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1. SKILLING FOR RECOVERY: ADDITIONAL TRAINING PLACES FOR SMART AND SKILLED PROVIDERS

On 16 September 2020, the Premier of NSW, the NSW Treasurer and the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education jointly announced the Skilling for Recovery initiative to deliver JobTrainer funding in NSW. The Skilling for Recovery initiative encompasses various activities, including additional **fee-free** full qualification and part qualification training places.

Whilst eligible students will be able to undertake fee-free full qualification training under Providers' existing Smart and Skilled Financial Caps where capacity is available, there is also an **immediate opportunity** for Smart and Skilled Providers to request funding for additional full qualification places, as described in section **2.a.ii** of this Update.

Information on the availability of part qualification training places will be provided in a subsequent Smart and Skilled Update.

a. Overview

Skilling for Recovery will offer additional **fee-free** training places for eligible students, including funding for around 10,000 new full qualification training places for students commencing in the 2020-21 Activity Period. It will also allow eligible students to access fee-free places under existing Smart and Skilled funding in 2020-21.

Fee-free training in Skilling for Recovery priority qualifications will support those most affected by current economic conditions to gain skills in priority and growth industry areas, so they can take advantage of future job opportunities as the economy recovers from the effects of COVID-19.

b. Eligibility for Skilling for Recovery fee-free training

To be eligible for fee-free full qualification training under Skilling for Recovery, a student must:

- meet the eligibility criteria for Smart and Skilled training;

and

- be 17-24 years of age, including 2020 Year 12 School Leavers (regardless of employment status); or
- unemployed (whether in receipt of Commonwealth benefits or not); or
- at risk of unemployment (as specified by the Department).

For Skilling for Recovery part qualifications, eligibility will be extended to school students in specific circumstances.

Note:

- Students that meet Smart and Skilled fee-free eligibility criteria (such as Aboriginal students, students with a disability, fee-free scholarship students and refugees and asylum seekers) will continue to access fee-free training for qualifications on the NSW Skills List as usual, including the Skilling for Recovery priority qualifications.
- Fee-free apprenticeships and traineeships and free Foundation Skills training will continue to be available under Smart and Skilled.

Full student eligibility criteria will be detailed in the *Skilling for Recovery Policy*, which will be published shortly. Providers will be notified of the policy's release in an upcoming Smart and Skilled Update.

Information about the process of enrolling students in Skilling for Recovery full qualifications will also be provided in a subsequent Smart and Skilled Update.

c. Priority full qualifications available through Skilling for Recovery

The Department has developed a list of 354 full qualifications for Skilling for Recovery, including 26 qualifications which are not on the NSW Skills List and will be available only to students eligible for Skilling for Recovery training. The list of Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications can be found at **Appendix A** of this Update.

2. 2020-21 SMART AND SKILLED FINANCIAL CAPS AND DELIVERY OF SKILLING FOR RECOVERY FULL QUALIFICATIONS

a. Opportunities available through the 2020-21 Financial Cap Review 2 process

Most Providers, including those without a current Financial Cap allocation (and with Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications on their ASQA scope of registration), will have the opportunity to apply for additional Skilling for Recovery funding for the delivery of fee-free priority full qualifications to eligible students as part of the 2020-21 Financial Cap Review 2 process, described later in this Update.

Current Smart and Skilled Providers will also be able to use existing Financial Cap allocations to train eligible students.

i. Addition of Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications to Approved Qualifications Activity Schedules (AQAS)

All providers will have the opportunity, as part of the review process, to request the addition of Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications (as listed at **Appendix A**) to their AQAS, where these qualifications are on their scope of registration for delivery in NSW.

ii. Request for (additional) Financial Cap allocation(s) to deliver Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications

Providers already allocated Financial Caps that anticipate delivering additional activity above the level available under their current Financial Cap(s) can request additional funding to deliver Priority Qualifications to eligible students.

Providers without a Financial Cap allocation will also be able to request an allocation of Financial Caps to deliver Priority Qualifications that appear on their ASQA scope of registration.

Note:

- Providers that are currently allocated Financial Caps will soon be able to use these existing allocations to train eligible Skilling for Recovery students. Providers will be able to do so by enrolling eligible Skilling for Recovery students under a Skilling for Recovery Fee Waiver in an identified Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualification that is already linked to a Financial Cap. Further details will be released shortly in a subsequent Smart and Skilled Update.

b. Conditions related to additional Financial Cap allocations to deliver Skilling for Recovery full qualifications

Providers who receive additional Financial Cap allocation(s) for the delivery of Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications will be expected to enrol these additional students progressively through to April 2020, with training commencing in the 2020-21 Activity Period.

