

## New South Wales

### - Smart and Skilled Fee Information

Under the NSW Government's Fee Free Traineeship Initiative, most NSW trainees commencing their training between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2023 will be eligible for fee free training, however fees will still apply to some trainees.

#### Eligibility:

Fee free traineeships are available to NSW trainees – including school-based trainees whose training

- Is funded under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Program
- Commenced on or after 1 January 2020

Each individual is limited to a maximum of commencing three fee free traineeships under this initiative.

This fee structure applies to new entrant trainees only.

NSW Existing-worker trainees are not eligible to a government subsidy under any Smart and Skilled Program for the qualification that supports their traineeship.

The definition of an existing worker according to State Training Services is someone who *“has been employed within an enterprise continuously for more than three months full time or more than 12 months casual or part-time or a combination of both, immediately before commencement of the training contract.”*

These fees are set by the Department of Education and Training and are subject to variation from time to time.

For information on payment options please refer to the *Fees and Refunds Policy* or alternatively contact the Finance Team.

#### Related Legislation and Standards:

- Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015

#### Related Documents:

- Fees and Refunds Policy