



Indicative fees for Apprenticeships & Traineeships in 2026

- 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 based on 2026 fee rates only. Lower Fee, Local Skills courses are listed at the already reduced fees below.
- A \$20.00 College Discretionary Fee (CDF) is charged once per year, at the first enrolment only. This fee is non-refundable.
- Other fees and charges may apply.
- Some older qualifications may still be shown as they were in “Teach Out” at the 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 South Metropolitan TAFE for further information regarding RPL in a trade qualification. There is no concession available for RPL fees.

[Find out more about Recognition of Prior Learning](https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/study-information/recognition-prior-learning) (<https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/study-information/recognition-prior-learning>)

Fee Free Courses

The Western Australian Government continues to support Apprentices and Trainees through **Fee Free** and **Lower Fees, Local Skills** training in priority industry areas.

Under **Fee Free** training, Tuition Fees are fully waived, however, Resource Fees still apply and must be paid in full.

Lower Fees, Local Skills Courses offer significantly reduced Tuition Fees, capped at the following maximums for the 2026 calendar year:

- \$1,200, plus Resource Fees for non-concession holders aged 25 years and over.
- \$400, plus Resource Fees for concession holders and young people aged 15 to 24 years.

These caps apply **per course, per calendar year**.

The fees listed in the tables below are already reduced, and no further fee reduction applies.

[Find out more about Fee Free and Lower Fees, Local Skills courses and eligibility](https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses/fee-free-low-fee) (<https://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses/fee-free-low-fee>)

Traineeships Existing Worker (TEW)

If you are undertaking an Existing Worker (EW) Traineeship, your fees are charged per nominal hour, depending on the qualification.

- Most EW Trainees are charged \$5.79 per nominal hour.
- Some approved Targeted Fee Relief (TFR) courses are charged at a lower rate of \$1.62 per nominal hour, up to the maximum course fee caps outlined in the above section.
- Fee concessions are limited and only apply to select TFR courses, and approved Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses.

Eligibility and approved course lists for 2026 are available in the policy section of the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) website.