The Department may re-allocate caps where there is no activity before the end of 2020.

When considering whether to submit a request for additional Financial Cap funding, Providers should assess whether their organisation will utilise at least 85% of each Financial Cap by 30 June 2021, including any additional amount requested.

For further information and instructions, please refer to **Appendix B** of this Update.

3. 2020-21 FINANCIAL CAP REVIEW 2 PROCESS

The Financial Cap Review 2 process commences today, 23 September 2020.

In addition to funding requests related to Skilling for Recovery, this Financial Cap Review process also allows Providers to request Financial Cap variations for general Smart and Skilled activity, as set out in section 3b below.

Providers will receive a Financial Cap Variations Form and must return the form to the Department at SmartandSkilled.Application@det.nsw.edu.au (if seeking a variation) **by COB Friday 9 October 2020.**

Please note: This closing date will be strictly applied. There is no capacity to accept late submissions.

Financial Cap usage and commitments against Financial Cap levels will be included in the form to assist Providers in reviewing their activity and determining whether to seek a variation.

A response is not mandatory: please only return a form if a Financial Cap Variation is being sought.

a. Financial Cap Variation Forms will be sent to all Providers

All current Smart and Skilled Providers (except those with serious ongoing quality assurance matters) are eligible to participate in this Financial Cap Review and will be sent a Financial Cap Variation Form by email as follows:

i. Providers currently allocated Financial Caps for the 2020-21 Activity Period:

The Provider's Representative and the Chief Executive Officer will receive a pre-populated Financial Cap Variation Form, showing current Financial Caps, by email today.

This form has three sections:

- Skilling for Recovery Financial Cap Request
- General Smart and Skilled Financial Cap Request
- Additional Qualifications to be attached to a Financial Cap on the Approved Qualifications Activity Schedule

ii. Providers without Financial Cap allocations for the 2020-21 Activity Period:

The Provider's Representative and the Chief Executive Officer will receive a blank Financial Cap Variation Form by email today.

This form has two sections:

- Skilling for Recovery Financial Cap Request
- Additional Qualifications to be attached to a Financial Cap on the Approved Qualifications Activity Schedule (**for Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications only**)

For further instructions on completing the form, please refer to **Appendix B** of this Update.

b. Smart and Skilled Financial Cap(s) variation requests not related to Skilling for Recovery training

Providers that are currently allocated Financial Caps, but who anticipate exhausting the amount(s) already allocated, can request additional funding for training that is not covered by Skilling for Recovery (i.e. to deliver NSW Skills List qualifications that are not on the Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications list) or to deliver any NSW Skills List qualifications to students who are not eligible for Skilling for Recovery training.

Funding for additional general Smart and Skilled activity is limited and therefore should be requested in exceptional circumstances only.

Providers currently allocated Financial Caps can return excess Financial Cap or request to transfer Financial Cap.

When considering whether to submit a request for additional Financial Cap, Providers must assess whether their organisation will utilise at least 85% of each Financial Cap by 30 June 2021, including any additional amount requested.

Further information and instructions are detailed in **Appendix B** of this Update.

c. Assessment of funding requests

The Department will assess Skilling for Recovery and general Smart and Skilled funding requests separately, as these have separate funding sources.

Distribution of available funding across all regions of NSW remains a priority for both Skilling for Recovery and general Smart and Skilled training activity. The Department may not have capacity to fund all requests in both of these categories.

i. Skilling for Recovery funding requests will be assessed based on:

Previous Financial Cap utilisation, Priority Qualifications history, outcomes and indicators, as well as the qualitative responses submitted with each request. Qualitative responses will relate to a Provider's capacity to attract, train and support students from eligible Skilling for Recovery target groups, including supporting student post-training outcomes and the regional relevance/importance of the proposed training.

ii. General Smart and Skilled funding requests will be assessed based on:

Financial Cap performance measures and qualitative responses regarding capacity to support student outcomes and regional relevance/importance of the proposed training.

The Department expects to advise Providers of the outcome of Financial Cap Review 2 in early November 2020.

For technical support in relation to this update, contact Training Market Customer Support at Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au.

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 Market Customer Support, as above, unless otherwise instructed.

