

Smart and Skilled

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1. NSW SKILLS LIST UPDATED – VERSION 13.5

The NSW Skills List has been updated. This update covers changes as a result of:

- updates to Training Packages;
- updates to Vocational Training Orders (VTOs);
- additional NSW Fee Free qualifications.

Version 13.5 of the NSW Skills List is now available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/resources/nsw-skills-list>

The *Smart and Skilled Prices and Fees Schedule* has also been updated to cover changes to the Skills List and qualification price increases (detailed below). Version 13.5 is now available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/resources/qualification-prices-fees>

Versions 13.5 of the NSW Skills List and *Smart and Skilled Prices and Fees Schedule* are effective as of 15 February 2023.

Version 13.5 of the Smart and Skilled Prices and Fees Schedule includes indicative student fees for all qualifications tagged as NSW Fee Free (NFF). However, the Department will pay these student fees in addition to standard subsidies for all Smart and Skilled eligible students when the Smart and Skilled provider applies the relevant waiver at the time of enrolment – see Smart and Skilled Update No. 192 (5 December 2022).

a. Updates to the NSW Skills List – incorporating Training Package revisions

The NSW Skills List has been updated as a result of revisions to the following fourteen (14) Training Packages:

- National Water Training

- Correctional Services
- Gas Industry
- Sport, Fitness and Recreation
- Electricity Supply
- Community Services
- Health
- Transport and Logistics
- Public Safety
- Sustainability
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Laboratory Operations
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear
- Furnishing

i. Equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List

Table 1 shows the superseding qualifications that are equivalent to their superseded version.

Please note that equivalent qualifications are updated automatically in your Approved Qualification Activity Schedules (AQAS) when the Training Package is updated and can be delivered under Smart and Skilled when this automatic update occurs.

Table 1

Equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List			
Previous code	Previous title	Current code	Replacement title
NWP20119	Certificate II in Water Industry Operations	NWP20122	Certificate II in Water Industry Operations
NWP30219	Certificate III in Water Industry Operations	NWP30222	Certificate III in Water Industry Operations
CSC30120	Certificate III in Correctional Practice	CSC30122	Certificate III in Correctional Practice
CSC40121	Certificate IV in Correctional Practice	CSC40122	Certificate IV in Correctional Practice
UEG20121	Certificate II in Gas Supply Industry Operations	UEG20122	Certificate II in Gas Supply Industry Operations
UEG30121	Certificate III in Gas Supply Industry Operations	UEG30122	Certificate III in Gas Supply Industry Operations
UEG40221	Certificate IV in Gas Supply Industry Operations	UEG40222	#N/A
UEP30122	Certificate III in ESI Generation	UEP30322	Certificate III in ESI Generation
TLI33121	Certificate III in Rail Customer Service	TLI33122	Certificate III in Rail Customer Service

Equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List			
Previous code	Previous title	Current code	Replacement title
TLI40121	Certificate IV in Specialist Driving Operations	TLI40122	Certificate IV in Specialist Driving Operations
PUA20619	Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)	PUA20622	Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)
PUA30619	Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)	PUA30622	Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)
MSS50218	Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology	MSS50222	Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology
MEM30319	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade	MEM31922	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade
MEM31319	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	MEM31322	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
MEM20413	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	MEM20422	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
MEM30505	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical	MEM30522	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical
MEM40412	Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting	MEM40422	Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting
MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical	MEM50222	Diploma of Engineering - Technical
MEM60112	Advanced Diploma of Engineering	MEM60122	Advanced Diploma of Engineering
MSL30118	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	MSL30122	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
MSL40118	Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	MSL40122	Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques
MSL50118	Diploma of Laboratory Technology	MSL50122	Diploma of Laboratory Technology
MST30220	Certificate III in Manufactured Textile Products	MST30222	Certificate III in Manufactured Textile Products
MST30619	Certificate III in Laundry Operations	MST30622	Certificate III in Laundry Operations
LMT31909	Certificate III in Engineering - TCF Mechanic	MEM31822	Certificate III in Engineering - Textile Mechanic

ii. Non-equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List

Table 2 shows the superseding qualifications that are non-equivalent to their superseded version.

