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Smart and Skilled Adult and Community Education Community Service Obligation Program

Smart and Skilled is a reform of the NSW vocational education and training (VET) system. It is helping people in NSW get the skills they need to find a job and advance their careers.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you must be:

- an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand citizen, and
- aged 15 years or older
- not at school*, and
- living or working in NSW.

If you have not completed a Certificate IV or higher level qualification, under Smart and Skilled you are entitled to enrol in a subsidised Adult and Community Education (ACE) program up to Certificate III level.

Do you need extra support?

Some students need extra support to access training and to be ready to take full advantage of training offered under Smart and Skilled.

From 1 January 2015, eligible students are able to access support and foundation training from approved Adult and Community Education (ACE) providers.

Approved ACE providers receive Community Service Obligation (CSO) funding to provide training for disadvantaged students and regional and remote communities that need assistance to access training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program.

*Special conditions apply to ACE CSO programs for young people still at school. Ask your local ACE provider about these conditions.

Is this program for you?

Approved ACE providers provide additional support to learners who experience barriers to accessing the Smart and Skilled entitlement program. This may include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- students with a disability
- long-term unemployed
- students who are Commonwealth welfare recipients and their dependants
- young people (15-17 years of age) who are at risk of not making a successful transition from school to further training or work
- migrants/refugees who are unemployed or underemployed
- people with other barriers to the Smart and Skilled entitlement program
- people in regional and remote communities where training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program cannot easily be accessed.

Do you experience any of the following?

- Need assistance with reading, writing and numeracy.
- Ongoing personal issues which affect your ability to attend or succeed with your learning.
- Live in a regional or remote community where access to training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program is difficult.

If you answered **YES** to one or more of the above you could qualify for subsidised training at an approved ACE provider.

What type of training can I do?

ACE CSO programs will support training that is linked to the NSW Skills List, including:

- short courses involving nationally recognised units of competency and other tailored training
- units/modules supporting language, literacy, numeracy and employability skills
- targeted training and limited full qualifications up to and including Certificate III qualifications for those who are experiencing barriers to an entitlement.

What fees will I pay for Smart and Skilled ACE programs?

If you are eligible for subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you pay only a portion of the training cost. The rest is subsidised by the NSW Government. Some students will be eligible for a fee exemption or a concession.

How can I find out more?

To find out more about Smart and Skilled visit the website at www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au.

To find out more about ACE community service obligation programs contact your local approved ACE provider.

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