Appendix A

Skilling for Recovery Priority Full Qualifications

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
10118NAT	Diploma of Social Media Marketing	\$7,500
10580NAT	Certificate II in Study Skills	\$4,000
10582NAT	Certificate I in Preparation for Work and Training	\$3,000
10583NAT	Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	\$3,750
10584NAT	Certificate II in Career Preparation	\$3,750
10585NAT	Certificate III in Career Advancement	\$5,750
10586NAT	Certificate III in Vocational and Study Pathways	\$5,750
10588NAT	Certificate I in Fundamental English for Speakers of Other Languages	\$2,750
10589NAT	Certificate II in Basic English for Speakers of Other Languages	\$3,500
10590NAT	Certificate II in Routine English for Speakers of Other Languages	\$3,750
10591NAT	Certificate II in Further Study Skills	\$4,500
10592NAT	Certificate III in English for Further Study	\$6,000
10593NAT	Certificate III in Advanced English for Further Study	\$6,000
10769NAT	Certificate III in Pathways to Further Study	\$5,500
22302VIC	Certificate I in Work Education	\$8,500
22334VIC	Certificate IV in Cyber Security	\$8,000
22472VIC	Certificate I in General Education for Adults	\$4,250
22473VIC	Certificate II in General Education for Adults	\$4,750
22476VIC	Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)	\$4,000
ACM20117	Certificate II in Animal Studies	\$3,750
ACM30117	Certificate III in Animal Studies	\$6,000
ACM30317	Certificate III in Captive Animals	\$7,250
ACM30417	Certificate III in Companion Animal Services	\$6,250
ACM30817	Certificate III in Performance Horse	\$8,500
ACM40317	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services	\$8,250
ACM40418	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	\$11,250
AHC20116	Certificate II in Agriculture	\$5,000
AHC20416	Certificate II in Horticulture	\$4,750
AHC21616	Certificate II in Landscaping	\$4,750
AHC30116	Certificate III in Agriculture	\$9,000
AHC30216	Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production)	\$9,500
AHC30616	Certificate III in Production Horticulture	\$8,750
AHC30716	Certificate III in Horticulture	\$9,750
AHC30816	Certificate III in Arboriculture	\$10,750
AHC30916	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	\$11,250
AHC31016	Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	\$10,000
AHC31116	Certificate III in Production Nursery	\$9,250
AHC31319	Certificate III in Sports Turf Management	\$12,250
AHC31818	Certificate III in Beekeeping	\$6,750
AHC32816	Certificate III in Rural Operations	\$8,250

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
AHC33816	Certificate III in Permaculture	\$7,250
AHC40116	Certificate IV in Agriculture	\$9,500
AHC40416	Certificate IV in Horticulture	\$9,000
AHC41316	Certificate IV in Wool Classing	\$10,250
AHC42116	Certificate IV in Permaculture	\$7,750
AHC50116	Diploma of Agriculture	\$11,250
AHC50416	Diploma of Horticulture	\$10,500
AHC50516	Diploma of Arboriculture	\$9,750
AHC50616	Diploma of Landscape Design	\$13,000
AHC51116	Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	\$11,000
AHC51519	Diploma of Viticulture	\$13,500
AMP20117	Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)	\$5,250
AMP20316	Certificate II in Meat Processing (Abattoirs)	\$4,000
AMP30116	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Boning Room)	\$7,250
AMP30516	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Slaughtering)	\$7,500
AMP30616	Certificate III in Meat Processing (General)	\$7,250
AMP30815	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)	\$9,750
AMP40516	Certificate IV in Meat Processing (Meat Safety)	\$9,500
AUM30218	Certificate III in Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus, Truck and Trailer	\$12,250
AUR20516	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology	\$4,500
AUR30316	Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	\$13,500
AUR30616	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$13,750
AUR31116	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$17,250
AUR31216	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology	\$16,250
AUR32116	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	\$15,750
AUR32416	Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology	\$17,000
BSB20115	Certificate II in Business	\$3,250
BSB20215	Certificate II in Customer Engagement	\$3,250
BSB30115	Certificate III in Business	\$5,250
BSB30215	Certificate III in Customer Engagement	\$5,250
BSB30315	Certificate III in Micro Business Operations	\$5,250
BSB30415	Certificate III in Business Administration	\$5,250
BSB31015	Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal)	\$5,250
BSB40215	Certificate IV in Business	\$5,000
BSB40315	Certificate IV in Customer Engagement	\$5,750
BSB40515	Certificate IV in Business Administration	\$5,250
BSB40615	Certificate IV in Business Sales	\$5,500
BSB41015	Certificate IV in Human Resources	\$5,500
BSB41115	Certificate IV in International Trade	\$5,000
BSB41515	Certificate IV in Project Management Practice	\$4,750
BSB41715	Certificate IV in Recordkeeping	\$5,000
BSB42015	Certificate IV in Leadership and Management	\$5,750