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2026 Standard Fees and Charges as at 13/01/2026						
Qualification Code	Qualification Title - TRAINEESHIPS	Tuition Fee	Resource Fee	Total Course Fees	Concession/TFR Tuition Fee	Total Concession Fees
22603VIC	Certificate IV in Cyber Security	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$0.00	\$460.00
22603VIC	Certificate IV in Cyber Security (TEW)	\$1,223.10	\$460.00	\$1,683.10	\$0.00	\$460.00
52904WA	Certificate III in Defence Industry Pathways	\$0.00	\$485.50	\$485.50	\$0.00	\$485.50
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care (incl. TEW)	\$1,976.00	\$745.50	\$2,721.50	\$589.76	\$1,335.26
ACM40418	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	\$2,110.86	\$1,019.25	\$3,130.11	\$625.44	\$1,644.69
AHC20422	Certificate II in Horticulture	\$720.90	\$594.25	\$1,315.15	\$213.60	\$802.57
AHC21024	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	\$832.68	\$619.25	\$1,451.93	\$246.72	\$865.97
AHC21216	Certificate II in Rural Operations	\$792.18	\$300.25	\$1,092.43	\$234.72	\$534.97
AHC30722	Certificate III in Horticulture	\$1,409.40	\$798.75	\$2,208.15	\$417.60	\$1,216.35
AHC31424	Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	\$2,453.75	\$749.75	\$3,203.50	\$732.35	\$1,482.10
AHC40422	Certificate IV in Horticulture	\$0.00	\$502.75	\$502.75	\$0.00	\$502.75
AHC40422	Certificate IV in Horticulture (TEW)	\$1,198.80	\$502.75	\$1,701.55	\$0.00	\$502.75
AMP20117	Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)	\$1,105.00	\$161.00	\$1,266.00	\$329.80	\$490.80
AUR20420	Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	\$1,257.75	\$354.50	\$1,612.25	\$375.39	\$729.89
AUR20520-AD85	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy Vehicle)	\$1,420.25	\$404.50	\$1,824.75	\$423.89	\$828.39
AUR20920	Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology	\$1,196.00	\$340.00	\$1,536.00	\$356.96	\$696.96
BSB30120	Certificate III in Business	\$4,972.50	\$977.50	\$5,950.00	\$1,484.10	\$2,461.60
BSB30120-AC46	Certificate III in Business (Administration)	\$3,542.50	\$775.00	\$4,317.50	\$1,057.30	\$1,832.30
BSB40120	Certificate IV in Business	\$3,410.10	\$1,296.25	\$4,706.35	\$1,010.40	\$2,306.65
BSB40120-AC49	Certificate IV in Business (Administration)	\$1,482.30	\$509.75	\$1,992.05	\$439.20	\$948.95
BSB40420	Certificate IV in Human Resource Management	\$3,321.00	\$1,267.25	\$4,588.25	\$984.00	\$2,251.25
BSB41419	Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety	\$0.00	\$306.75	\$306.75	\$0.00	\$306.75
BSB41419	Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety (TEW)	\$688.50	\$306.75	\$995.25	\$0.00	\$306.75
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services	\$377.46	\$284.00	\$661.46	\$111.84	\$395.84
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	\$0.00	\$869.00	\$869.00	\$0.00	\$869.00
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (TEW)	\$1696.14	\$869.00	\$2565.14	\$0.00	\$869.00
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	\$753.30	\$283.00	\$1,036.30	\$223.20	\$506.20
CHC33021-AE04	Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)	\$0.00	\$1,014.25	\$1,014.25	\$0.00	\$1,014.25
CHC33021-AE04	Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (TEW)	\$1341.36	\$1014.25	\$2355.61	\$0.00	\$1,014.25
CHC33021-AE05	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	\$0.00	\$1,061.75	\$1,061.75	\$0.00	\$1,061.75

