



BUSINESS RULES FOR PRIVATE TRAINING PROVIDERS

Lower fees, local skills for qualifications commencing 1 July 2020

The Minister for Education and Training announced on 2 July 2020 that an additional thirty nine (39) qualifications and associated pathways will be added to the *Lower Fees Local Skills* (LFLS) initiative that commenced on 1 January 2020.

These additional qualifications become eligible from 1 July 2020–31 December 2021 and have been targeted to support a range of sectors, including:

- agriculture;
- automotive and heavy vehicle driving;
- business and administration;
- defence;
- health, community services and early childhood education and care;
- hospitality; and
- residential and community construction

For any student undertaking these qualifications from 1 July 2020–31 December 2021, the annual course fees will be capped at \$400 for a concession eligible student and \$1,200 for a non-concessional student for any units commenced on or after 1 July 2020.

Student eligibility

All Western Australian residents entitled to undertake publicly funded training, as set out in [the Department of Training and Workforce Development's WA VET Fees and charges policy](#), are eligible for subsidised training offered under this initiative.

The exception is existing worker trainees, who must pay normal fees as defined in the policy.

Eligible qualifications

The additional 39 LFLS qualifications and associated pathways are listed in Attachment 1 and can also be found on the Jobs and Skills WA website at jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/training.

Please note

- This initiative applies to all funded programs the 39 LFLS qualifications are listed against; that is apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, traineeships, Priority Institutional Training (PIT) and General Institutional Training (GIT).
- The subsidised fee arrangements applies only to units of competency that commenced on or after 1 July 2020 for an eligible LFLS qualification.

Reporting training activity

There is no change to the way that you report student activity in your RAPT lodgement for students undertaking any of these *Lower fees, local skills* qualifications. You must report the students' fee status ie non-concession or concession.

RAPT will calculate payments for units as normal based on the students reported fee status and associated yearly capping.

Fee capping arrangements

The application of fee capping arrangements for the 39 LFLS qualifications is outlined in the following table.

Fee type	01/01/2020—30/06/2020 Capping value	01/07/2020—31/12/2021 Capping value
Non-concession: Per course enrolment	Diploma and above: \$7,860 Certificate IV and below: No cap	\$1,200 for any fees paid between 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2020
Concession: Per course enrolment	Diploma and above: \$7,860 Certificate IV and below: No cap	\$400 for any fees paid between 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2020
Youth age: Per course enrolment	Diploma and above: \$7,860 Certificate IV and below: No cap	\$400 for any fees paid between 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2020
School-aged "L"	Scenario X If started training in an LFLS qualification prior to 01/07/2020, the maximum cap is \$420 for the whole year irrelevant of qualification type or number of course enrolments	Scenario Y If enrolled in LFLS qualification after 01/07/2020, the maximum cap is \$400 for the whole year for one course enrolment

Note

For fee type "L" the maximum value for X + Y = \$420 and the maximum value for Y = \$400 for an LFLS qualification.

If more than one course enrolment, the maximum is \$420 across all course enrolments.

- Student A pays \$150 in semester 1, therefore in semester 2 the max is \$270. (X + Y cap)
- Student B pays \$10 in semester 1, therefore in semester 2 the max is \$400. (Y cap)
- Student C pays \$30 in semester 1, therefore in semester 2 the max is \$390. (X + Y cap)

Further information

For further information regarding the *Lower fees, local skills* initiative please visit the Jobs and Skills WA website.

> jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready

For funding or reporting related enquiries, please contact your case manager or email training.markets@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

National ID	Course title and streams
CPC20112	Certificate II in Construction
CPC20211	Certificate II in Construction Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB81 Certificate II in Construction Pathways [Building Maintenance]
CPC30111	Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying
CPC30611	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating
CPC31011	Certificate III in Solid Plastering
CPC31211	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining
CPC32011	Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery
CPC32413	Certificate III in Plumbing
CPC32612	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing
MEM31215	Certificate III in Engineering - Industrial Electrician
AHC20416	Certificate II in Horticulture
AHC21216	Certificate II in Rural Operations
AHC30116	Certificate III in Agriculture
AHC30716	Certificate III in Horticulture
AHC21016	Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management
CHC42015	Certificate IV in Community Services
CHC40413	Certificate IV in Youth Work
HLT23215	Certificate II in Health Support Services
HLT30113	Certificate III in Aboriginal and/Or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
SIT20416	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB10 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (Commercial Cookery/Patisserie Pre-Apprenticeship)
BSB40215	Certificate IV in Business
BSB41515	Certificate IV in Project Management Practice
BSB41015	Certificate IV in Human Resources
ICT40418	Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking
MSL40118	Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques
MSL30118	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

National ID	Course title and streams
CHC50113	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC52015	Diploma of Community Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB02 Diploma of Community Services (Diploma of Community Services [Case Management])
HLT52015	Diploma of Remedial Massage
CHC50413	Diploma of Youth Work
BSB51415	Diploma of Project Management
HLT54115	Diploma of Nursing
Pre-apprenticeships Only the specified pre-apprenticeship streams are eligible for <i>Lower fees, local skills</i> reduced fee rates and fee caps	
AUR20416	Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB03 Automotive Electrical Pre-apprenticeship
AUR20516	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB05 Light Vehicle Servicing Pre-apprenticeship AB06 Heavy Vehicle Servicing Pre-apprenticeship
52824WA	Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway—Trades) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB25 Brick and Block Laying Pre-apprenticeship AB26 Solid Plastering Pre-apprenticeship AB27 Wall and Ceiling Lining Pre-apprenticeship AB28 Wall and Floor Tiling Pre-apprenticeship AB29 Painting and Decorating Pre-apprenticeship AB31 Carpentry and Joinery Pre-apprenticeship
52700WA	Certificate II in Plumbing [Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA40 Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship
UEE22011	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA41 Electrotechnology Pre-apprenticeship
MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA47 Mechanical Refrigeration and Airconditioning Pre-apprenticeship AA48 Mechanical-Plant Mechanic Pre-apprenticeship AA49 Mechanical Fitter and Machinist Pre-apprenticeship AA50 Heavy Fabrication Pre-apprenticeship AA52 Light Fabrication Pre-apprenticeship AA53 Engineering Electrical Pre-apprenticeship

Notes

- For qualifications listed in the pre-apprenticeship target area, **only the pre-apprenticeship pathways are funded as part of the *Lower Fees, Local Skills* program** and will receive the fee reduction and fee caps. There are 17 pre-apprenticeship pathways associated with the six training package qualifications in the pre-apprenticeship target area.
- The *Certificate III in Heavy Vehicle Advanced Skills* is currently being developed.