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
BSB42215	Certificate IV in Legal Services	\$6,250
BSB42315	Certificate IV in Environmental Management and Sustainability	\$5,000
BSB42415	Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication	\$5,500
BSB42618	Certificate IV in New Small Business	\$5,250
BSB50215	Diploma of Business	\$5,750
BSB50415	Diploma of Business Administration	\$5,750
BSB50618	Diploma of Human Resources Management	\$6,750
BSB51415	Diploma of Project Management	\$6,500
BSB51615	Diploma of Quality Auditing	\$6,250
BSB51918	Diploma of Leadership and Management	\$7,500
BSB52415	Diploma of Marketing and Communication	\$7,000
BSB60619	Advanced Diploma of Work Health and Safety	\$6,750
BSB61015	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	\$7,750
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services	\$3,500
CHC30113	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	\$6,500
CHC30213	Certificate III in Education Support	\$6,250
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	\$6,000
CHC33015	Certificate III in Individual Support	\$6,500
CHC34015	Certificate III in Active Volunteering	\$5,250
CHC40113	Certificate IV in School Age Education and Care	\$6,750
CHC40213	Certificate IV in Education Support	\$7,250
CHC40313	Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention	\$7,000
CHC40413	Certificate IV in Youth Work	\$7,500
CHC40513	Certificate IV in Youth Justice	\$7,250
CHC41115	Certificate IV in Employment Services	\$8,250
CHC42015	Certificate IV in Community Services	\$8,250
CHC42115	Certificate IV in Community Development	\$8,250
CHC42215	Certificate IV in Social Housing	\$8,250
CHC42315	Certificate IV in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care *	\$7,750
CHC43015	Certificate IV in Ageing Support	\$10,000
CHC43115	Certificate IV in Disability	\$7,750
CHC43215	Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs	\$9,500
CHC43315	Certificate IV in Mental Health	\$8,250
CHC43415	Certificate IV in Leisure and Health	\$8,250
CHC43515	Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work	\$7,000
CHC44015	Certificate IV in Coordination of volunteer programs	\$6,500
CHC50113	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	\$11,750
CHC50213	Diploma of School Age Education and Care	\$11,000
CHC50313	Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention	\$9,000
CHC50413	Diploma of Youth Work	\$10,000
CHC51015	Diploma of Counselling	\$10,000
CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling	\$11,250

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
CHC52015	Diploma of Community Services	\$10,750
CHC53215	Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs	\$12,250
CHC53315	Diploma of Mental Health	\$12,750
CHC53415	Diploma of Leisure and Health *	\$12,500
CHC62015	Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management	\$9,000
CPC20112	Certificate II in Construction	\$5,000
CPC20211	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	\$4,500
CPC30111	Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying	\$13,250
CPC30116	Certificate III in Shopfitting	\$11,250
CPC30211	Certificate III in Carpentry	\$12,750
CPC30216	Certificate III in Signs and Graphics	\$10,000
CPC30318	Certificate III in Concreting	\$11,000
CPC30413	Certificate III in Demolition	\$7,750
CPC30511	Certificate III in Dogging *	\$6,250
CPC30611	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	\$12,750
CPC30711	Certificate III in Rigging	\$7,750
CPC30812	Certificate III in Roof Tiling	\$7,750
CPC30911	Certificate III in Scaffolding	\$6,250
CPC31011	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	\$12,500
CPC31211	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	\$10,500
CPC31311	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	\$13,250
CPC31411	Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing	\$10,500
CPC31511	Certificate III in Formwork/Falsework	\$10,000
CPC31912	Certificate III in Joinery	\$13,750
CPC32011	Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery	\$14,500
CPC32313	Certificate III in Stonemasonry (Monumental/Installation)	\$11,000
CPC32413	Certificate III in Plumbing	\$13,250
CPC32612	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	\$7,250
CPC32713	Certificate III in Gas Fitting	\$7,750
CPC32813	Certificate III in Fire Protection	\$14,000
CPC32912	Certificate III in Construction Crane Operations	\$10,500
CPC40110	Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building)	\$9,750
CPC40912	Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services	\$6,500
CPC41013	Certificate IV in Demolition	\$9,750
CPC50210	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	\$18,000
CPC60212	Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	\$10,250
CPP20218	Certificate II in Security Operations *	\$3,250
CPP20511	Certificate II in Fire Protection Inspection and Testing *	\$4,500
CPP31318	Certificate III in Security Operations *	\$5,000
CPP50911	Diploma of Building Design	\$14,500
FBP20117	Certificate II in Food Processing	\$5,500
FBP20217	Certificate II in Baking	\$6,750

