

Hospitality Training Australia: Financial Management

Tuition fees

The tuition fee is set by the government. It is calculated based on the number of hours of enrolment, at a rate that varies depending on the category a course is in. All courses have been classified into one of six course categories for the purpose of calculating fees:

- Foundation Skills (basic general education, English language, literacy and numeracy courses up to Certificate IV level, and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning - Foundation level - as defined on the Foundation Skills Category Course List)
- Skills Creation (most Certificate I and II courses, the VCE and VCAL Intermediate and Senior)
- Apprenticeships (all courses taken as part of an apprenticeship training contract, at any level)
- Traineeships (all courses taken as part of a traineeship training contract, at any level)
- Skills Building (most non-apprenticeship Certificate III and IV courses)
- Skills Deepening (all non-apprenticeship Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and vocational Graduate qualifications).

For each category there is also a set minimum, which is the lowest you should expect to pay, and a maximum, which puts an upper limit on what you will pay, even if you enrol in a large number of hours in that course.

The fees are set for each calendar year, and you normally pay according to the year when you will do the training. If your course lasts more than one year, you may pay a new tuition fee at the start of the new year, at a new hourly rate.

2011 Fee Schedule

Course Category	Hourly Rate	Minimum	Maximum	Concession
Foundation Skills	Up to \$1.08	\$50	\$500	\$50
Skills Creation	Up to \$1.51	\$105	\$875	\$105
Apprenticeships	Up to \$1.40	\$58	\$923	\$58
Traineeships	Up to \$1.84	\$187.50	\$1,250	\$187.50
Skills Building	Up to \$1.84	\$187.50	\$1,250	\$187.50
Skills Deepening	Up to \$3.79	\$375	\$2,000	\$100*

* For further information on eligibility see [Tuition Fee Youth Concessions for 2011](#).

There is also an overall annual maximum or fee cap for each year. No matter how much training you do, you cannot pay more in tuition fees than the set annual maximum of \$2000.

Other fees and costs

Providers may set a Student Services and Amenities Fee to cover things like access to a library, cafeteria, counselling and student welfare services.

Providers may also charge for materials or other items. This covers materials that you will keep as your personal property, such as equipment or printed notes. It may also cover things like excursions or field trips.

Concessions

Concessions on tuition fees are available for government subsidised training places in all course categories. The 2011 Fee Schedule outlines concession fees for each course category.



Concessions on tuition fees for government subsidised training places in all course categories except Skills Deepening (Diplomas and above) are available to people in the following groups:

- [Commonwealth Health Care Card](#) holders, and their dependant children and dependant spouses
- [Pensioner Concession Card](#) holders, and their dependant children and dependant spouses
- [Veteran's Gold Card](#) holders (but not their dependants).

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