

# Indicative fees for Apprenticeships/ Traineeships in 2023

- These fees are **estimates** only based on the typical study plan and can vary according to the training plan agreed on
- Fees have been quoted on the basis of 2023 fee rates only. Lower Fee, Local Skills courses are listed at the already reduced fees below.
- A \$20.00 College Discretionary Fee is charged once per year, at the first enrolment only. This fee is non-refundable.
- Other charges may apply.
- Some older qualifications may still be shown as they were in teach out at time of production of this list.

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** – If you have significant experience in a trade you can gain recognition for the equivalent of a full qualification or individual units of competency. Please note that gap training in a Class A trade qualification or Restricted Class B trade qualification is not available, unless provided under a Training Contract (Apprenticeship / Traineeship). Contact SM TAFE for further information regarding RPL in a trade qualification. There is no concession for RPL fees.

[Find out more about Recognition of Prior Learning](#)

**Lower Fees, Local Skills courses** – The maximum course fee for non-concession students, aged 25 and above, undertaking a Lower Fees, Local Skills course in 2023 is \$1,200 **plus** resource fees. For concession students and youth, aged between 15-24) the maximum course fee for undertaking a Lower Fees, Local Skills course in 2023 is \$400 **plus** resource fees. These maximums apply per course in 2023. Costs listed below are the already reduced fees and no further reduction is applied.

**Free in 23** - In 2023 course fees for selected qualifications are tuition fee free. Resource and other fees still apply. Costs listed below are the already reduced fees and no further reduction is applied.

[View Free in 23 and Lower Fees, Local Skills eligibility](#)

**Existing worker traineeships (EW)** – Funded existing worker trainees at any qualification level are charged at the Category 1 fee rate of \$5.79 per nominal hour, except in select targeted fee relief courses, where they are charged at the Category 5 fee rate of \$1.62 per nominal hour up to the maximum course fee caps specified above. Select targeted fee relief courses for 2023 are available in the policy section of the Department's website. Existing worker trainees are only eligible for fee concessions in select targeted fee relief courses and courses specified on the concession eligible Diploma and Advanced Diploma list. Lists of these courses for 2023 are available in the policy section of the Department's website.

		2023 Standard Fees and Charges					
Qualification Code	Qualification Title - TRAINEESHIPS	Free in 23 or Lower Fees, Local Skills	Tuition Fee	Resource Fee	Total Course Fee	Concession Tuition Fee	Total Concession Fee
22460VIC	Diploma of Applied Technologies (incl. EW)		\$ 1,202.04	\$ 641.75	\$ 1,843.79	\$ 356.16	\$ 997.91
22603VIC	Certificate IV in Cyber Security (EW)	Free in 23	\$ 1,223.10	\$ -	\$ 1,223.10	\$ 1,223.10	\$ 1,223.10
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care		\$ 1,976.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 2,661.00	\$ 589.76	\$ 1,274.76
ACM40418	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (incl. EW)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 2,110.86	\$ 938.25	\$ 3,049.11	\$ 625.44	\$ 1,563.69
AHC20416	Certificate II in Horticulture		\$ 774.36	\$ 572.25	\$ 1,346.61	\$ 229.44	\$ 801.69
AHC21020	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 814.86	\$ 535.50	\$ 1,350.36	\$ 241.44	\$ 776.94
AHC30716	Certificate III in Horticulture		\$ 986.58	\$ 708.75	\$ 1,695.33	\$ 292.32	\$ 1,001.07
AHC31421	Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management		\$ 2,470.00	\$ 656.25	\$ 3,126.25	\$ 737.20	\$ 1,393.45
AHC40920	Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management		\$ 1,998.75	\$ 444.00	\$ 2,442.75	\$ 596.55	\$ 1,040.55
AMP20117	Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)		\$ 1,121.25	\$ 147.00	\$ 1,268.25	\$ 334.65	\$ 481.65
AUR20420	Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,257.75	\$ 325.75	\$ 1,583.50	\$ 375.39	\$ 701.14
AUR20520-AD85	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy Vehicle)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,420.25	\$ 372.00	\$ 1,792.25	\$ 423.89	\$ 795.89
AUR20920	Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology		\$ 1,196.00	\$ 312.25	\$ 1,508.25	\$ 356.96	\$ 669.21

