

About your Fees – User Choice

As a training organisation, we are required by QLD Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT) to charge a co-contribution fee for each unit of training undertaken with us. Each unit of study is allocated a set number of hours (called nominal hours) by the Department and we must collect \$1.60 per nominal hour for each unit undertaken. The fee may be paid by the student, employer or other third party.

These unit fees will be calculated prior to the commencement of a unit or block of units and an invoice issued to the student or person nominated to pay the fees. Payments can be made via EFT as detailed on the invoice or by credit card.

School-based trainees are exempt from the payment of co-contribution fees

Concessional exemption of fees (40% of the current rate - \$0.64 per nominal hour) is available for:

- a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students
- b) students who hold a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or who is a named dependant of a person who holds such a card

Full exemption of fees is available in the following circumstances (please provide us evidence, where you wish to claim the exemption):

- Where the student is under 25 years of age at the time of enrolment
- Where a student can demonstrate that payment of fees would cause extreme financial hardship and each case would need to be discussed directly with the Director of the College and support documentation provided.

Please note: if you are experiencing any difficulty in paying for these fees, please contact us to discuss options for a payment plan.

An initial payment of \$300 is charged at commencement to cover the first 6 units and must be paid in full before training can commence. After these units have been completed, and electives have been chosen, an invoice will be sent for the remainder of the units with the option to:

- Pay the remainder of the fees in full; or
- Pay the remainder of the fees via a payment plan of up to 18 months duration negotiated with the college.

Estimated Course Fees – Apprenticeships

Qualification	Name	Approximate nominal hours	Estimate Price Range <i>Approx. only- depends on electives chosen</i>
CPC30111	Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying	958	\$1,532.80
CPC30211	Certificate III in Carpentry	990	\$1,584.00
CPC30313	Certificate III in Concreting	940	\$1,504.00
AHC30916	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	1040	\$1,664.00
CPC30611	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	1076	\$1,721.60
CPC31011	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	694	\$1,110.40
CPC31211	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	742	\$1,187.20
CPC31311	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	832	\$1,331.20
CPC31411	Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing	748	\$1,196.80

Please see the Student Handbook for our Refund Policy.