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CHC33021-AE05	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) (TEW)	\$1,357.56	\$1,061.75	\$2,419.31	\$0.00	\$1,061.75
CHC40421	Certificate IV in Youth Work	\$0.00	\$498.25	\$498.25	\$0.00	\$498.25
CHC40421	Certificate IV in Youth Work (TEW)	\$1,393.20	\$498.25	\$1,891.45	\$0.00	\$498.25
CHC42021	Certificate IV in Community Services	\$0.00	\$409.00	\$409.00	\$0.00	\$409.00
CHC42021	Certificate IV in Community Services (TEW)	\$1,077.30	\$409.00	\$1,486.30	\$0.00	\$409.00
CHC43121	Certificate IV in Disability Support (incl. TEW)	\$963.90	\$507.50	\$1,471.40	\$285.60	\$793.10
CHC50121	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	\$0.00	\$765.00	\$765.00	\$0.00	\$765.00
CHC51122	Diploma of Financial Counselling (incl. TEW)	\$6,687.45	\$730.00	\$7,417.45	\$2,009.70	\$2,739.70
CPC20720	Certificate II in Drainage	\$599.40	\$842.25	\$1,441.65	\$177.60	\$1,019.85
CPP30119	Certificate III in Urban Pest Management	\$1,592.50	\$410.50	\$2,003.00	\$475.30	\$885.80
FNS30322	Certificate III in Accounts Administration	\$1,706.25	\$273.50	\$1,979.75	\$509.25	\$782.75
FNS40222	Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping (incl. TEW)	\$3,006.25	\$421.25	\$3,427.50	\$897.25	\$1,318.50
HLT37015	Certificate III in Sterilisation Services	\$1,560.00	\$833.50	\$2,393.50	\$465.60	\$1,299.10
ICT30120	Certificate III in Information Technology	\$712.80	\$214.75	\$927.55	\$211.20	\$425.95
ICT40120	Certificate IV in Information Technology	\$0.00	\$384.00	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$384.00
ICT40120-AC10	Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking)	\$0.00	\$435.00	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$435.00
MAR30220	Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Integrated Rating)	\$1,143.72	\$4,316.25	\$5,459.97	\$338.88	\$4,655.13
MEM30522	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical	\$515.16	\$278.75	\$793.91	\$152.64	\$431.39
MEM50222	Diploma of Engineering - Technical	\$0.00	\$726.00	\$726.00	\$0.00	\$726.00
MEM50222	Diploma of Engineering - Technical (TEW)	\$1,482.30	\$726.00	\$2,208.30	\$0.00	\$726.00
MEM50822	Diploma of Applied Technologies (incl. TEW)	\$5,622.09	\$679.25	\$6,301.34	\$1,689.54	\$2,368.79
MEM60122-AE00	Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical) (incl. TEW)	\$2,365.20	\$1,381.00	\$3,746.20	\$700.80	\$2,081.80
MSM30216	Certificate III in Surface Preparation and Coating Application	\$2,229.50	\$650.75	\$2,880.25	\$665.42	\$1,316.17
MST20722	Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	\$1,368.25	\$279.50	\$1,647.75	\$408.37	\$687.87
MST31022	Certificate III in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	\$2,197.00	\$592.50	\$2,789.50	\$655.72	\$1,248.22
PMA20116	Certificate II in Process Plant Operations	\$0.00	\$302.75	\$302.75	\$0.00	\$302.75
PMA30120	Certificate III in Process Plant Operations	\$1,153.44	\$377.50	\$1,530.94	\$341.76	\$719.26
PMA40116	Certificate IV in Process Plant Technology	\$2,148.12	\$545.50	\$2,693.62	\$636.48	\$1,181.98
RII50520	Diploma of Civil Construction Design (incl. TEW)	\$1,658.88	\$564.25	\$2,223.13	\$491.52	\$1,055.77
SFI30119	Certificate III in Aquaculture	\$1,511.25	\$848.75	\$2,360.00	\$451.05	\$1,299.80
SFL30115	Certificate III in Floristry	\$2,210.00	\$615.75	\$2,825.75	\$659.60	\$1,275.35
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	\$763.75	\$364.75	\$1,128.50	\$227.95	\$592.70
SHB30121	Certificate III in Beauty Services	\$2,372.50	\$2,158.00	\$4,530.50	\$708.10	\$2,866.10
SHB40121	Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy	\$4,192.50	\$3,669.75	\$7,862.25	\$1,251.30	\$4,921.05

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SIS30619	Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership	\$2,106.00	\$858.25	\$2,964.25	\$628.56	\$1,486.81
SIT30222	Certificate III in Travel	\$2,600.00	\$528.25	\$3,128.25	\$776.00	\$1,304.25
SIT30622	Certificate III in Hospitality	\$826.20	\$729.75	\$1,555.95	\$244.80	\$974.55
SIT40422	Certificate IV in Hospitality	\$1,579.50	\$1,020.50	\$2,600.00	\$468.00	\$1,488.50
TLI20421	Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations	\$1,365.00	\$304.00	\$1,669.00	\$407.40	\$711.40
TLI30321-AD04	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Warehousing Operations)	\$1,592.50	\$311.00	\$1,903.50	\$475.30	\$786.30
TLI30321-AD05	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Logistics Operations)	\$1,462.50	\$302.50	\$1,765.00	\$436.50	\$739.00
TLI40324-AE61	Certificate IV in Supply Chain Operations (Logistics)	\$0.00	\$367.25	\$367.25	\$0.00	\$367.25
TLI40324-AE64	Certificate IV in Supply Chain Operations (Warehousing)	\$0.00	\$369.00	\$369.00	\$0.00	\$369.00
TLI50224	Diploma of Logistics	\$0.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	\$0.00	\$359.00
UEE21920	Certificate II in Electronics	\$1,053.00	\$153.75	\$1,206.75	\$314.28	\$468.03
UEE40720	Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications	\$0.00	\$614.75	\$614.75	\$0.00	\$614.75
UEE40720	Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications (TEW)	\$1,858.14	\$614.75	\$2,472.89	\$0.00	\$614.75
UEE50520	Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	\$0.00	\$771.75	\$771.75	\$0.00	\$771.75