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BSB30120	Certificate III in Business		\$ 4,972.50	\$ 886.75	\$ 5,859.25	\$ 1,484.10	\$ 2,370.85
BSB30120-AC46	Certificate III in Business (Administration)		\$ 3,542.50	\$ 711.00	\$ 4,253.50	\$ 1,057.30	\$ 1,768.30
BSB40120	Certificate IV in Business	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 3,312.90	\$ 1,141.75	\$ 4,454.65	\$ 981.60	\$ 2,123.35
BSB40120-AC49	Certificate IV in Business (Administration)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,482.30	\$ 468.75	\$ 1,951.05	\$ 439.20	\$ 907.95
BSB40420	Certificate IV in Human Resource Management	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 3,393.90	\$ 1,191.50	\$ 4,585.40	\$ 1,005.60	\$ 2,197.10
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services		\$ 377.46	\$ 261.50	\$ 638.96	\$ 111.84	\$ 373.34
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 753.30	\$ 260.50	\$ 1,013.80	\$ 223.20	\$ 483.70
CHC42015	Certificate IV in Community Services (incl. EW)		\$ 1,085.40	\$ 322.50	\$ 1,407.90	\$ -	\$ 322.50
CHC43015	Certificate IV in Ageing Support (incl. EW)		\$ 1,325.16	\$ 482.50	\$ 1,807.66	\$ -	\$ 482.50
CHC43115	Certificate IV in Disability (incl. EW)		\$ 1,093.50	\$ 320.75	\$ 1,414.25	\$ 324.00	\$ 644.75
CHC33015	Certificate III in Individual Support (incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 855.36	\$ 383.75	\$ 1,239.11	\$ -	\$ 383.75
CHC33015-AA67	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) (incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 923.40	\$ 308.75	\$ 1,232.15	\$ -	\$ 308.75
CHC40413	Certificate IV in Youth Work (incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 1,454.76	\$ 450.75	\$ 1,905.51	\$ -	\$ 450.75
CHC50121	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 1,960.20	\$ 704.00	\$ 2,664.20	\$ -	\$ 704.00
CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling (incl. EW)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,595.70	\$ 543.75	\$ 2,139.45	\$ 472.80	\$ 1,016.55
CPC20720	Certificate II in Drainage	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 599.40	\$ 410.50	\$ 1,009.90	\$ 177.60	\$ 588.10
CPP30119	Certificate III in Urban Pest Management		\$ 1,592.50	\$ 377.25	\$ 1,969.75	\$ 475.30	\$ 852.55
ICT30120	Certificate III in Information Technology		\$ 712.80	\$ 197.50	\$ 910.30	\$ 211.20	\$ 408.70
MAR30220	Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Integrated Rating)		\$ 1,143.72	\$ 2,993.50	\$ 4,137.22	\$ 338.88	\$ 3,332.38
MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering		\$ 968.50	\$ 511.25	\$ 1,479.75	\$ 289.06	\$ 800.31
MEM30505	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 545.94	\$ 299.50	\$ 845.44	\$ 161.76	\$ 461.26
MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical (incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 730.00	\$ 2,131.30	\$ 415.20	\$ 1,145.20
MEM60112-WB91	Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 2,235.60	\$ 1,260.75	\$ 3,496.35	\$ 662.40	\$ 1,923.15
MSM30216	Certificate III in Surface Preparation and Coating Application		\$ 2,229.50	\$ 573.50	\$ 2,803.00	\$ 665.42	\$ 1,238.92
PMA30120	Certificate III in Process Plant Operations	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 2,408.94	\$ 740.00	\$ 3,148.94	\$ 713.76	\$ 1,453.76
PMA40116	Certificate IV in Process Plant Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 2,148.12	\$ 501.75	\$ 2,649.87	\$ 636.48	\$ 1,138.23
RII40720-AD19	Certificate IV in Civil Construction (Supervision) (incl. EW)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 972.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 692.00
RII50520	Diploma of Civil Construction Design	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,626.48	\$ 516.50	\$ 2,142.98	\$ 481.92	\$ 998.42
SFI30119	Certificate III in Aquaculture		\$ 1,511.25	\$ 780.75	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 451.05	\$ 1,231.80
SFL30115	Certificate III in Floristry		\$ 2,210.00	\$ 566.50	\$ 2,776.50	\$ 659.60	\$ 1,226.10
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant		\$ 763.75	\$ 335.00	\$ 1,098.75	\$ 227.95	\$ 562.95
SIS30619	Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership		\$ 2,291.25	\$ 763.50	\$ 3,054.75	\$ 683.85	\$ 1,447.35
SIT30716	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House) (incl. EW)		\$ 2,388.75	\$ 903.25	\$ 3,292.00	\$ 712.95	\$ 1,616.20
SIT40416	Certificate IV in Hospitality (incl. EW)		\$ 1,166.40	\$ 771.25	\$ 1,937.65	\$ 345.60	\$ 1,116.85
TLI20421	Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations		\$ 1,365.00	\$ 192.50	\$ 1,557.50	\$ 407.40	\$ 599.90
TLI30321-AD04	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Warehousing Operations)		\$ 1,592.50	\$ 286.25	\$ 1,878.75	\$ 475.30	\$ 761.55
TLI30321-AD05	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Logistics Operations)		\$ 1,462.50	\$ 278.00	\$ 1,740.50	\$ 436.50	\$ 714.50
UEE40720	Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications (Incl. EW)	Free in 23	\$ 1,866.24	\$ 553.75	\$ 2,419.99	\$ -	\$ 553.75

