

Indicative fees for Apprenticeships/ Traineeships in 2024

- 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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.

[View 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 2024 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.

2024 Standard Fees and Charges as at 1/2/24

Qualification Code	Qualification Title - TRAINEESHIPS	Tuition Fee	Resource Fee	Total Course Fees	Concession/TFR Tuition Fees	Total Concession Fees
22460VIC	Diploma of Applied Technologies (incl. EW)	\$ 1,202.04	\$ 658.75	\$ 1,860.79	\$ 356.16	\$ 1,014.91
22603VIC	Certificate IV in Cyber Security (EW)	\$ 1,223.10	\$ 434.25	\$ 1,657.35	-	\$ 434.25
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care	\$ 1,976.00	\$ 703.50	\$ 2,679.50	\$ 589.76	\$ 1,293.26
ACM40418	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (incl. EW)	\$ 2,110.86	\$ 962.25	\$ 3,073.11	\$ 625.44	\$ 1,587.69
AHC20416	Certificate II in Horticulture	\$ 800.28	\$ 583.25	\$ 1,383.53	\$ 237.12	\$ 820.37
AHC21020	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	\$ 814.86	\$ 549.25	\$ 1,364.11	\$ 241.44	\$ 790.69
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	\$ 1,257.75	\$ 325.75	\$ 1,583.50	\$ 375.39	\$ 701.14
AUR20520-AD85	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy Vehicle)	\$ 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

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	\$ 3,312.90	\$ 1,141.75	\$ 4,454.65	\$ 981.60	\$ 2,123.35
BSB40120-AC49	Certificate IV in Business (Administration)	\$ 1,482.30	\$ 468.75	\$ 1,951.05	\$ 439.20	\$ 907.95
BSB40420	Certificate IV in Human Resource Management	\$ 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	\$ 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)	\$ 855.36	\$ 383.75	\$ 1,239.11	\$ -	\$ 383.75
CHC33015-AA67	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) (incl. EW)	\$ 923.40	\$ 308.75	\$ 1,232.15	\$ -	\$ 308.75
CHC40413	Certificate IV in Youth Work (incl. EW)	\$ 1,454.76	\$ 450.75	\$ 1,905.51	\$ -	\$ 450.75
CHC50121	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (incl. EW)	\$ 1,960.20	\$ 704.00	\$ 2,664.20	\$ -	\$ 704.00
CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling (incl. EW)	\$ 1,595.70	\$ 543.75	\$ 2,139.45	\$ 472.80	\$ 1,016.55
CPC20720	Certificate II in Drainage	\$ 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	\$ 545.94	\$ 299.50	\$ 845.44	\$ 161.76	\$ 461.26
MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical (incl. EW)	\$ 1,401.30	\$ 730.00	\$ 2,131.30	\$ 415.20	\$ 1,145.20
MEM60112-WB91	Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical)	\$ 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	\$ 2,408.94	\$ 740.00	\$ 3,148.94	\$ 713.76	\$ 1,453.76
PMA40116	Certificate IV in Process Plant Technology	\$ 2,148.12	\$ 501.75	\$ 2,649.87	\$ 636.48	\$ 1,138.23
RII40720-AD19	Certificate IV in Civil Construction (Supervision) (incl. EW)	\$ 972.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 692.00
RII50520	Diploma of Civil Construction Design	\$ 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)	1,866.24	553.75	2,419.99	0.00	553.75