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
FBP30117	Certificate III in Food Processing	\$9,000
FBP30217	Certificate III in Plant Baking	\$8,500
FBP30317	Certificate III in Cake and Pastry	\$12,500
FBP30417	Certificate III in Bread Baking	\$12,000
FBP30517	Certificate III in Baking	\$15,500
FBP30918	Certificate III in Wine Industry Operations	\$9,750
FBP40318	Certificate IV in Food Processing	\$10,000
FBP50118	Diploma of Food Science and Technology	\$12,750
FNS30317	Certificate III in Accounts Administration	\$5,000
FNS50315	Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management *	\$7,500
FNS51115	Diploma of General Insurance *	\$7,750
FNS51215	Diploma of Insurance Broking *	\$6,750
FNS52015	Diploma of Personal Trusts *	\$7,250
FNS60415	Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning *	\$6,750
FSK10119	Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways	\$2,000
FSK10219	Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways	\$2,750
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	\$3,500
FWP30216	Certificate III in Harvesting and Haulage	\$7,750
FWP30316	Certificate III in Sawmilling and Processing	\$7,500
FWP30516	Certificate III in Timber Manufactured Products	\$6,500
FWP30616	Certificate III in Timber Merchandising	\$6,000
HLT20113	Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	\$3,500
HLT21015	Certificate II in Medical Service First Response	\$3,500
HLT23215	Certificate II in Health Support Services	\$4,250
HLT30113	Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	\$7,250
HLT31015	Certificate III in Ambulance Communications (Calltaking) *	\$5,750
HLT33015	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	\$5,500
HLT33115	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	\$8,250
HLT33215	Certificate III in Health Support Services	\$7,000
HLT35015	Certificate III in Dental Assisting	\$7,500
HLT37015	Certificate III in Sterilisation Services	\$5,750
HLT37215	Certificate III in Pathology Collection	\$7,250
HLT37315	Certificate III in Health Administration	\$6,750
HLT37415	Certificate III in Pathology Assistance	\$6,000
HLT40113	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	\$11,000
HLT40213	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice	\$10,000
HLT41115	Certificate IV in Health Care *	\$8,000
HLT42015	Certificate IV in Massage Therapy	\$8,000
HLT43015	Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance	\$8,500

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
HLT45015	Certificate IV in Dental Assisting	\$10,000
HLT47115	Certificate IV in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support	\$6,750
HLT47315	Certificate IV in Health Administration	\$6,250
HLT47715	Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting	\$9,500
HLT47815	Certificate IV in Optical Dispensing	\$9,000
HLT51015	Diploma of Paramedical Science *	\$11,000
HLT52015	Diploma of Remedial Massage	\$13,750
HLT54115	Diploma of Nursing	\$14,750
HLT55118	Diploma of Dental Technology	\$12,750
HLT65015	Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics *	\$16,250
ICT10115	Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$2,500
ICT20115	Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$4,000
ICT20319	Certificate II in Telecommunications Technology	\$8,000
ICT30118	Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$7,000
ICT30519	Certificate III in Telecommunications Technology	\$9,000
ICT40118	Certificate IV in Information Technology	\$8,000
ICT40215	Certificate IV in Information Technology Support	\$8,500
ICT40315	Certificate IV in Web-Based Technologies	\$7,500
ICT40418	Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking	\$8,000
ICT40518	Certificate IV in Programming	\$8,500
ICT40815	Certificate IV in Digital Media Technologies	\$7,000
ICT40915	Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games	\$6,750
ICT41219	Certificate IV in Telecommunications Engineering Technology	\$10,500
ICT50118	Diploma of Information Technology	\$9,750
ICT50215	Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games	\$8,000
ICT50318	Diploma of Information Technology Systems Administration	\$8,500
ICT50418	Diploma of Information Technology Networking	\$10,500
ICT50515	Diploma of Database Design and Development	\$8,750
ICT50615	Diploma of Website Development	\$8,500
ICT50718	Diploma of Software Development	\$8,250
ICT50915	Diploma of Digital Media Technologies	\$9,250
ICT51015	Diploma of Telecommunications Engineering	\$8,250
ICT60115	Advanced Diploma of Information Technology	\$7,750
ICT60215	Advanced Diploma of Network Security	\$7,750
ICT60315	Advanced Diploma of Information Technology Business Analysis	\$7,500
ICT60415	Advanced Diploma of Information Technology Project Management	\$7,000
LGA30104	Certificate III in Local Government	\$5,500
LGA40504	Certificate IV in Local Government (Regulatory Services)	\$6,000
MAR20418	Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)	\$5,250
MAR30818	Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)	\$7,500
MEA20418	Certificate II in Aeroskills	\$6,000