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Qualification Code	Qualification Title - APPRENTICESHIPS	Tuition Fee	Resource Fee	Total Course Fee	Concession Tuition Fee	Total Concession Fee
AHC30820-AC64	Certificate III in Arboriculture (Climbing Arborist)	\$ 3,071.25	\$ 848.25	\$ 3,919.50	\$ 916.65	\$ 1,764.90
AHC30921	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,490.40	\$ 836.50	\$ 2,326.90	\$ 441.60	\$ 1,278.10
AHC31021	Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 676.00	\$ 3,016.00	\$ 698.40	\$ 1,374.40
AHC31120	Certificate III in Nursery Operations	\$ 2,356.25	\$ 611.50	\$ 2,967.75	\$ 703.25	\$ 1,314.75
AHC31319	Certificate III in Sports Turf Management	\$ 3,818.75	\$ 1,075.50	\$ 4,894.25	\$ 1,139.75	\$ 2,215.25
AMP30815	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)	\$ 2,869.75	\$ 482.75	\$ 3,352.50	\$ 856.51	\$ 1,339.26
AUM30218	Certificate III in Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus, Truck and Trailer	\$ 3,146.00	\$ 1,041.75	\$ 4,187.75	\$ 938.96	\$ 1,980.71
AUR30320	Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,540.62	\$ 870.50	\$ 2,411.12	\$ 456.48	\$ 1,326.98
AUR30420	Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology	\$ 1,807.92	\$ 924.65	\$ 2,732.57	\$ 535.68	\$ 1,460.33
AUR30520	Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,488.78	\$ 559.00	\$ 2,047.78	\$ 441.12	\$ 1,000.12
AUR30620	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,634.58	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,534.58	\$ 484.32	\$ 1,384.32
AUR30720	Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,482.30	\$ 715.00	\$ 2,197.30	\$ 439.20	\$ 1,154.20
AUR30820	Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,767.42	\$ 793.50	\$ 2,560.92	\$ 523.68	\$ 1,317.18
AUR31120	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,824.12	\$ 998.00	\$ 2,822.12	\$ 540.48	\$ 1,538.48
AUR31220-AD83	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Mobile Plant Equipment)	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,832.22	\$ 988.40	\$ 2,820.62	\$ 542.88	\$ 1,531.28
AUR32120	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,522.80	\$ 871.75	\$ 2,394.55	\$ 451.20	\$ 1,322.95
AUR32420	Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology	\$ 2,908.75	\$ 908.50	\$ 3,817.25	\$ 868.15	\$ 1,776.65
CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,662.12	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 3,076.12	\$ 492.48	\$ 1,906.48
CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,466.10	\$ 878.25	\$ 2,344.35	\$ 434.40	\$ 1,312.65
CPC31020	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,283.04	\$ 761.50	\$ 2,044.54	\$ 380.16	\$ 1,141.66
CPC31220	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,312.20	\$ 1,212.25	\$ 2,524.45	\$ 388.80	\$ 1,601.05
CPC31320	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,386.72	\$ 594.25	\$ 1,980.97	\$ 410.88	\$ 1,005.13
CPC32420	Certificate III in Plumbing	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,952.10	\$ 650.00	\$ 2,602.10	\$ 578.40	\$ 1,228.40
CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 860.22	\$ 491.50	\$ 1,351.72	\$ 254.88	\$ 746.38
CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,211.76	\$ 914.50	\$ 2,126.26	\$ 359.04	\$ 1,273.54
FBP30321	Certificate III in Cake and Pastry	\$ 2,447.25	\$ 1,159.50	\$ 3,606.75	\$ 730.41	\$ 1,889.91
FBP30421	Certificate III in Bread Baking	\$ 2,528.50	\$ 1,018.50	\$ 3,547.00	\$ 754.66	\$ 1,773.16
FBP30521	Certificate III in Baking	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,689.66	\$ 1,518.75	\$ 3,208.41	\$ 500.64	\$ 2,019.39
GAC92	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (Electrical) skill set	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 262.44	\$ 130.00	\$ 392.44	\$ 77.76	\$ 207.76
MEA40618	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics)	\$ 4,696.25	\$ 1,767.25	\$ 6,463.50	\$ 1,401.65	\$ 3,168.90
MEA40718	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical)	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 1,452.75	\$ 5,612.75	\$ 1,241.60	\$ 2,694.35
MEM30219-AD56	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Machinist)	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,386.72	\$ 1,104.25	\$ 2,490.97	\$ 410.88	\$ 1,515.13
MEM30219-AD57	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting and Machining)	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,386.72	\$ 1,006.75	\$ 2,393.47	\$ 410.88	\$ 1,417.63
MEM30219-AD58	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting)	Lower Fees, Local Skills \$ 1,386.72	\$ 1,031.25	\$ 2,417.97	\$ 410.88	\$ 1,442.13

