

Subsidised Training and Programs Information Sheet

The Eagle Academy is a Skills Assure Supplier (SAS, previously known as PQS) this means we are approved to deliver training and assessment services funded by the Queensland Government under the Certificate 3 Guarantee and Higher Level Skills Programs. Find out more about Skills Assure at desbt.qld.gov.au/skillsassure.



There are 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 Employment, Small Business and Training website or contact us.

Department of Employment, Small Business and Training

Website: <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives>

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Certificate 3 Guarantee

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/certificate3>

The Certificate 3 Guarantee provides a government subsidy to allow eligible Queenslanders to obtain their first post-school certificate III qualification.

It also supports school students to access training and Queensland's Year 12 graduates to transition to employment by providing free training in high priority qualifications.

Higher Level Skills

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/highskills>

The Higher Level Skills program provides a government subsidy to help individuals gain the higher level skills and qualifications required to secure employment or career advancement in a priority industry.

Eligibility Criteria

Certificate 3 Guarantee Eligibility

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

- 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 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.

Higher Level Skills Eligibility

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

- be a Queensland resident
- be aged 15 years or over, and no longer at school
- 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 IV or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training).

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, if he/she enrolls in the qualification.

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

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

Qualification Name	Qualification ID	Non-Concessional Student Pays (Co-Contribution Fee)	Concessional Student Pays (Co-Contribution Fee)	Additional Notes
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	SIS30115	\$15	\$15	Full Time Only
Certificate III in Fitness	SIS30315	\$16	\$16	Full Time Only
Certificate III in Business	BSB30115	\$12	\$12	Full Time Only
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation A	SIS40310	\$1,953	\$1,209	Full Time Only
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation B	SIS40310	\$2,883	\$2,015	Full Time Only

COVID Financial Hardship Applications: To apply for a COVID Financial Hardship option the prospective student must complete the financial support form and submit it along with acceptable evidence (E.g. separation certificate, stand down letter, refusal of rent reduction, etc). Your application will then be reviewed. If you are approved, you will be able to access the COVID Financial Hardship option. If not, you may still be eligible for funding but not the COVID Financial Hardship option. The COVID Financial Hardship option is only valid on enrolments completed with a CoE on or before 13th July 2020. This date may be extended depending on government restrictions.