Table 2

Non-equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List			
Previous code	Previous title	Current code	Replacement title
SIS20115	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	SIS20122	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
SIS40115	Certificate IV in Sport and Recreation	SIS40122	Certificate IV in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation
SIS50115	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management	SIS50122	Diploma of Sport, Aquatics and Recreation Management
CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling	CHC51122	Diploma of Financial Counselling
HLT20113	Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	HLT20121	Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
HLT30113	Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	HLT30121	Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
HLT40113	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	HLT40121	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
HLT40213	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice	HLT40221	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice
HLT42015	Certificate IV in Massage Therapy	HLT42021	Certificate IV in Massage Therapy
HLT52015	Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52021	Diploma of Remedial Massage
MSS30316	Certificate III in Competitive Systems and Practices	MSS30322	Certificate III in Competitive Systems and Practices
MSS40316	Certificate IV in Competitive Systems and Practices	MSS40322	Certificate IV in Competitive Systems and Practices
MSS50118	Diploma of Sustainable Operations	MSS50122	Diploma of Sustainable Operations
MEM30405	Certificate III in Engineering - Electrical/Electronic Trade	MEM30422	Certificate III in Engineering - Electronic Trade
MSF30818	Certificate III in Flooring Technology	MSF30822	Certificate III in Flooring Technology
MST20616	Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	MST20722	Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles

Non-equivalent superseding qualifications on the NSW Skills List			
Previous code	Previous title	Current code	Replacement title
MST50119	Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	MST50122	Diploma of Apparel, Fashion and Textiles

iii. Deleted qualifications on the Skills List

Table 3 lists those qualifications which have been deleted from their respective Training Package and removed from the Skills List as a result.

Table 3

Qualifications removed from the NSW Skills List	
Qualification code	Qualification title
MST30919	Certificate III in Dry Cleaning Operations
CHC40113	Certificate IV in School Age Education and Care
CHC43021	Certificate IV in Ageing Support (added in error, CHC43015 remains current)

b. VTO changes affecting the NSW Skills List

Following updates to NSW VTOs, a number of superseding qualifications detailed in previous Smart and Skilled Updates can now be delivered under apprenticeship and traineeship pathways under Smart and Skilled. These qualifications are shown in **Table 4** below.

Table 4

VTO changes affecting superseding qualifications from previous Smart and Skilled Updates		
Qualification code	Qualification name	Available pathway
ACM40222	Certificate IV in Animal Facility Management	Traineeship
ACM40322	Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training	Traineeship
ACM30821	Certificate III in Horse Care	Traineeship
ACM30122	Certificate III in Animal Care Services	Traineeship
MEA20418	Certificate II in Aeroskills	Traineeship

c. NSW Fee Free qualifications

Table 5 lists an additional two qualifications that are now fee free for all Smart and Skilled students enrolling from 1 December 2022 and commencing between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.

Table 5

New NSW Fee Free qualifications	
Qualification code	Qualification title
AVI50219 / AVI50222	Diploma of Aviation
MEM20413	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

The fees for Smart and Skilled students enrolled in these qualifications who meet the enrolment and commencement date timeframes above will be retrospectively adjusted to \$0. Providers of affected students will be notified when this is done and will be required to refund students any fees paid, as advised in Smart and Skilled Update No. 192 (5 December 2022).

2. CHANGES TO SMART AND SKILLED QUALIFICATION PRICES

New Smart and Skilled qualification prices are being introduced for superseding qualifications. The Department has reviewed the prices for seventy-five (75) superseding qualifications. These qualifications were reviewed on their merits using the IPART methodology.

The *Smart and Skilled Prices and Fees Schedule* was updated to Version 13.5 on 15 February 2023 to reflect these changes and can be accessed at:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/resources/qualification-prices-fees>

a. Qualification price increases

Fourteen (14) superseding qualifications will receive a price increase and are listed in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Superseding qualifications with price increases

Superseded qualification code(s)	Superseding qualification code	Name	Current price	New price
ACM30817	ACM30821	Certificate III in Horse Care	\$8,760	\$11,080
AHC30916	AHC30921	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	\$11,600	\$14,180
FBP30217	FBP31121	Certificate III in High Volume Baking	\$8,760	\$11,080
FWP20116, FWP20216	FWP20121	Certificate II in Forest Operations	\$4,130	\$4,640
FWP30116, FWP30216	FWP30121	Certificate III in Forest Operations	\$7,990	\$9,790
FWP40116	FWP40121	Certificate IV in Forest Operations	\$8,510	\$10,830