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
MEA20518	Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance	\$6,500
MEA40718	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical)	\$14,500
MEA50118	Diploma of Aeroskills (Avionics)	\$23,250
MEA50218	Diploma of Aeroskills (Mechanical)	\$30,750
MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	\$4,750
MEM20219	Certificate II in Engineering - Production Technology	\$7,000
MEM30219	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade	\$12,000
MEM30319	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade	\$13,750
MEM30505	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical	\$5,750
MEM30619	Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacture	\$13,500
MEM30719	Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction	\$11,250
MEM30819	Certificate III in Locksmithing	\$11,750
MEM31119	Certificate III in Engineering - Composites Trade	\$11,750
MEM31319	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	\$12,000
MEM31419	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic	\$12,000
MEM31519	Certificate III in Engineering - Toolmaking Trade	\$13,000
MEM31719	Certificate III in Engineering - Casting and Moulding Trade	\$13,750
MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering	\$16,250
MEM40412	Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting	\$6,750
MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical	\$11,500
MEM60112	Advanced Diploma of Engineering	\$14,750
MSF30113	Certificate III in Furniture Finishing	\$11,000
MSF30213	Certificate III in Furniture Making	\$11,750
MSF30313	Certificate III in Timber and Composites Machining	\$10,250
MSF30418	Certificate III in Glass and Glazing	\$12,750
MSF30713	Certificate III in Upholstery	\$11,750
MSF31113	Certificate III in Cabinet Making	\$13,750
MSF40118	Certificate IV in Interior Decoration	\$9,750
MSF40213	Certificate IV in Furniture Design and Technology	\$11,000
MSF50218	Diploma of Interior Design	\$17,000
MSF60118	Advanced Diploma of Interior Design *	\$23,500
MSL30118	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	\$7,250
MSL40118	Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	\$11,000
MSL50118	Diploma of Laboratory Technology	\$13,750
MSM30216	Certificate III in Surface Preparation and Coating Application	\$9,750
MSM40116	Certificate IV in Process Manufacturing *	\$10,250
MSS30316	Certificate III in Competitive Systems and Practices	\$5,500
MSS40316	Certificate IV in Competitive Systems and Practices	\$6,000
MSS50218	Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology	\$12,250
MST30619	Certificate III in Laundry Operations	\$10,250
MST30819	Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	\$10,750
MST60119	Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising *	\$22,500