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AHC30820-AC64	Certificate III in Arboriculture (Climbing Arborist)	\$ 3,071.25	\$ 870.50	\$ 3,941.75	\$ 916.65	\$ 1,787.15
AHC30921	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	\$ 1,490.40	\$ 858.50	\$ 2,348.90	\$ 441.60	\$ 1,300.10
AHC31021	Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 694.00	\$ 3,034.00	\$ 698.40	\$ 1,392.40
AHC31120	Certificate III in Nursery Operations	\$ 2,356.25	\$ 627.75	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 703.25	\$ 1,331.00
AHC31319	Certificate III in Sports Turf Management	\$ 3,818.75	\$ 1,103.75	\$ 4,922.50	\$ 1,139.75	\$ 2,243.50
AMP30815	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)	\$ 2,713.75	\$ 483.50	\$ 3,197.25	\$ 809.95	\$ 1,293.45
AUM30218	Certificate III in Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus, Truck and Trailer	\$ 3,146.00	\$ 1,069.25	\$ 4,215.25	\$ 938.96	\$ 2,008.21
AUR30320	Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	\$ 1,540.62	\$ 942.75	\$ 2,483.37	\$ 456.48	\$ 1,399.23
AUR30520	Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology	\$ 1,488.78	\$ 835.25	\$ 2,324.03	\$ 441.12	\$ 1,276.37
AUR30620	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$ 1,634.58	\$ 924.50	\$ 2,559.08	\$ 484.32	\$ 1,408.82
AUR30720	Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	\$ 1,482.30	\$ 791.75	\$ 2,274.05	\$ 439.20	\$ 1,230.95
AUR30820	Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	\$ 1,767.42	\$ 815.75	\$ 2,583.17	\$ 523.68	\$ 1,339.43
AUR31120	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$ 1,824.12	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 2,849.12	\$ 540.48	\$ 1,565.48
AUR31220-AD83	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Mobile Plant Equipment)	\$ 1,832.22	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 2,847.22	\$ 542.88	\$ 1,557.88
AUR32120	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	\$ 1,522.80	\$ 894.75	\$ 2,417.55	\$ 451.20	\$ 1,345.95
AUR32420	Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology	\$ 2,908.75	\$ 933.25	\$ 3,842.00	\$ 868.15	\$ 1,801.40
CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	\$ 1,662.12	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 3,113.12	\$ 492.48	\$ 1,943.48
CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	\$ 1,466.10	\$ 899.75	\$ 2,365.85	\$ 434.40	\$ 1,334.15
CPC31020	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	\$ 1,283.04	\$ 781.50	\$ 2,064.54	\$ 380.16	\$ 1,161.66
CPC31220	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	\$ 1,312.20	\$ 1,244.50	\$ 2,556.70	\$ 388.80	\$ 1,633.30
CPC31320	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	\$ 1,386.72	\$ 609.00	\$ 1,995.72	\$ 410.88	\$ 1,019.88
CPC32420	Certificate III in Plumbing	\$ 1,952.10	\$ 4,890.90	\$ 6,843.00	\$ 578.40	\$ 5,469.30
CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	\$ 860.22	\$ 1,077.25	\$ 1,937.47	\$ 254.88	\$ 1,332.13
CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	\$ 1,211.76	\$ 937.75	\$ 2,149.51	\$ 359.04	\$ 1,296.79
FBP30321	Certificate III in Cake and Pastry	\$ 2,447.25	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 3,637.25	\$ 730.41	\$ 1,920.41
FBP30421	Certificate III in Bread Baking	\$ 2,528.50	\$ 1,045.25	\$ 3,573.75	\$ 754.66	\$ 1,799.91
FBP30521	Certificate III in Baking	\$ 1,689.66	\$ 1,558.50	\$ 3,248.16	\$ 500.64	\$ 2,059.14
MEA40618	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics)	\$ 4,696.25	\$ 1,812.50	\$ 6,508.75	\$ 1,401.65	\$ 3,214.15
MEA40718	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical)	\$ 4,095.00	\$ 1,662.25	\$ 5,757.25	\$ 1,222.20	\$ 2,884.45
MEM30219-AD56	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Machinist)	\$ 1,409.40	\$ 1,108.75	\$ 2,518.15	\$ 417.60	\$ 1,526.35
MEM30219-AD57	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting and Machining)	\$ 1,409.40	\$ 1,159.50	\$ 2,568.90	\$ 417.60	\$ 1,577.10
MEM30219-AD58	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting)	\$ 1,409.40	\$ 1,103.50	\$ 2,512.90	\$ 417.60	\$ 1,521.10
MEM30719	Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction	\$ 1,336.50	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 2,776.50	\$ 396.00	\$ 1,836.00
MEM30819	Certificate III in Locksmithing	\$ 2,892.50	\$ 1,193.75	\$ 4,086.25	\$ 863.30	\$ 2,057.05
MEM31119	Certificate III in Engineering - Composites Trade	\$ 1,423.98	\$ 1,249.00	\$ 2,672.98	\$ 421.92	\$ 1,670.92
MEM31219	Certificate III in Engineering - Industrial Electrician	\$ 1,613.52	\$ 984.50	\$ 2,598.02	\$ 478.08	\$ 1,462.58
MEM31319	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	\$ 1,377.00	\$ 865.25	\$ 2,242.25	\$ 408.00	\$ 1,273.25