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MEM30319-AD60	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 2,383.00	\$ 3,784.30	\$ 415.20	\$ 2,798.20
MEM30319-AD61	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking/Welding)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 2,434.00	\$ 3,835.30	\$ 415.20	\$ 2,849.20
MEM30319-AD62	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Sheetmetal)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 2,011.50	\$ 3,412.80	\$ 415.20	\$ 2,426.70
MEM30319-AD63	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Surface Finishing)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,389.96	\$ 436.75	\$ 1,826.71	\$ 411.84	\$ 848.59
MEM30719	Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,313.82	\$ 621.00	\$ 1,934.82	\$ 389.28	\$ 1,010.28
MEM30819	Certificate III in Locksmithing		\$ 2,788.50	\$ 971.50	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 832.26	\$ 1,803.76
MEM31119	Certificate III in Engineering - Composites Trade	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 318.00	\$ 1,719.30	\$ 415.20	\$ 733.20
MEM31219	Certificate III in Engineering - Industrial Electrician	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,590.84	\$ 960.00	\$ 2,550.84	\$ 471.36	\$ 1,431.36
MEM31319	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,354.32	\$ 843.25	\$ 2,197.57	\$ 401.28	\$ 1,244.53
MEM31419-AD54	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Fixed Plant)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 426.50	\$ 1,827.80	\$ 415.20	\$ 841.70
MEM31419-AD55	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Mobile Plant)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 350.75	\$ 1,752.05	\$ 415.20	\$ 765.95
MEM40119-AD20	Certificate IV in Engineering (Instrumentation)	Free in 23	\$ -	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ -	\$ 1,365.00
MEM40119-AD21	Certificate IV in Engineering (Instrumentation)	Free in 23	\$ -	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ -	\$ 1,365.00
MSF31113	Certificate III in Cabinet Making	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,302.48	\$ 1,158.25	\$ 2,460.73	\$ 385.92	\$ 1,544.17
RII30820	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,266.84	\$ 747.00	\$ 2,013.84	\$ 375.36	\$ 1,122.36
RII30920-AC99	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Pipe Laying)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,467.72	\$ 791.25	\$ 2,258.97	\$ 434.88	\$ 1,226.13
RII30920-AD00	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Civil Construction General)	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 1,522.80	\$ 883.25	\$ 2,406.05	\$ 451.20	\$ 1,334.45
RII31619	Certificate III in Trenchless Technology	Lower Fees, Local Skills	\$ 2,128.68	\$ 1,071.25	\$ 3,199.93	\$ 630.72	\$ 1,701.97
SHB30416	Certificate III in Hairdressing		\$ 2,665.00	\$ 1,197.75	\$ 3,862.75	\$ 795.40	\$ 1,993.15