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
NWP20119	Certificate II in Water Industry Operations	\$4,500
NWP40615	Certificate IV in Water Industry Treatment	\$6,500
PMB40116	Certificate IV in Polymer Technology	\$12,250
PMB50116	Diploma of Polymer Technology *	\$11,250
PPM30116	Certificate III in Pulping Operations	\$8,500
PPM30216	Certificate III in Papermaking Operations	\$11,000
PSP20218	Certificate II in Auslan	\$5,250
PSP30218	Certificate III in Auslan	\$10,750
PSP40116	Certificate IV in Government	\$5,750
PSP40416	Certificate IV in Government Investigations	\$7,000
PSP40616	Certificate IV in Procurement and Contracting	\$6,250
PSP40818	Certificate IV in Auslan	\$13,000
PSP50616	Diploma of Procurement and Contracting	\$6,750
PSP50916	Diploma of Interpreting (LOTE-English)	\$6,750
PSP51018	Diploma of Auslan	\$17,000
RGR30619	Certificate III in Horse Breeding	\$9,000
RII20115	Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation	\$3,750
RII20715	Certificate II in Civil Construction	\$5,250
RII30815	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	\$11,000
RII30919	Certificate III in Civil Construction	\$9,500
RII31215	Certificate III in Civil Foundations	\$10,000
RII40415	Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations	\$6,000
RII40615	Certificate IV in Civil Construction Operations	\$6,000
RII40715	Certificate IV in Civil Construction Supervision	\$6,250
RII40815	Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design	\$8,750
RII50415	Diploma of Civil Construction Management	\$9,250
RII50515	Diploma of Civil Construction Design	\$13,750
RII50915	Diploma of Underground Coal Mining Management	\$7,500
RII60215	Advanced Diploma of Extractive Industries Management *	\$12,000
RII60515	Advanced Diploma of Civil Construction Design	\$9,750
RII60615	Advanced Diploma of Civil Construction	\$8,750
RII60715	Advanced Diploma of Surface Coal Mining Management	\$8,750
SFL20115	Certificate II in Floristry (Assistant)	\$4,500
SHB40216	Certificate IV in Hairdressing *	\$7,250
TAE40116	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	\$4,750
TAE50116	Diploma of Vocational Education and Training	\$6,250
TAE50216	Diploma of Training Design and Development	\$6,000
TLI20419	Certificate II in Warehousing Operations	\$3,500
TLI21216	Certificate II in Driving Operations	\$4,500
TLI22015	Certificate II in Shunting	\$4,250
TLI30119	Certificate III in International Freight Forwarding (Operator)	\$5,250
TLI30319	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations	\$6,000

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Smart and Skilled Qualification Price
TLI31216	Certificate III in Driving Operations	\$6,750
TLI40319	Certificate IV in Logistics	\$6,000
TLI40619	Certificate IV in Warehousing Operations	\$6,750
TLI41218	Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport - Car Driving Instruction) *	\$5,750
TLI41318	Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport - Heavy Vehicle Driving Instruction) *	\$6,500
TLI50219	Diploma of Logistics	\$7,500
UEE22011	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	\$4,500
UEE30211	Certificate III in Computer Systems Equipment	\$10,750
UEE30411	Certificate III in Data and Voice Communications	\$12,750
UEE30711	Certificate III in Switchgear and Controlgear	\$12,000
UEE30811	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	\$13,250
UEE30911	Certificate III in Electronics and Communications	\$12,250
UEE31211	Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control	\$12,000
UEE31411	Certificate III in Security Equipment	\$11,750
UEE32111	Certificate III in Appliance Service	\$12,250
UEE32211	Certificate III in Air-conditioning and Refrigeration	\$13,000
UEE33011	Certificate III in Electrical Fitting	\$12,750
UEE40411	Certificate IV in Electrical - Instrumentation	\$14,500
UEE40911	Certificate IV in Industrial Electronics and Control	\$14,250
UEE41211	Certificate IV in Electrical - Rail Signalling	\$14,000
UEE42211	Certificate IV in Instrumentation and Control	\$13,500
UEE50411	Diploma of Electrical Engineering	\$19,000
UEE62211	Advanced Diploma of Electrical - Engineering	\$20,750
UEG30118	Certificate III in Gas Supply Industry Operations	\$11,250

FINANCIAL CAP REVIEW 2: APPLYING FOR VARIATIONS TO FINANCIAL CAPS

1. Instructions for Providers to access Skilling for Recovery

1.1. Providers with current Financial Cap allocations

A. Providers that are currently allocated Financial Caps can enrol eligible Skilling for Recovery students in Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications under their existing Financial Caps

- To enrol eligible Skilling for Recovery students, the Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualification must appear as an Approved Qualification against the Financial Cap on the Approved Qualifications Activity Schedule (AQAS)
- Providers can request to add Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications as an Approved Qualification against a Financial Cap on their AQAS.
- Skilling for Recovery training is **fee-free**. When a Provider enrolls a Skilling for Recovery eligible student under a Skilling for Recovery Fee Waiver in a Priority Qualification linked to a Financial Cap, the Standard Subsidy for that student will utilise the Financial Cap.
- The Standard Subsidy calculations for a Skilling for Recovery Fee Waiver student are the same as if the student is fee exempt. **To be clear, the additional subsidy or fee gap that the Department pays on behalf of the student is not covered by the Financial Cap. Loadings are also outside of the Financial Cap.**

B. Providers that anticipate exhausting their current Financial Cap(s) can request additional Financial Cap to deliver Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications to eligible Skilling for Recovery Students

