

Higher Level Skills Funding

The course you are undertaking has a subsidy available through the Department of Education and Training (QLD Government). As part of this scheme, you must meet the following eligibility criteria.

Are you eligible to participate?

You must:

- be a Queensland resident
- be aged 15 years or over, and no longer at school (with the exception of VET in Schools students)
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- not hold, or be enrolled in, a certificate III level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundations skills training)
- Student <u>must</u> already hold the Certificate III in Individual Support (or superseded qualification) and be an existing paid worker in the Community Services and Health industry, fulfilling work duties for a minimum of 30 days, which includes parents and unpaid carers of NDIS participants.

** As a condition of your enrolment, you will be required to complete a student training and employment survey within three months of finishing or discontinuing your training. **

Please note:

We require you to notify us in writing if any of the above criteria changes.

Concessional Students

The government will pay a higher concessional subsidy to encourage and support participation by disadvantaged students.



Concessional student status applies when:

- the student holds a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law, or is the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and is named on the card
- the student is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- the student has a disability
- the student is an adult prisoner

Please complete the funding eligibility form with your enrolment form and supply us with a copy of any relevant documents to support this claim and/or tick the relevant section on your enrolment form.