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AHC30824-AE83	Certificate III in Arboriculture (Climbing Arborist)	\$3,136.25	\$915.55	\$4,051.80	\$936.05	\$1,851.60
AHC30824-AE84	Certificate III in Arboriculture (Elevated Work Platform - EWP Arborist)	\$2,658.50	\$727.80	\$3,386.30	\$793.46	\$1,521.26
AHC31024	Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	\$2,356.25	\$754.00	\$3,110.25	\$703.25	\$1,457.25
AHC31124	Certificate III in Nursery Operations	\$2,372.50	\$684.25	\$3,056.75	\$708.10	\$1,392.35
AHC31324	Certificate III in Sports Turf Management	\$3,981.25	\$1,251.75	\$5,233.00	\$1,188.25	\$2,440.00
AMP30815	Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)	\$2,713.75	\$505.75	\$3,219.50	\$809.95	\$1,315.70
AUM30218	Certificate III in Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus, Truck and Trailer	\$3,146.00	\$1,133.25	\$4,279.25	\$938.96	\$2,072.21
AUR30320	Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	\$1,540.62	\$999.00	\$2,539.62	\$456.48	\$1,455.48
AUR30520	Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology	\$1,488.78	\$884.75	\$2,373.53	\$441.12	\$1,325.87
AUR30620	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$1,642.68	\$979.50	\$2,622.18	\$486.72	\$1,466.22
AUR30720	Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	\$1,506.60	\$812.00	\$2,318.60	\$446.40	\$1,258.40
AUR30820	Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	\$1,767.42	\$863.00	\$2,630.42	\$523.68	\$1,386.68
AUR31120	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	\$1,856.52	\$1,086.00	\$2,942.52	\$550.08	\$1,636.08

