

## **Higher Level Skills Funding**

Careers Training Centre is approved by the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) to deliver subsidised training to eligible participants under the Queensland Government's 'Higher Level Skills Program'

# What is Higher Level Skills Funding?

Higher Level Skills funding is a government funding program intended for students training in their first Certificate IV or Diploma qualification.

This funding is broken up into nonconcessional (after tax) and concessional (before tax) prices.

### Are you eligible?

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills Program participants must:

- · Be 15 years or older at the time of commencement
- Have completed secondary school or are no longer attending school
- Be a permanent resident of Queensland i.e. Australian Citizen or Australian
   Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen permanently residing in Queensland
- Not hold or currently be enrolled in a Certificate IV or higher qualification from 1st July 2013. Exemptions may apply to qualifications completed whilst at secondary school.

Please Note: Evidence to confirm eligibility will be required

#### **Student Contribution Fees**

Course	Full Course Cost	Non-Concessional	Concessional
SIT40116 Certificate IV in Travel and Tourism	\$4,500	\$ 1855.00	\$ 1061.00
SIT50116 Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	\$5,500	\$ 2265.00	\$ 1294.00

#### Concessional student status applies when:

- 1. The student holds a Health Care concession card or Pensioner concession card issued under Commonwealth law, or is the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a health care concession card or pensioner concession card, and is named on the card
- 2. The student provides the PQS with an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the student, his or her partner, or the person of whom the student is a dependant, is entitled to concessions under a health care or pensioner concession card
- 3. The student is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 4. The student has a disability
- The student is an adult prisoner

You will only be able to access Government Subsidised training once, therefore it is important that participants consider and compare the training options available to them and associated costs before committing to a course.

Further information can be found at the Department of Education, Training and Employments Website <a href="www.training.qld.gov.au">www.training.qld.gov.au</a>, or by contacting our friendly staff at Careers Training Centre.







