

What is Certificate 3 Guarantee Funding?

Certificate 3 Guarantee funding is a QLD government funding program intended for students who have not yet completed a Certificate III qualification.

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

Are you eligible?

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Certificate 3 Guarantee 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 III or higher qualification from 1st July 2013. Exemptions apply to Certificate III 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
SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality*	\$2,800	\$ 800.00	\$ 300.00
SIT30616 Certificate III in Hospitality	\$3,200	\$ 536.00	\$ 203.00
SIT20116 Certificate II in Tourism*	\$2,800	\$ 1312.00	\$ 940.00
SIT30116 Certificate III in Tourism	\$3,200	\$ 1471.00	\$ 1100.00

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
5. The student is an adult prisoner

Lower-level qualifications

*Certificate I and / or II level qualifications can be delivered under the following circumstances.

6. Qualification — where the qualification is mandated as a prerequisite for the certificate III level qualification under training package rules
7. Individual — where the student is assessed as requiring this pathway, for example lower-level qualifications are supported for disadvantaged learners
8. Industry — where industry or local employers have supported the qualification as the preferred employment outcome, including basic trade skills to support entry into a traditional apprenticeship pathway.

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 Employment's Website www.training.qld.gov.au or by contacting our friendly staff at Careers Training Centre.

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