Payment

** A NSW Apprentice on a Newstart Allowance is not eligible for a concession fee
 A NSW New Entrant Trainee on a Newstart Allowance is not eligible for a concession fee

Note: Fees and charges are reviewed on a yearly basis and are subject to change. If a student is a recipient of an eligible benefit or allowance, the concession fee may also be available to their dependent child, spouse or partner.

Transport concession card

Students may also be eligible for an Opal Transport Concession Card.

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