



Eligibility for NSW Productivity Places Program Eligibility and Fees

To be eligible to enrol in training under the PPP participants must:

- Be either Australian citizens or permanent Australian residents
- Be NSW residents and/or work in NSW
- Not be currently involved in secondary or tertiary education or other funded training program

Eligibility for a NSW Productivity Places Program enrolment

The criteria used to determine a participant's eligibility for a training place under the program have been defined broadly to encourage wide participation. These definitions are listed below.

A Job Seeker means someone who is:

- Registered with an Job Services Australia provider, or
- An income support recipient who is not currently required to meet activity test or participation requirements, or
- A participant in the Community Development Employment Projects scheme, or
- Not currently working and seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self-employment after completing training, or
- A participant in the Commonwealth's Access Program, or
- Not working and participating in volunteering activities

An Existing Worker means someone who is:

- A person 20 years of age or older who has been in paid employment for more than one hour in the week prior to commencement of training, or
- A person 15-19 years of age who is not formally enrolled in school and has been in paid employment for more than 15 hours in the week prior to commencement of training

Note: An existing worker cannot be an apprentice or trainee.

Fees for 2010

Qualification Level/Category	Fees	
	Per semester	Per year
Diploma	\$621	\$1,242
Certificate IV	\$467	\$934
Statements / Short courses	\$219	\$438
Apprentices and Trainees	\$207	\$414
Government benefit recipients (see below)	\$51	\$51
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	\$0	\$0
Students with a Disability (first course per year)	\$0	\$0



Fee exemptions

- **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students are exempt from paying the TAFE NSW fee**
- **Students in receipt of a Disability Support Pension and students with a disability are entitled to one full fee exemption for one course per year and are eligible for the \$51 Concession fee for the subsequent enrolments in that year**

Concessions

- **Students who receive a Commonwealth benefit or allowance (see list below) are eligible to pay a Concession fee of \$51 per course enrolment per year rather than the full fee.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Pension• Austudy (including Veterans' Children Education Scheme)• Carer Payment• Disability Support Pension• Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment• Family Tax Benefit Part A (Maximum Rate)• Farm Help Income Support• Mature Age Allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newstart Allowance• Parenting Payment (Single)• Sickness Allowance• Special Benefit• Veterans' Affairs Payments• Widow Allowance• Widow Pension (including Widow 'B' Pension)• Wife Pension• Youth Allowance
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