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AUR31220-AD83	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Mobile Plant Equipment)	\$1,832.22	\$1,075.50	\$2,907.72	\$542.88	\$1,618.38
AUR32120	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	\$1,522.80	\$949.25	\$2,472.05	\$451.20	\$1,400.45
AUR32420	Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology	\$2,908.75	\$989.25	\$3,898.00	\$868.15	\$1,857.40
CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	\$1,662.12	\$1,538.25	\$3,200.37	\$492.48	\$2,030.73
CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	\$1,466.10	\$955.00	\$2,421.10	\$434.40	\$1,389.40
CPC31020	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	\$0.00	\$828.25	\$828.25	\$0.00	\$828.25
CPC31220	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	\$0.00	\$1,318.75	\$1,318.75	\$0.00	\$1,318.75
CPC31320	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	\$1386.72	\$646.50	\$2033.22	\$410.88	\$1057.38
CPC32420	Certificate III in Plumbing	\$0.00	\$5,131.25	\$5,131.25	\$0.00	\$5,131.25
CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	\$860.22	\$1,519.75	\$2,379.97	\$254.88	\$1,774.63
CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	\$0.00	\$994.75	\$994.75	\$0.00	\$994.75
FBP30321	Certificate III in Cake and Pastry	\$2,447.25	\$1,261.25	\$3,708.50	\$730.41	\$1,991.66
FBP30421	Certificate III in Bread Baking	\$2,528.50	\$1,108.00	\$3,636.50	\$754.66	\$1,862.66
FBP30521	Certificate III in Baking	\$1,689.66	\$1,652.00	\$3,341.66	\$500.64	\$2,152.64
MEA40618	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics)	\$4,696.25	\$1,922.00	\$6,618.25	\$1,401.65	\$3,323.65
MEA40718	Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical)	\$4,290.00	\$1,761.75	\$6,051.75	\$1,280.40	\$3,042.15
MEM30219-AD56	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Machining)	\$1,409.40	\$1,166.25	\$2,575.65	\$417.60	\$1,583.85
MEM30219-AD57	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting/machining)	\$1,409.40	\$1,203.25	\$2,612.65	\$417.60	\$1,620.85
MEM30219-AD58	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting)	\$1,409.40	\$1,171.50	\$2,580.90	\$417.60	\$1,589.10
MEM30719	Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction	\$1,336.50	\$1,526.25	\$2,862.75	\$396.00	\$1,922.25
MEM30819	Certificate III in Locksmithing	\$2,892.50	\$1,265.75	\$4,158.25	\$863.30	\$2,129.05
MEM31119	Certificate III in Engineering - Composites Trade	\$1,423.98	\$1,323.50	\$2,747.48	\$421.92	\$1,745.42
MEM31219	Certificate III in Engineering - Industrial Electrician	\$1,686.42	\$1,043.25	\$2,729.67	\$499.68	\$1,542.93
MEM31322	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	\$1,377.00	\$916.75	\$2,293.75	\$408.00	\$1,324.75
MEM31419-AD54	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Fixed Plant Mechanic)	\$1,423.98	\$846.50	\$2,270.48	\$421.92	\$1,268.42
MEM31419-AD55	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic (Mobile Plant Mechanic)	\$1,423.98	\$871.50	\$2,295.48	\$421.92	\$1,293.42
MEM31922-AE16	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking/welding)	\$1,423.98	\$2,632.25	\$4,056.23	\$421.92	\$3,054.17
MEM31922-AE18	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Surface finishing)	\$1,412.64	\$889.25	\$2,301.89	\$418.56	\$1,307.81
MEM31922-AE19	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Sheetmetal working)	\$1,423.98	\$2,173.25	\$3,597.23	\$421.92	\$2,595.17
MEM31922-AE44	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking)	\$1,423.98	\$2,658.25	\$4,082.23	\$421.92	\$3,080.17
MEM40119-AD20	Certificate IV in Engineering (Instrumentation)	\$0.00	\$1,563.00	\$1,563.00	\$0.00	\$1,563.00
MSF30322	Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology	\$1,310.58	\$2,453.00	\$3,763.58	\$388.32	\$2,841.32

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PMA30120	Certificate III in Process Plant Operations	\$1,067.58	\$305.50	\$1,373.08	\$316.32	\$621.82
RII30820	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	\$1,266.84	\$839.00	\$2,105.84	\$375.36	\$1,214.36
RII30920-AC99	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Pipe Laying)	\$0.00	\$859.75	\$859.75	\$0.00	\$859.75
RII30920-AD00	Certificate III in Civil Construction (Civil Construction General)	\$0.00	\$987.00	\$987.00	\$0.00	\$987.00
RII31619	Certificate III in Trenchless Technology	\$2,128.68	\$1,192.75	\$3,321.43	\$630.72	\$1,823.47
SHB30416	Certificate III in Hairdressing	\$2,665.00	\$1,302.00	\$3,967.00	\$795.40	\$2,097.40
SHB30516	Certificate III in Barbering	\$2,031.25	\$1,066.50	\$3,097.75	\$606.25	\$1,672.75
SIT30821	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	\$0.00	\$2,977.50	\$2,977.50	\$0.00	\$2,977.50
SIT31021	Certificate III in Patisserie	\$0.00	\$2,351.25	\$2,351.25	\$0.00	\$2,351.25
UEE30820	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	\$1,639.44	\$1,217.75	\$2,857.19	\$485.76	\$1,703.51
UEE33020	Certificate III in Electrical Fitting	\$3,035.50	\$926.25	\$3,961.75	\$905.98	\$1,832.23