- To apply for additional Financial Cap to deliver Skilling for Recovery training, Providers must make a request through the Financial Cap Review 2 process outlined under section 3 of this Update, using the specific Skilling for Recovery section of the Financial Cap Review 2 Form. This form will be pre-populated with each Provider's Financial Cap details. Providers may also request the addition of Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications to a Financial Cap that the provider is requesting to increase.
- Providers may request new Financial Caps in different programs/regions to those already allocated. The Provider must include the specific Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications to be delivered using the new Financial Cap.
- Providers are expected to enrol the additional students progressively through to the end of April 2020 with a commencement date in the 2020-21 Activity Period.
- For each request of additional Financial Cap, Providers must supply a minimum and preferred amount of additional Financial Cap:
 - **Mandatory - Minimum additional amount with current resources:** This is the minimum viable amount that the Provider would accept in a contract variation for this Financial Cap. It could be based on one student or one class. (**Note:** If the minimum is higher than the Department decides to allocate, then the Provider will not receive an allocation for that Financial Cap).
 - **Mandatory - Preferred additional amount with current resources:** This is the amount of Financial Cap the Provider can deliver in additional Skilling for Recovery training with current training resources and facilities.

- o **Optional - Maximum additional amount with extra resources:** This is the amount of Financial Cap the Provider will deliver in accordance with Skilling for Recovery and Smart and Skilled requirements, after deploying additional training resources and expanding facilities.
- It is essential for Providers to submit realistic funding requests and for the Provider to utilise at least 85% of each Financial Cap by 30 June 2021.

1.2. Providers with no current Financial Cap allocations

A. Smart and Skilled Providers without a Financial Cap allocation and which have Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications on their scope of registration for delivery in NSW can request an allocation of Financial Caps to deliver these qualifications to eligible Skilling for Recovery Students

- To apply for Financial Caps to deliver Skilling for Recovery training, these Providers must make a request through the Financial Cap Review 2 process outlined under section 3 of this Update, using the Financial Cap Review 2 Form.
- Providers are responsible for identifying and understanding the following, and correctly completing the Financial Cap Review 2 Form by identifying:
 - o the Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications that are on their scope of registration for which they are applying
 - o the relevant Smart and Skilled Programs (Entitlement Foundation Skills, Entitlement Full Qualifications and/or Targeted Priorities Full Qualifications) for each of the Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications the Provider is applying for
(**Note:** Only TAFE NSW and NSW Department of Education Approved ACE Providers can deliver Entitlement Foundation Skills training)
 - o the relevant Smart and Skilled Region(s) for the Provider's proposed delivery location(s)
 - o the calculation of Standard Subsidy and how to manage Financial Caps in accordance with the Smart and Skilled Contract, the *Smart and Skilled Policy for Market Management for the 2020-21 Activity Period* and the *Provider Guide to Financial Caps*, all of which are available in STS Online > Smart and Skilled Contract Management > Support Documents.
- Providers are expected to enrol the additional students progressively through to the end of April 2020 with a commencement date in the 2020-21 Activity Period.
- It is essential for Providers to submit realistic funding requests and for the Provider to utilise at least 85% of each Financial Cap by 30 June 2021.

2. Instructions for all other Financial Cap(s) variation requests

A. Smart and Skilled Providers that anticipate exhausting their current Financial Cap(s) can request additional Financial Caps for training that is not covered by Skilling for Recovery, (i.e. delivering NSW Skills List qualifications that are not on the Skilling for Recovery Priority Qualifications list) or to deliver any NSW Skills List qualifications to students that are not eligible for Skilling for Recovery.

- To apply for additional Financial Cap to deliver training that is not covered by Skilling for Recovery, Providers must make a request through the Financial Cap Review 2 process outlined under section 3 of this Update, using the general Smart and Skilled section of the Financial Cap Review 2 form.

- Providers may request new financial caps in different programs/regions to those already allocated. The Provider must include the specific NSW Skills List qualifications to be delivered using the new Financial Cap.
 - It is essential for Providers to submit accurate funding requests and for the Provider to utilise at least 85% of each Financial Cap by 30 June 2021.
- B. Providers currently allocated Financial Caps can return excess Financial Cap or request to transfer Financial Cap**
- Providers can return or request transfers of Financial Caps at any time as per the *Smart and Skilled Policy for Market Management for the 2020-21 Activity Period*, available in STS Online > Smart and Skilled Contract Management > Support Documents including at Financial Cap Review 2.