Superseded qualification code(s)	Superseding qualification code	Name	Current price	New price
PPM40116, PPM40216	PPM40121	Certificate IV in Pulp and Paper Operations*	\$6,440	\$12,890
SIT20116	SIT20122	Certificate II in Tourism	\$3,100	\$3,360
SIT30816	SIT30821	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	\$10,830	\$12,890
SIT31016	SIT31021	Certificate III in Patisserie	\$9,790	\$12,370
SIT31116	SIT31121	Certificate III in Asian Cookery	\$9,790	\$11,340
SIT40516	SIT40521	Certificate IV in Kitchen Management	\$13,920	\$16,240
UET30619	UET30621	Certificate III in ESI – Distribution Overhead	\$13,920	\$15,980
UET30719	UET30721	Certificate III in ESI – Rail Traction**	\$13,920	\$19,580

The Department received a formal request to review the price of the Certificate III in Roof Plumbing (CPC32620). Following the review using the IPART methodology, the price will be increased by \$1,040 as detailed in **Table 2**.

Table 2

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	\$7,470	\$8,510

All price increases will take effect for commencements from **1 January 2023**.

The price increases will go live in STS Online as soon as possible to apply to all new enrolments in these qualifications.

Regarding students that commenced training on or after 1 January 2023, the price increases will be factored into future milestone payments as providers submit activity data as normal. Providers might receive a notification of price and fee recalculation for students granted Credit Transfer / Recognition of Prior Learning when the prices go live in STS Online.

b. Qualification price and fee decreases from 1 July 2023

Nine (9) qualifications will receive a price decrease and are listed in **Table 3**. One qualification will receive a fee decrease and is listed in **Table 4**.

All price decreases will take effect for commencements **from 1 July 2023** and will only apply to new commencements after that date.

Table 3: Superseding qualifications with price decreases

Superseded qualification code	Superseding qualification code	Name	Current price	New price
AHC50616	AHC50621	Diploma of Landscape Design	\$13,400	\$12,890

Superseded qualification code	Superseding qualification code	Name	Current price	New price
BSB40220, BSB50220	BSB41021	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Governance	\$6,700	\$6,190
FWP50116	FWP50121	Diploma of Forest Operations	\$12,370	\$11,340
SIS40215	SIS40221	Certificate IV in Fitness	\$9,020	\$8,240
UEE40611	UEE40620	Certificate IV in Electrotechnology – Systems Electrician	\$14,950	\$8,240
UEE50411	UEE50420	Diploma of Electrical Engineering	\$19,590	\$10,820
UEE50511	UEE50520	Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	\$20,620	\$17,520
UEE62211	UEE62220	Advanced Diploma of Electrical - Engineering	\$21,390	\$13,910
CPP40416	CPP40421	Certificate IV in Cleaning	\$7,730	\$7,220

Table 4: Superseding qualification with a fee decrease

Superseded qualification code	Superseding qualification code	Name	Current fees		New fees	
			1 st fee	2 nd fee	1 st fee	2 nd fee
CPP40416	CPP40421	Certificate IV in Cleaning	\$1,980	\$2,310	\$1,580	\$1,850

3. NSW FEE FREE – DEFERRAL OF TRAINING

Training Services NSW has received queries from some providers regarding deferral of training for students enrolled under a NSW Fee Free waiver.

Students are eligible for a NSW Fee Free waiver for training that commences by 31 December 2023. Standard Smart and Skilled policies relating to deferral of training apply (refer to the [Smart and Skilled Contract Terms and Conditions](#) and [Smart and Skilled Operating Guidelines](#)).

If the student does not commence training by 31 December 2023, the student will be subject to the fee arrangements that apply at the time that training commences (refer to the [Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy](#) as updated from time to time).

4. SMART AND SKILLED PROVIDER WEBINAR HELD FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2023 – RECORDING AVAILABLE

The recording is available for viewing [here](#).

For support with issues such as system/information access and functionality, reporting, and other technical matters, please contact Training Services NSW - Customer Service & Operations at TSNSWCust.Service@det.nsw.edu.au. Unless otherwise indicated, please refer enquiries regarding specific operational matters such as Financial Caps, and programs/initiatives such as Skilling for Recovery to your Strategic Relationship Manager, as advised in the relevant Smart and Skilled Update.

Please note that this update is for the information of approved Smart and Skilled Providers only. If Providers require further information for students or employers, please contact Training Services NSW, as above, unless otherwise instructed.