MEM31419-AD54	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Fixed Plant Mechanic)	\$ 1,423.98	\$ 799.00	\$ 2,222.98	\$ 421.92	\$ 1,220.92
MEM31419-AD55	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Mobile Plant Mechanic)	\$ 1,423.98	\$ 822.50	\$ 2,246.48	\$ 421.92	\$ 1,244.42
MEM31922-AE16	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking/Welding)	\$ 1,423.98	\$ 2,483.50	\$ 3,907.48	\$ 421.92	\$ 2,905.42
MEM31922-AE18	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Surface Finishing)	\$ 1,412.64	\$ 839.75	\$ 2,252.39	\$ 418.56	\$ 1,258.31
MEM31922-AE19	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Sheetmetal working)	\$ 1,423.98	\$ 2,064.00	\$ 3,487.98	\$ 421.92	\$ 2,485.92
PMA30120	Certificate III in Process Plant Operations	\$ 1,067.58	\$ 288.25	\$ 1,355.83	\$ 316.32	\$ 604.57
MEM40119-AD20	Certificate IV in Engineering (Instrumentation)	\$ -	\$ 1,429.25	\$ 1,429.25	\$ -	\$ 1,429.25
MSF30322	Certificate III in Cabinet Making & Timber Technologies	\$ 1,459.62	\$ 2,314.75	\$ 3,774.37	\$ 729.81	\$ 3,044.56
RII30820	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	\$ 1,266.84	\$ 790.25	\$ 2,057.09	\$ 375.36	\$ 1,165.61
RII30920-AC99	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Pipe Laying)	\$ 1,467.72	\$ 809.75	\$ 2,277.47	\$ 434.88	\$ 1,244.63
RII30920-AD00	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Civil Construction General)	\$ 1,522.80	\$ 930.00	\$ 2,452.80	\$ 451.20	\$ 1,381.20
RII31619	Certificate III in Trenchless Technology	\$ 2,128.68	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 3,250.68	\$ 630.72	\$ 1,752.72
SHB30416	Certificate III in Hairdressing	\$ 2,583.75	\$ 1,144.50	\$ 3,728.25	\$ 771.15	\$ 1,915.65
SHB30516	Certificate III in Barbering	\$ 2,031.25	\$ 1,007.00	\$ 3,038.25	\$ 606.25	\$ 1,613.25
SIT30821	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	\$ -	\$ 2,626.50	\$ 2,626.50	\$ -	\$ 2,626.50
SIT31021	Certificate III in Patisserie	\$ -	\$ 2,219.00	\$ 2,219.00	\$ -	\$ 2,219.00
UEE30820	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	\$ 1,610.28	\$ 1,149.50	\$ 2,759.78	\$ 477.12	\$ 1,626.62
UEE33020	Certificate III in Electrical Fitting	\$ 3,074.50	\$ 891.00	\$ 3,965.50	\$ 917.62	\$ 1,808.62